Specialisation Practice Stream: General Nursing/Health Care Practice

Applicants who are interested in developing practice area and/or practice with a focus on general health care might choose this award and these modules. There are 6 modules for the Graduate Diploma and a final module with dissertation for those progressing to MSc level. On the Graduate Diploma there are three core modules:

- Practice Context and Professional Role Development
- Research Skills for Practice
- Advancing Practice Through Leadership and Collaboration

All participants take these core modules with an academic supervisor who has a recognised expertise in your chosen area of practice (General Health Care in this instance); working with you to ensure each module is completed with a ‘general health care’ focus. Three of the core modules are practice modules, in that you will implementing general health care based practice as part of the required assessment, and in the third, developing research skills that are useful to investigating this approach.

Applicants will also have to choose three option modules that are particular to their chosen area of practice. Usually there will be a choice that is dependent on sufficient applicants wanting to complete any one module and the capacity for the school of nursing & human sciences to deliver it at a designated time. The following table demonstrates the modules a person might take if they are specialising in General Nursing/Health Care.

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Total Credits 20

Year 2– Research Dissertation Module (30 credits) leading to MSc

* Several modules can taken as stand-alone options without necessitating completing the full programme