

Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health
GDHSC002

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MSc in Occupational Health
MTHSC007



UCD School of Public Health
& Population Science

Entry Requirements

This course is open to registered medical practitioners. A period of not less than three years must elapse between the date on which a practitioner is fully registered and the date on which he/she becomes eligible to present for admission to the examination for the Graduate Diploma. The course will not normally be held unless there is a minimum of ten suitable applicants. Applicants whose undergraduate medical education was not through the medium of English must undertake an English Language proficiency test.

Course Content & Structure:

The course will be part-time over two consecutive academic years and requires regular attendance every Friday afternoon and occasional full day Friday attendance. It is designed for medical doctors who are working, or who wish to work, as medical officers in industry either full-time or part-time. The course enables medical doctors to sit Licentiate and membership examinations of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. This course also includes supervised visits to a variety of workplaces.

All students commence in Year 1 on the 60-credit Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health. Students may opt to persist with the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health or to advance in Year 2 to the MSc in Occupational Health, which requires completion of a 30-credit dissertation (advancement to MSc is subject to successful completion of Year 1 modules).

The Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health Course is structured into 5 core modules, making up 60 credits. Each module is delivered within a semester ordinarily. Those students opting to take the MSc in Occupational Health

are required to make that choice by the start of the second year of part time study. They will undertake an additional 30-credit dissertation on a topic relevant to occupational health including original research, to be completed by the end of the second year.

5 Core modules:

1. Occupational Health Principles and Practice
2. Legislative and Methodological Aspects of Occupational Health
3. Occupational Toxicology and Ergonomics
4. Clinical Practice of Occupational Medicine
5. Occupational Hygiene

Dissertation Module (for students taking MSc in Occupational Health - 30 credits)

Assessment

Assessment is by continuous assessment and end of semester examinations for each module. Assessment of dissertation is by continuous assessment, submission of dissertation and oral examination. The final examinations will be held in May/June of the second year.

Application Procedure:

To apply for the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health programme you will need to complete an online application at www.ucd.ie/apply. You will also be required to submit the following documentation:

1. A current Curriculum Vitae
2. 2 x passport size photographs
3. An original or certified copy of your Primary Degree
4. Proof of proficiency in English (if applicable)

Please note, incomplete applications will not be processed.



International Students

If your Primary Degree was not in English, you must state in what language the degree was obtained and include an English translation of your degree certificate. All copies of your Primary Degree including English translations must be certified (i.e. must have an original stamp of certification).

Proof of Proficiency in English

Candidates whose first language is not English and whose primary degree was obtained in a country where English is not the official language of instruction must provide proof of proficiency in English such as IELTS or TOEFL. The original certificate of completion of an English language test must be submitted. In all cases the test results must be less than 2 years old. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT. Please visit our website for minimum test scores requirements.

Programme Fees:

A non-refundable deposit is payable on acceptance of a place on the Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health programme and is subsequently deducted from the fees. These fees increase annually in line with inflation. Please contact the Fees office, UCD by telephone +353 (1) 716 1439 if you have any queries in relation to the payment of fees.

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