



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULES

(INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN HEALTHCARE)

Module Overview

This Continuing Professional Development (CPD) module was collaboratively developed by the Department of Nursing and Midwifery and Graduate Entry Medical School at University of Limerick and by the Department of Microbiology, University Hospital Limerick and the Health Service Executive/Mid-West Primary, Community and Continuing Care Service.

The module provides students with an opportunity to become knowledgeable in current evidence-based infection prevention and control practices, to learn new skills and to apply the new knowledge and skill to their practice area. It is designed for healthcare professionals across many disciplines, e.g. nursing, midwifery, medicine, physiotherapy.

Advantages of Studying in UL

- 3 study days on campus
- One university semester (12 weeks) comprising:
 - 3 study days (on campus)
 - Study on-line (off campus)
 - Independent self-directed study
- Blended Learning to Support Student Learning
- Variety of Assessment Strategies to suit adult learners
- Excellent library facilities
- Dedicated student supports (Writing Centre, Student Advisor System, Blended Learning)

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Continuous Professional Development 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

Module Code

NS6201
 NS6036
 NS6037
 NS6081
 NS6071
 NS6034
 NS6091
 NS6101
 NS6051

Credits

9
 12
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Spring Semester

Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare
 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

Module Code

NS6302
 NS6040
 NS6082
 NS6038
 NS6092
 NS6042
 NS6062
 NS6072
 NS6102
 NS6202

Credits

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Entry Requirements

1. Registration with a regulatory authority for example, the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland, the Medical Council or the Health and Social Care Professionals Council.
2. Currently working in clinical practice in any of the following settings, Primary, Acute, Community or Continuing Care.

The department offers the following level 9 postgraduate programmes

- MSc Nursing/Midwifery
- MSc Nursing (Dementia Care)
- MSc Nursing (Psychosocial Interventions in Mental Health Care)
- MSc Nursing (Respiratory Care)
- MSc Nursing (Perioperative Care)
- MSc Nursing (Palliative Care)

The department also offers the following:

Programmes

- Level 9 Master's by Research
- Level 10 PhD by Research

For further information on Postgraduate Programmes:

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