



POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION

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INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

A flexible, practical, interdisciplinary programme covering key topics in older person rehabilitation, including stroke, cognition, neurorehabilitation, prosthetics, falls & mobility, and evidence-based practice.

The MSc in Older Person Rehabilitation provides healthcare professionals with the skills to become leaders in gerontology and rehabilitation.



WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

FLEXIBLE

Study one year full-time or two years part-time. Students can take individual CPD modules at their own pace and use credits towards a Postgraduate Certificate or MSc.

PRACTICAL

Case-based learning, workshops, small group discussions and clinical placements.

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Lecturers and students are from a range of disciplines. Students learn with and from each other.

RELEVANT

Strong focus on translation of evidence into policy and clinical practice. Lecturers are leaders in research and clinical practice, ranging from consultants in geriatric and rehabilitation medicine, to specialist nursing and allied health professionals.

TAILORED

Selection of optional modules available so students can build a course to meet interests and learning needs.

RESEARCH SUCCESS

Most of our students present their research at Irish and International conferences; many have published their research in academic journals



STREAMS OF STUDY

1. INDIVIDUAL CPD MODULES

Stroke Rehabilitation; Falls, Mobility & Movement Disorders; Neuromuscular Disorders; Amputee & Prosthetic Rehabilitation; Principles in Older Person Rehabilitation;

2. POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Students take 30 credits of the below modules

3. MASTERS

Students take 60 credits of the modules below and a 30 credit Research Dissertation module

*option to exit with Diploma after taught modules only

CORE MODULE

Principles in Older Person Rehabilitation;

OPTIONAL MODULES

Understanding Cognitive Disorders & Dementia;
Advanced Issues in Dementia Care;
Stroke Rehabilitation;
Falls, Mobility, Movement Disorders;
Amputee & Prosthetic Rehabilitation;
Independent Study;
Clinical Practicum*;
Research Methodology*;

* Mandatory for Masters; optional for Postgraduate Certificate.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have a primary degree in a healthcare discipline: e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Social Work, Psychology*

Ideally, candidates should have practical experience in the area of their qualification.

In some exceptional circumstances, other candidates may be considered.

Acceptance into the programme is subject to Garda/Police Clearance.

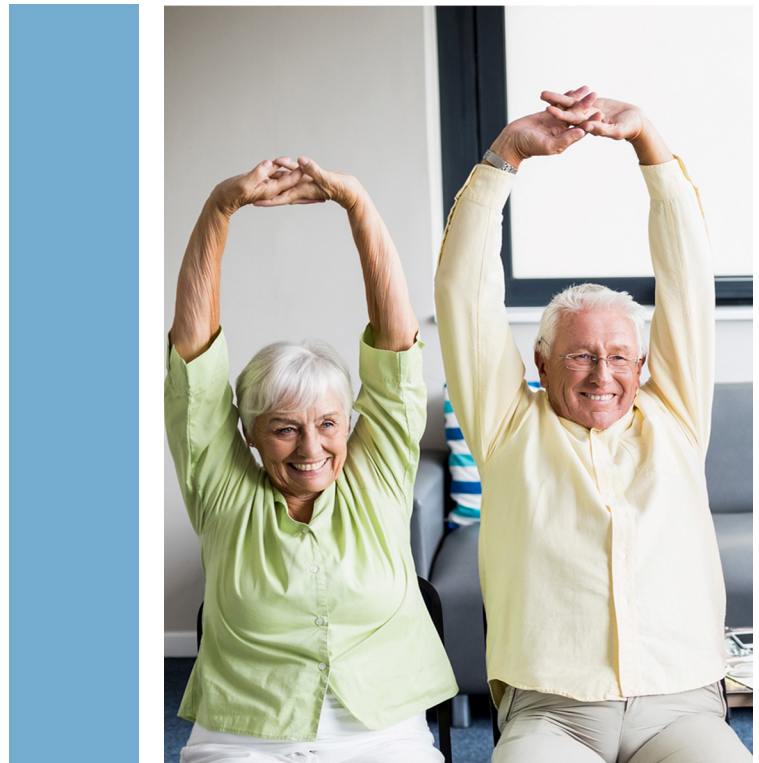
* An Honours Degree or equivalent is required for the MSc course.

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COURSE CONTENT

Taking a biopsychosocial approach, with expert lecturers and facilitators from a range of academic and clinical backgrounds, course content includes:

- Key principles underpinning rehabilitation in a variety of settings and patient populations.
- In-depth knowledge in specialist clinical areas including stroke rehabilitation, falls, neuromuscular disorders and prosthetics.
- Development of critical thinking skills through the process of reflection in and on practice.
- A strong focus on evidence based practice, integrating theory with practice in the real world.
- Independent study modules give key skill development opportunities - with close support from the programme team, a student can choose to perform an audit or a service evaluation; develop a business case; develop a multi-media knowledge exchange plan, or simply start a blog.
- Opportunity to design and carry out a research project with expert clinical and academic supervisors.



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