



Graduate Diploma Child Welfare and Protection

COURSE FEATURES

This course will equip students with the skills required to engage in their statutory responsibilities under the new legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children. The course offers an immersive, innovative blended learning curriculum facilitating transferable skills including team work, communication, a self-directed flexible approach to learning and problem solving as well as applied research delivered by both face to face and on line learning in a supportive learning environment.

The Child Welfare and Protection course offers an interdisciplinary perspective and focuses upon areas such as reporting, responding, clinical supervision and practical court skills. Assessments are based on the application of specific child protection and welfare competencies as applied to the students own area of work.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for any individual who works with children and families in the health, social work, education, criminal justice, Gardaí and social care and community fields. Students are required to be currently working with children and/or families and ideally have at least one year's experience in this area. This course provides a comprehensive foundation for practitioners own professional management within their own discipline and as members of a multidisciplinary team. The modules are delivered in a stimulating educational forum using innovative practice within a multidisciplinary arena whilst combining research and evidence based practice.

COURSE DETAILS

Major code	X742
Duration	12 months
Next intake	September annually
Schedule	Part time

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students have the option of progressing to the MSc programme following completion of the Professional Diploma Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma programmes.

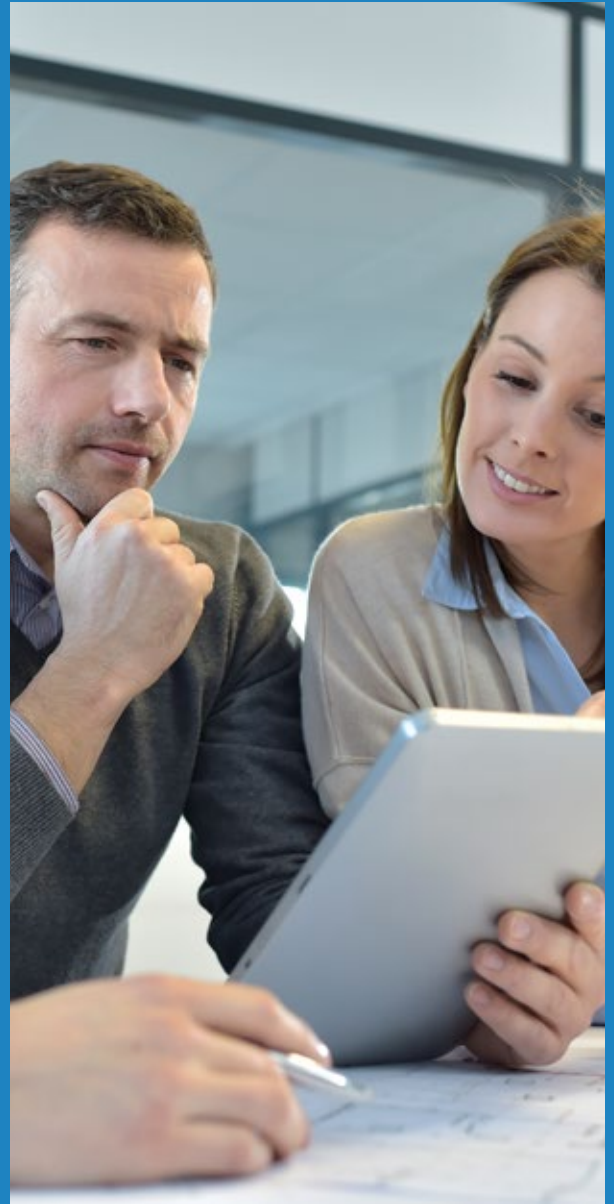
The programme is structured to accommodate work requirements of students and is delivered through a mixture of blended learning and face to face delivery. Full support is given by academic staff, educational technologist and administrative staff.

The Graduate Diploma is made up from the following modules up to a total of 60 ECTS

- Diverse Contexts in Child Welfare and Protection **10 ECTS**
- Theory, Concepts and Philosophy in Child Protection **10 ECTS**
- Research Methods **10 ECTS**
- Legal Responsibilities in Child Welfare and Protection **5 ECTS**
- Child Welfare in the Practice Environment **10 ECTS**
- Non Accidental Injury **5 ECTS**
- Clinical Supervision in Child Welfare and Protection **10 ECTS**

HOW WILL I LEARN?

Part time with a mixture of day attendance and online learning Attendance will depend on the combination of modules taken although is on average 2 days per module. Online content is released at weekly intervals.



FEES

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COLLABORATING SCHOOLS

This programme brings together the multidisciplinary expertise of the UCD School of Medicine, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems, and the School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice. All three Schools are recognized internationally for their expertise in Child Welfare and Protection.

For more information visit www.ucd.ie/medicine

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to have a Level 8 honours degree or above. Students who do not have a level 8 honours degree or above should contact a member of the programme team in advance of applying and may be eligible based on their prior experience.

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