

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title	MSc in Specialist Nursing/Midwifery for Future Healthcare
Programme Code	MSNFH/MSMFH
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	Part-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

Marks and Standards apply.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 50 credits in Year 1 in order to progress to year 2.

3.2 Carrying of modules

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

3.3 Exit Awards

The majority of students will be expected to exit with an MSc in Specialist Nursing/Midwifery for Future Healthcare (Level 9, 90 ECTs).

Postgraduate Certificate Exit

Students who complete the following three modules worth 30 credits (level 9, 30 ECTs) in total can request to exit with the award of *Postgraduate Certificate in Integrated Healthcare Improvement for Nurses and Midwives*:

- Business, Finance, Governance, Leadership and Management in Modern Healthcare (10 credits)
- Health Data Communication and Digital Solutions (10 credits)
- Option Module (10 credits)

Postgraduate Diploma Exit

While students who complete the following six modules worth 60 credits (Level 9, 60 ECTs) in total can request to exit with the award of *Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Nursing/Midwifery for Future Healthcare*:

Business, Finance, Governance, Leadership and Management in Modern Healthcare (10 credits)

- Health Data Communication and Digital Solution (10 credits)
- Specialist Pathway (3 x 10 credits)
- Option Module (10 credits)

These exit awards are in line with DCU Marks and Standards. Students will graduate with one award only; the highest at whom they elect to terminate their studies.

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:

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