



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title: Masters of Science in Nursing: Advanced Practice

Programme Code MNAP

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 <https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml>

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

Calculation for the Award Classification The calculation of the final year award classification includes contributions from previous years' results as follows:

Year/Subject contribution	Contribution to the award classification
Year 1	50%
Year 2	50%

1.2 Monitored Attendance

Attendance is monitored on the following modules:

Module Code	Module Title
NS5069P	Clinical Practicum 1
NS5071P	Clinical Practicum 2

Students must be deemed competent across all clinical assessment domains on all clinical practicum modules.

Students must complete 250 hours of notarised clinical practice in each clinical practicum module.

Achieving a 'pass' in clinical competencies assessment(s) and notarised attendance is standard professional practice within Master's-level nursing programmes.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Students must pass both theory and practice components of clinical practicum modules.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period (60 credits in Year 1) in order to progress to year 2 of the programme.

3.2 Carrying of modules

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules under any circumstances.

3.3 Exit Awards

Upon completion of 30 credits in year 1, students may exit with a Graduate Certificate.

Upon completion of 60 credits in year 1, students may exit with a Graduate Diploma.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award (than MSc. i.e. with one of the two awards listed above), the following precision rules apply. Core modules must be included in the calculation of the precision mark. When a student has completed more ECTS credits than needed for the award, any remaining credits required for the calculation of the precision mark will be selected from the remaining modules taken, using the best marks obtained. All marks used in the calculation of the precision mark will be the marks obtained at the first attempt.

4. Compensation

Marks and standards apply.

5. Resit Categories

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

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=MNAP&yr=2023