



Faculty of Science and Health

Programme Regulations 2014-2015

Higher Diploma in Children's Nursing

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] (This was approved in principle but subject to confirmation of operational and fees implications at sub-group of USC on 19th October 2009). (Approved in principal)

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 [DCU M&S 7.1]. (This was approved at sub-group of USC on 19th October 2009)

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 (M&S 7.1.3) NS4526, NS4527