

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title	MSc in Nursing Practice / Health Care Practice MSc in Child and Adolescent Nursing / Health Care Practice MSc in Intellectual Disability Nursing / Health Care Practice MSc in Mental Health Nursing /Health Care Practice
Programme Code	MGNP/MGHP, MCANP/MCAHP, MIDNP/MIDHP, MMHNP/MMHP
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 <http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/index.shtml>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

Students must complete a specialist out of area placement of between two weeks and three months as part of the programme.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

External/Professional Body: Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

Where there are specific modules with a distinct practice and theoretical element, there will not be compensation between theoretical and practical assignments (M&S: 6.2.2).

Module Code	Module Title
NS5001	Engagement Assessment and Decision Making
NS5011	Practice Context and Professional Role Development
NS5012	Advancing Practice, Leadership and Collaboration

3. Progression

This is a continuous programme.

3.1 *Exit Award*

Upon completion of 60 credits students may exit with a Graduate Diploma as indicated on the academic structure.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award, 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 first attempt.

4. Compensation

Marks and Standards apply.

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.