

# UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy & Population Science

### Degree of Master of Science/ Postgraduate Diploma in Neuromusculoskeletal Physiotherapy

### **Programme Description:**

The two year part-time programme has been accredited by the International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Therapists (IFOMT) and provides practising physiotherapists eligible for ISCP registration and 2 years' post-qualification experience with the opportunity to undertake postgraduate studies while continuing with their clinical work.

### **Programme Content & Duration:**

The course will develop critical evaluation of the theoretical basis of manipulative physiotherapy with clinical skills, evidence-based practice and research. Modules of study include physiology of human movement, principles of exercise, sports biomechanics, functional anatomy, research methods and statistics, spinal and peripheral orthopaedic manipulative therapy and supervised clinical placements.

It is a two year modular part-time programme. This modular part-time course will take place one day per week during term time and one week blocks in December and March each year in UCD, as well as 90 hours supervised clinical placement each year in clinical sites.

#### **Entry requirements:**

- Degree of BSc (Physiotherapy) (NUI) or other primary degree or other qualification
- leading to eligibility for membership of Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists
- Two years' post qualification experience

## Assessment:

Upon successful completion of the taught modules a postgraduate diploma will be awarded. Upon successful completion of a research dissertation an MSc will be awarded.

## How to apply:

To apply online, please click here <u>www.ucd.ie/apply</u>

Once online, the first step is to create a user account, then select "Graduate Taught Courses" as your application type and from the list of programme choices please select this programme.

## For further details please contact:

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