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**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**  
**(Management of Chronic Illness across Contexts)**  
(Level 9: 7.5 Credits)

**ENQUIRIES**

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**INFORMATION**

This programme will be delivered in September 2009, application available in March 2009 *pending approval from the Graduate Taught Programme Board.*

This professional certificate address chronic illness as a multidimensional and complex phenomenon requiring effective diagnosis and management based on current knowledge and treatment of chronic illness. This module designed to allow practitioners undertake a multidisciplinary approach and be well versed in developing the idea of healthier 'patients' accessing health services less frequently and reducing disease burden.

**COURSE AIM**

This module is designed to build upon the student's existing knowledge and skills in order to manage chronic illness across contexts. The module will consider the relationship between the experience of living with chronic illness and the implications for family, health professionals and communities. The module as a whole is aimed at facilitating students to explore, critically analyse and evaluate issues pertinent to self management, care pathways, and the impact of progressive chronic illness and disability.

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The module is offered over one semester: Semester 1  
Lectures will be delivered in University College Dublin.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

On successful completion of all components of this module the student will be granted an UCD Professional Certificate (level9: 7.5 credits). This UCD accredited professional certificate will provide recipients with professional education experience which they can apply directly in clinical practice.

**ASSESSMENT**

The assessment strategies include a small group presentation, reflection and chronic illness community profile.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Qualified healthcare professionals in clinical placement during the programme

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications for this course are made online at:

[www.UCD.ie/apply](http://www.UCD.ie/apply)

## **DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION**

Please forward copies only – NO ORIGINALS at this stage

- Photocopy of current An Bord Altranais Registration & PIN
- Transcripts of Academic Study (unless previous UCD student)
- Photocopy of Birth Cert/Passport (unless previous UCD student)
- Photocopy of Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- Proficiency in English (applicants whose native language is not English)

## **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

- Two Reference Forms (one academic, one professional)

Download forms [http://www.ucd.ie/nmhs/graduate\\_programmes\\_applications.html](http://www.ucd.ie/nmhs/graduate_programmes_applications.html)

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