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UNDERGRADUATE
1 YEAR, EVENING
NFQ LEVEL 7

Diploma in

DRUG & ALCOHOL STUDIES

For 2015/6, this one year part-time programme is offered in two locations: **University of Limerick** and **Cherry Orchard Hospital** (Ballyfermot, Dublin 10).

The programme was developed by the University of Limerick in partnership with the Health Service Executive (West-Limerick, West-Downegal and Dublin Mid-Leinster areas), Educational Training Boards (former Vocational Education Committees) (Limerick and County Donegal), the Mid-West and North West

Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Forces and the North West Alcohol Forum.

The programme has been designed to meet the need for educational progression routes in the area of Drugs and Alcohol.

It also aims to support actions in National Drug and Alcohol policy that call for increased training opportunities for individuals working in the field.



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PROGRAMME OF STUDY / DELIVERY

The programme is run on a part-time basis, equivalent to one full day a week, over two semesters (September to May). For 2015/6, it will be offered in two study centres:

- The University of Limerick Campus
- Cherry Orchard Hospital, Dublin

PROGRAMME CONTENT

SEMESTER ONE
Experiential group work and group processes in the context of drug and alcohol studies
Substance use: theoretical foundations
Models of intervention: theory and practice 1
Research and reflective practice 1
SEMESTER TWO
Models of intervention: theory and practice 2
Substance use: community, social and policy perspectives
Substances and mental health
Research and reflective practice 2

GRADUATE PROFILE

Applicants include those who have completed a Certificate in Addiction Studies or another relevant area and who wish to progress their professional education in the area of drug and alcohol studies.

The programme is intended for individuals actively engaged in management of drug and alcohol misuse and dependency or those working with groups at risk for drug and alcohol misuse.

Applicants also include health professionals, social care professionals, teachers, guidance counsellors, youth and child care workers, prison officers, Gardai, probation officers and community workers among others.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Certificate in Addiction Studies, or a related area, or equivalent academic qualification
- At least two years experience of working in the area of drug and alcohol or a related field
- Successful completion of interview

FEES

Information on fees available from the university webpage www.ul.ie/finance

HOW TO APPLY / APPLICATION FORMS

Please refer to our website

Web: www.ul.ie/cpe

or you can request an application form from Continuing & Professional Education

University of Limerick

Email: cpe@ul.ie

Tel: 061 202530 / 2047

Prospective applicants will be required to complete an application form.

Short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview.

N.B. The application form must be returned to the study centre you wish to study in.

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