Programme Regulations 2018-2019

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
- MSc in Dementia Health Care Practice
- MSc in Dementia Nursing Practice

Programme Code
- MGNP/MGHP, MCANP/MCAHP, MIDNP/MIDHP,
  MMHNP/MMHP, MDNP/MDHP

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](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).

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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 resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at: