



## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

### Programme Regulations 2018-2019

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| <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:

| <b>Module Code</b> | <b>Module Title</b>                    |
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| 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:

| <b>Module Code</b> | <b>Module Title</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| NS4526             | Practice Module 1   |
| NS4527             | Practice Module 2   |

### 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=PRCN](https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=PRCN)