College of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Sciences

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Duration:
Masters 24 months, Postgraduate Diploma 12 months, Postgraduate Certificate 8 months

Entry Requirements:
Open to health professionals currently registered with their relevant professional body and involved in clinical education. Entry to the Masters programme is conditional on achieving at least 60% in the Postgraduate Diploma or an equivalent programme.

Fees:
€4,915 per year (Postgraduate Certificate €2,675)

Applying:
www.pac.ie/nuigalway

PAC Code:
GYM44 (Masters), GYM11 (PDip), GYM43 (PgCert)

Course level: 9

Closing Date: Open call

Course Facts

Masters in Clinical Education
(via distance learning)

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Education
Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education

Our clinical education courses have been designed to equip health professionals with the knowledge and skills required to become effective facilitators, supervisors and motivators of student learning. The courses are multi-professional, practice oriented, and delivered via distance learning. There is a particular focus on helping students to apply new educational knowledge and ‘know how’ in their clinical/workplace contexts.

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Employment and career opportunities

The clinical education focus of this course has led to major changes in how participants facilitate learning and development of their students in clinical settings. It will position you as a leader in clinical education, so that you can help the development of other teachers, create new pedagogical approaches, and improve the clinical education experience for learners. The Masters Programme represents an opportunity to develop an area of specialist expertise, as well as answer research questions of importance to Irish healthcare education. Our unique 4,000-word ‘ready-for-publication’ thesis design increases the likelihood of publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The course is accredited for CME/CPD.

Why study this programme?

This course will help you to design, implement and evaluate effective learning in your clinical discipline. As part of the programme you will study:

- teaching small and large groups
- giving constructive feedback
- using questions appropriately
- assessment design and implementation
- individual and group supervision techniques
- designing and managing effective continuing professional development
- self-evaluation

The course is founded on a practical application of the essential psychological and sociological theories in education and is also suitable for those who teach in classroom or simulated settings.

Programme outline

The course is delivered by online distance learning, with a limited number of skills workshops in Galway as follows:

- Masters: 10 research skills days
- Postgraduate Diploma: 7 teaching skills days
- Postgraduate Certificate: 6 teaching skills days

Graduate Profiles

Dr. Zareena Zainal Abidin, Psychiatrist.
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (Clinical Education), 2012

"We can all remember from our student days the importance of having a good teacher; someone who has the ability to pass on their knowledge in a clear, concise and practical manner. By doing this course I now have greater confidence in my ability to teach effectively and would highly recommend it to all who wish to make their students better doctors."

Laura Loftus, Speech & Language Therapist.
Masters of Health Sciences (Clinical Education), 2009

"This course taught me all about adult learning and how to provide an environment that would encourage and promote learning. It also provided me with greater insight into my own learning and teaching. I would recommend this to all who have an interest in working with students."

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