

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2017-2018

Programme Title	Higher Diploma in Children's Nursing
Programme Code	PRCN
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	Full-time

Note: *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/index.shtml>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

This programme extends over a calendar year and the normal workload for the programme is 70 ECTS credits.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

External/Professional Body: Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

Compensation is not permitted between theory and practice components of practice modules ["The assessment strategy does not allow compensation between theoretical and practice assessments" An Bord Altranais¹, Requirements and Standards for Nurse Post Registration Education Programmes 2007, p.31, 4.2.4.7] (M&S 6.2.2).

The "academic session" for this programme is to be extended beyond the conventional 12 month period (M&S 2.2).

Because of the length of the clinical placement modules, it is not possible for students to repeat them in their entirety and, in the event of a repeat opportunity, a student will need to carry the passed elements (M&S 7.1.6).

¹ Please note prior to 2012, the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland was known as An Bord Altranais

3. Progression

The two practice modules will be graded and will make up 30% of the overall programme marks. Theoretical content will be graded and the results obtained for the theoretical modules will make up 70% of the overall programme marks.

4. Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following:

Module Code	Module Title
NS427	Children with Healthcare Needs
NS428	Children with Complex Healthcare Needs
NS4526	Practice Module 1
NS4527	Practice Module 2

The following lists modules, the credits for which may not be counted for the application of compensation:

Module Code	Module Title
NS4526	Practice Module 1
NS4527	Practice Module 2