

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2020-2021

Programme Title	Diploma in Health Studies
Programme Code	DHS
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 <https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

Students must have 50 theoretical credits from Year 1; 25 theoretical credits from Year 2 and 15 theoretical credits from Year 3 of specified theoretical modules from the BSc in Nursing programmes. These credits cannot be accumulated from any practice modules in Year, 1 2 or 3 of the BSc Nursing programmes.

The first attempt mark will be used to calculate the student's precision mark for the Diploma in Health Studies award.

If / when a student has more than the required number of theoretical credits in Years 1, 2 or 3 from the specified theoretical modules, the award classification will be calculated on the eligible theoretical modules with the highest marks.

It is expected that as all curriculums are dynamic, the current theoretical modules will change over time. Therefore alternative theoretical modules which map onto the exit Diploma's Programme Learning Outcomes from the BSc Nursing programmes will be deemed acceptable in their stead.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and standards apply.

3. Progression

Marks and standards apply.

4. Compensation

Marks and standards apply.

5. Resit Categories

The resits offered for the August examinations diet vary depending on the module to be re-taken. The following is an explanation of the resit categories.

Resit category 1: A resit is available for all components of the module.

Resit category 2: No resit is available where the module is 100% assessed by Continuous Assessment.

Resit category 3: No resit is available for the continuous assessment component and the examination must be re-taken.