



Graduate Diploma/MSc in Forensic Medicine

Programme Titles:

Graduate Diploma in Forensic Medicine
MSc in Forensic Medicine

Duration: Diploma: 1 year part-time starting in Sept.

MSc Module: 2 Semesters: Sept, Jan or June

Fees: www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees

Course Descriptions

These courses are designed to provide training and qualifications for doctors, dentists, nurses, health care professionals, scientists, lawyers, coroners and members of the judiciary, and law enforcement officers whose work involves the field of Forensic Medicine. A wide range of learning methods are employed including lectures, small group work, self-directed learning and skills workshops. Students set personal learning objectives and use electronic learning portfolios.

The Diploma course will include additional study for students who are eligible and wish to take the examinations for Membership of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians. Details of eligibility and the examinations are available at www.fflm.ac.uk

Students who successfully complete the Diploma are eligible to complete the MSc in Forensic Medicine by submitting a dissertation (MSc Module).

Admission Requirements

The courses are open to appropriate professionals who hold degrees, higher professional training, qualifications or specialist accreditation in a speciality relevant to forensic medicine and who have at least one year of experience of medical, legal, scientific or forensic practice or experience requiring the practical application of criminal and/or civil law or forensic medicine to a degree unusual in the routine practice of their profession.

Career Opportunities

Qualification and training in Forensic Medicine create

opportunities to you to develop a special interest within any medical, scientific or legal speciality, enhancing your career or developing new opportunities such as a Forensic Specialist or an Expert Witness.

What have past graduates done?

Developed their careers in a wide range of fields including Forensic Physician, Toxicologist, Forensic Odontologist, Forensic Psychiatrist, Coroner, Medicolegal Advisor, Barrister, Specialist Nurse and many more.

Why should you do this programme?

You can develop your personal interests or a new career direction within the overlapping specialties of medicine, law and science. You will learn a wide range of new skills including medical and legal research, presentation, report writing and court-room skills.

How to apply

To apply online, please click here www.ucd.ie/apply Once online to UCD, 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 you can select Graduate Diploma in Forensic Medicine or MSc in Forensic Medicine. Applicants who experience internet-connection difficulties in their country of origin and thus have difficulty applying online may apply directly to the Course Director.

Contact Details – Course Director.

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