FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2021-2022

Programme Title	**BSc in Nursing**
Programme Code	**BNCG, BNGN, BNID, BNPY**
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**

1.1   Calculation for the Award Classification

Applicable to the BSc in General, Intellectual Disability and Psychiatric Nursing:

The overall degree award is calculated on performance in Years 3 and 4, with each year accounting for 50% of the overall award.
- Practice modules in Years 3 and 4 are graded (marks assigned) and make up 20% of the overall mark for those years.
- Theory modules in Years 3 and 4 are graded (marks assigned) and make up 80% of the overall mark for those years.

Practice modules in Year 1 and 2 are graded as pass or fail (i.e. no mark assigned).

Applicable to BSc (Hons) Children's and General nursing only:

The degree classification is based on the final two and a half years of the programme. It is calculated on the basis of the module weightings as contained in the academic structures for Years 3, 4 and 5 (normally reflecting an allocation of 40% to Year 3 (60 credits) and 60% to Year 4/5 (90 credits). Practice modules in Years 3, 4 and 5 make up 20%, and theory 80% overall, over these years.

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. This is stated as follows in the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland Requirements and standards: "The assessment strategy does not allow compensation between theoretical and clinical practice" (An Bord Altranais[1], 2005, p43, 3.2.4.7) (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).

Students must successfully complete the clinical component of the year 4 supernumerary module before permission is granted by a Progression and Award Board to a student to remain registered in the subsequent academic semester for Internship modules within his/her programme of study (M&S 7.1).

3.   Progression

3.1   Credits for Progression

Students on the BNCG programme must successfully complete a minimum of 30 credits in year 5.

3.2   Carrying of Modules

Students will be allowed to progress into the next academic year carrying 1 failed/deferred practice module.

Where a student fails to successfully complete a 4th year theory module(s) on the BSc Children's and General Integrated programme at the re-sit opportunity (month 8 on the academic structures), the Progression and Award Board may allow students to complete the remainder of the internship placement modules (NS4523 and NS4524) and progress to Year 5 carrying these failed modules. Students will register to repeat these modules at the next available opportunity.

4.   Compensation

Compensation is not permitted between practice modules.

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

Compensation is not permitted between theoretical modules and practice modules. This will apply to practice modules on all pathways (BNGN, BNPY, BNID, BNCG) and all years of the BSc (Hons.) Nursing (M&S 7.2.5).

The following is a full list of non-compensatable practice modules. These modules as listed may not be counted for the application of compensation.

Module Code	Module Title
NS159	Practice Module 1 (General)
NS160	Practice Module 1 (Mental Health)
NS161	Practice Module 1 (Intellectual Disability)
NS162	Practice Module 1
NS282	Practice Module 2(Children's & General)
NS283	Practice Module 2 (General)
NS284	Practice Module 2 (Intellectual Disability)
NS285	Practice Module 2 (Mental Health)
NS4043	Practice Module 4a(General)
NS4044	Practice Module 4b(General)
NS4045	Practice Module 4c(General Internship)
NS4046	Practice Module 4a(Intellectual Disability)
NS4047	Practice Module 4b(Intellectual Disability)
NS4048	Practice Module 4c(Intellectual Disability)
NS4049	Practice Module 4a (Mental Health)
NS4050	Practice Module 4b (Mental Health)
NS4051	Practice Module 4c (Mental Health)
NS4523	Practice Module 5A
NS4524	Practice Module 5B
NS4042NS4046	Practice Module Practice Module 4a(Intellectual Disability)
NS377NS4047	Practice Module 3A (Children's & General)Practice Module 4b(Intellectual Disability)
NS385NS4048	Practice Module 3B (Children's & General)Practice Module 4c(Intellectual Disability)
NS376NS4049	Practice Module 3 (Intellectual Disability) Practice Module 4a (Mental Health)
NS384NS4050	Practice Module 3B (Intellectual Disability)Practice Module 4b (Mental Health)
NS375NS4051	Practice 3A (Mental Health)Practice Module 4c (Mental Health)
NS383NS4523	Practice 3B (Mental Health)Practice Module 5A
NS374NS4524	Practice Module 3A (General)Practice Module 5B
NS382	General Nursing 3A (General)
NS4042	Practice Module
NS377	Practice Module 3A (Children's & General)
NS385	Practice Module 3B (Children's & General)
NS376	Practice Module 3 (Intellectual Disability)
NS384	Practice Module 3B (Intellectual Disability)
NS375	Practice 3A (Mental Health)
NS383	Practice 3B (Mental Health)
NS374	Practice Module 3A (General)
NS382	General Nursing 3A (General)

5.   Resit Categories

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BNCG&yr=22

www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BNGN&yr=22

www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BNID&yr=22

www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BNPY&yr=22