

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

### Programme Regulations 2016-2017

<b>Programme Title</b>	<b>Higher Diploma in Children's Nursing</b>
<b>Programme Code</b>	<b>PRCN</b>
<b>Offered on a full-time or part-time basis</b>	<b>Full-time</b>

**Note:** *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/index.shtml>*

#### 1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

This programme extends over a calendar year and the normal workload for the programme is 70 ECTS credits.

#### 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 ["The assessment strategy does not allow compensation between theoretical and practice assessments" An Bord Altranais<sup>1</sup>, Requirements and Standards for Nurse Post Registration Education Programmes 2007, p.31, 4.2.4.7] (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).

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<sup>1</sup> Please note prior to 2012, the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland was known as An Bord Altranais

### 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 may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following:

Module Code	Module Title
NS427	Children with Healthcare Needs
NS428	Children with Complex Healthcare Needs
NS4526	Practice Module 1
NS4527	Practice Module 2

The following lists modules, the credits for which may not be counted for the application of compensation:

Module Code	Module Title
NS4526	Practice Module 1
NS4527	Practice Module 2

### 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.