



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION **MODULES** **PRINCIPLES OF PRIMARY AND COMMUNITY** **CARE***

Module Overview

Primary and Community Care focuses on health beyond the traditional health care system, focusing on health equity-producing social policy to attain better health services for all. This module examines primary and community care principles from a national and international perspective. It analyses the evolution of primary and community care practice from a historical perspective and explores the reforms and influences on practice from an organisational context and the challenges in relation to the ongoing development of primary and community care practice.

**This module can be taken as a stand-alone module or as part of the MSc Nursing programmes offered by the Department of Nursing and Midwifery. Students can take up to three modules without enrolling on a full programme of study and programme enrolment occurs each Aug/Sept.*

Advantages of Studying in UL

One university semester (12 weeks) comprising of;

- Blended Learning approach to support student learning
- Six lectures (on campus)
- Study on line (off campus)
- Variety of assessment strategies to suit adult learners
- Excellent library facilities
- Dedicated student supports (Writing Centre, Library Support)

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Continuous Professional Education Modules

Autumn Semester

Advanced Assessment in Respiratory Nursing
Health Research - Methods/Methodology
Leading and Managing Practice
Principles of Palliative Care in Practice
Principles Underpinning Dementia Care
Principles of Primary and Community Care
Principles Underpinning Perioperative Nursing
Theories of Psychosocial Assessment and Care
Supporting Perinatal Mental Health
Assessment in Rehabilitation of the Older Person

Module Code	Credits
NS6201	9
NS6036	12
NS6037	9
NS6081	9
NS6071	9
NS6034	9
NS6091	9
NS6101	9
NS6051	9
NS6061	9

Spring Semester

Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare
Health Promotion in Nursing/Midwifery Practice
Intercultural Care
Managing and Co-Ordinating Perioperative Nursing
Promoting Quality and Safety in Healthcare
Psychosocial Interventions
Therapeutic Engagement
Therapeutic Interventions in Dementia Care
Therapeutic Interventions in Palliative Care
Therapeutic Interventions in Respiratory Nursing
Tracheostomy Care
Therapeutic Interventions in Rehabilitation Nursing of the Older Person
Perinatal Bereavement and Loss

Module Code	Credits
NS6302	9
NS6041	9
NS6040	9
NS6082	9
NS6038	12
NS6092	9
NS6042	9
NS6062	9
NS6072	9
NS6102	9
NS6202	9
NS6051	9
NS6122	9

Entry Requirements for this module

1. A Registered Nurse on the current register of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.
2. Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of either prior successful completion of a degree qualification taught through the medium of English or meet criteria identified in the English Language qualifications set by the University of Limerick

The department offers the following level 9 postgraduate programmes

MSc Nursing
 MSc Interprofessional Acute and Emergency Care
 MSc Nursing (Dementia Care)
 MSc Nursing (Psychosocial Interventions in Mental Health Care)
 MSc Nursing (Rehabilitation of the Older Person)
 MSc Nursing (Respiratory Care)
 MSc Nursing (Perioperative Care)
 MSc Nursing (Palliative Care)

The department also offers the following:

Programmes

- Level 9 Masters by Research
- Level 10 Structured PhD

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