



Master of Science in Infection Prevention and Control Leadership

Programme Overview

The MSc in Infection Prevention and Control Leadership is designed to prepare healthcare professionals for a leadership and management role in infection prevention and control practice in health and social care settings. Infection prevention and control is a key strategy in dealing with public health threats of national and international concern and the emergence of novel infections such as coronavirus infections places a sharp focus on the importance of further education among healthcare professionals in infection prevention and control practice. The MSc programme, responsive to the need for further education, offers inter-professional education, learning and collaboration opportunities, and incorporates an interdisciplinary delivery approach.

The programme is designed to enable students to become leaders and champions in infection prevention and control practice, a vision advocated nationally and internationally. The interdisciplinary nature of the level 9 programme supports students to develop their innovative ideas and talent, and equips students with knowledge and skills needed to navigate a dynamic and evolving complex healthcare environment. On successful completion, students will have acquired leadership and management capabilities for the development and implementation of effective infection prevention and control management strategies.

Entry Requirements

- Have a first or second class Level 8 honours degree in a relevant or appropriate subject, or equivalent prior learning that is recognised by the University as meeting this requirement.
- Applicants must also satisfy the English Language Requirements of the University. The University reserves the right to shortlist and interview applicants as deemed necessary.
- Hold a recognised health-related professional qualification and current professional registration with relevant regulatory professional body.
- Garda clearance may be required for year 2 where research is being conducted.

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For Application Forms

Further Information & Application:

Graduate & Professional Studies:
<https://www.ul.ie/gps>
Simple online process. At the time of applying applicants must upload their educational documents (UL graduates do not need to upload UL Transcripts).

Advantages of Studying in UL

- 13 days attendance only in Year 1 / Excellent library facilities
- Supervision from experts in Year 2 Research Project / Dedicated support to help you succeed

Programme Delivery

Programme delivery is designed to be flexible and interactive. Blended and online delivery modes include the use of an online learning management environment and other remote learning resources, accessible via personal computer or mobile device. The programme (offered as a full-time programme) is taken on a part-time basis over two years, with the option of an exit award on successful completion of Year 1, with a Postgraduate Diploma. Students can progress to Year 2, having attained a minimum academic requirement at the end of Year 1.

Programme Structure

Year 1 Autumn

NS6302 Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare (9 Credits)

NS6036 Health Research Methods and Methodology (12 Credits)

NS6034 Principles of Primary and Community Care (9 Credits)

Year 2 Autumn

NS6004 Dissertation 1 (9 Credits)

Year 1 Spring

NM6192 Leading and Managing Infection Prevention and Control (9 Credits)

NS6038 Promoting Quality and Safety in Healthcare (12 Credits)

NS6502 Health Promotion in Healthcare Practice (9 Credits)

Year 2 Spring

NS6005 Dissertation 2 (21 Credits)

The Department offers the following Level 9 Postgraduate programmes

- Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Practice (Nursing) or (Midwifery)
- MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing) or (Midwifery)
- MSc Nursing
- MSc Perinatal Mental Health
- MSc Nursing (Dementia Care)
- MSc Nursing (Palliative Care)
- MSc Nursing (Peri-operative Care)
- MSc Nursing (Psychosocial Interventions in Mental Health Care)
- MSc Nursing (Older Person)
- MSc Nursing (Respiratory Care)

The Department also offers the following:

- Level 9 Master's by Research
- Level 10 PhD by Research
- Level 10 Professional Doctorate in Healthcare Practice
- Level 10 EHS Structured PhD

Continuous Professional Development Modules

- **Applications for CPD modules close 21st July 2021**
- Any module can be taken on a stand-alone basis. If students have completed stand-alone modules or a programme of study, a maximum of 2 modules can be exempted from a programme.
- **More Information:** <http://www.ul.ie/nm/continuous-professional-education-modules-cpe>.

