

Graduate Diploma/MSc in Mental Health Nursing/Health Care Practice

Specialisation Practice Stream: Recovery Orientated Care

Applicants who are interesting in developing practice area and/or practice with a focus on Recovery might choose this award and these modules. There are 6 modules for the Graduate Diploma and a final module with dissertation for those progressing to MSc level.

On the Graduate Diploma there are three core modules:

- Practice Context and Professional Role Development
- Research Skills for Practice
- Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration

All participants take these core modules with an academic supervisor who has a recognised expertise in your chosen area of practice (Recovery in this instance); working with you to ensure each module is completed with a ‘recovery’ focus. Three of the core modules are practice modules, in that you will implementing recovery based practice as part of the required assessment, and in the third, developing research skills that are useful to investigating the recovery approach.

Applicants will also have to choose three option modules that are particular to their chosen area of practice. Usually there will be a choice that is dependent on sufficient applicants wanting to complete any one module and the capacity for the school of nursing & human sciences to deliver it at a designated time. The following table demonstrates the modules a person might take if they are specialising in Recovery Orientated Care.

Specialisation Practice Stream: Recovery Orientated Care								
Year 1						Year 2		
Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3		
Code	Module	Credit	Code	Module	Credit	Code	Module	Credit
NS5013	Research Skills for Practice (Core)	10	NS5005	Working for Inclusion (Option)	10	NS5012	Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration (Core)	10
NS5007	Suffering, Survival & Hope (Option)	10	NS5011	Practice Context and Professional Role Development (Core)	10	NS552	Influencing Recovery in Mental Health Practice (Option)	10
Total Credits		20	Total Credits		20	Total Credits		20
Year 2– Research Dissertation Module (30 credits) leading to MSc								

* Several modules can taken as stand-alone options without necessitating completing the full programme

Graduate Diploma/MSc in Intellectual Disability Nursing/Health Care Practice

Specialisation Practice Stream: Intellectual Disability & Mental Health

Applicants who are interesting in developing practice area and/or practice with a focus on dual diagnosis might choose this award and these modules. There are 6 modules for the Graduate Diploma and a final module with dissertation for those progressing to MSc level.

On the Graduate Diploma there are three core modules:

- Practice Context and Professional Role Development
- Research Skills for Practice
- Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration

All participants take these core modules with an academic supervisor who has a recognised expertise in your chosen area of practice (Intellectual Disability & Mental Health in this instance); working with you to ensure each module is completed with a ‘dual diagnosis’ focus. Three of the core modules are practice modules, in that you will implementing dual diagnosis based practice as part of the required assessment, and in the third, developing research skills that are useful to investigating this approach.

Applicants will also have to choose three option modules that are particular to their chosen area of practice. Usually there will be a choice that is dependent on sufficient applicants wanting to complete any one module and the capacity for the school of nursing & human sciences to deliver it at a designated time. The following table demonstrates the modules a person might take if they are specialising in Intellectual Disability & Mental Health.

Specialisation Practice Stream: Intellectual Disability & Mental Health								
Year 1						Year 2		
Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3		
Code	Module	Credit	Code	Module	Credit	Code	Module	Credit
NS5013	Research Skills for Practice (Core)	10	NS5005	Working for Inclusion (Option)	10	NS5012	Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration (Core)	10
NS514	Contexts and Concepts/ Intellectual Disability and Mental Health (Option)	10	NS5011	Practice Context and Professional Role Development (Core)	10	NS515	Therapeutic Interventions: Intellectual Disabilities & Mental Health (Option)	10
Total Credits		20	Total Credits		20	Total Credits		20
Year 2– Research Dissertation Module (30 credits) leading to MSc								

* Several modules can taken as stand-alone options without necessitating completing the full programme

Graduate Diploma/MSc in General Nursing/Health Care Practice

Specialisation Practice Stream: Chronic Disease Management

Applicants who are interesting in developing practice area and/or practice with a focus on chronic disease management might choose this award and these modules. There are 6 modules for the Graduate Diploma and a final module with dissertation for those progressing to MSc level.

On the Graduate Diploma there are three core modules:

- Practice Context and Professional Role Development
- Research Skills for Practice
- Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration

All participants take these core modules with an academic supervisor who has a recognised expertise in your chosen area of practice (Chronic Disease Management in this instance); working with you to ensure each module is completed with a 'chronic disease' focus. Three of the core modules are practice modules, in that you will implementing chronic disease based practice as part of the required assessment, and in the third, developing research skills that are useful to investigating this approach.

Applicants will also have to choose three option modules that are particular to their chosen area of practice. Usually there will be a choice that is dependent on sufficient applicants wanting to complete any one module and the capacity for the school of nursing & human sciences to deliver it at a designated time. The following table demonstrates the modules a person might take if they are specialising in Chronic Disease Management.

Specialisation Practice Stream: Chronic Disease Management								
Year 1						Year 2		
Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3		
Code	Module	Credit	Code	Module	Credit	Code	Module	Credit
NS5013	Research Skills for Practice (Core)	10	NS5049	Overweight and obesity: Shaping a healthier future (Option)	10	NS5012	Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration (Core)	10
NS5044	Chronic Disease Management (Option)	10	NS5011	Practice Context and Professional Role Development (Core)	10	NS5052	Palliative and end of life care (Option)	10
Total Credits		20	Total Credits		20	Total Credits		20
Year 2– Research Dissertation Module (30 credits) leading to MSc								

* Several modules can taken as stand-alone options without necessitating completing the full programme

Specialisation Practice Stream: General Nursing/Health Care Practice

Applicants who are interesting in developing practice area and/or practice with a focus on general health care might choose this award and these modules. There are 6 modules for the Graduate Diploma and a final module with dissertation for those progressing to MSc level.

On the Graduate Diploma there are three core modules:

- Practice Context and Professional Role Development
- Research Skills for Practice
- Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration

All participants take these core modules with an academic supervisor who has a recognised expertise in your chosen area of practice (General Health Care in this instance); working with you to ensure each module is completed with a ‘general health care’ focus. Three of the core modules are practice modules, in that you will implementing general health care based practice as part of the required assessment, and in the third, developing research skills that are useful to investigating this approach.

Applicants will also have to choose three option modules that are particular to their chosen area of practice. Usually there will be a choice that is dependent on sufficient applicants wanting to complete any one module and the capacity for the school of nursing & human sciences to deliver it at a designated time. The following table demonstrates the modules a person might take if they are specialising in General Nursing/Health Care.

Specialisation Practice Stream: General								
Year 1						Year 2		
Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3		
Code	Module	Credit	Code	Module	Credit	Code	Module	Credit
NS5013	Research Skills for Practice (Core)	10	NS5048	Cardio vascular health management (Option)	10	NS5012	Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration (Core)	10
NS5045	Diabetes Person centred care (Option)	10	NS5011	Practice Context and Professional Role Development (Core)	10	NS5049	Overweight and obesity: Shaping a healthier future (Option)	10
Total Credits		20	Total Credits		20	Total Credits		20
Year 2– Research Dissertation Module (30 credits) leading to MSc								

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