



## Faculty of Science and Health

### Programme Regulations 2015-2016

#### Higher Diploma in Children's Nursing (PRCN)

##### 1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

This programme extends over a calendar year and the normal workload for the programme is 70 ECTS credits [Ref.: DCU M&S 2.2.4]

##### 2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

M&S Ref: 6.2.2: Compensation is not permitted between theory and practice components of practice modules ["The assessment strategy does not allow compensation between theoretical and practice assessments" An Bord Altranais, Requirements and Standards for Nurse Post Registration Education Programmes 2007, p.31, 4.2.4.7]

The "academic session" for this programme is to be extended beyond the conventional 12 month period [Ref.: DCU 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 [Ref.:DCU M&S 7.1.6].

##### 3. Progression

The two practice modules will be graded and will make up 30% of the overall programme marks. Theoretical content will be graded and the results obtained for the theoretical modules will make up 70% of the overall programme marks.

##### 4. Compensation

Compensation does not apply to modules NS427, NS428, NS4526, NS4527

These modules as listed may not be counted for the application of compensation [Ref.: DCU M&S 7.2.6] NS4526, NS4527