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- [Mitigation Application Forms - Deferral and Waiver of Capping](#)
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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

MB, BCH BAO

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE |
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| Time: | End of module written examinations will be held either at end of Semester 1 or end of Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). Oral, if required – Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination, the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks i.e. 50% across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in each of the following modules HC1002; CP1090; CP1080; FM1010; FM1020; FM1030; FM1040 (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (iv) Have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The grade of honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks) 20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks) 15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks) 15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks) 10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks) 10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks) 5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks) 5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year. |

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| | <p>AT THE FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B:</p> <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fifth University Examination only (see full details under Fifth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. <p><i>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</i></p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. Honours are not awarded in a repeat year. |
| Two Year Rule: | <p>Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years).</p> <p>Furthermore, students must complete their studies within seven years of registering for the First Medical Year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons.</p> |

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| Time: | End of Module Written Examinations will be held either at end of Semester 1 or end of Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each of the following modules HC2002; CP2001; FM2101; FM2102; FM2003; FM2004 (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). (iv) Have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks) 20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks) 15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks) 15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks) 10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks) 10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks) 5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks) 5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |

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| | <p align="center">AT THE FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B:</p> <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fifth University Examination only (see full details under Fifth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. • Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. <p><i>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</i></p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within seven years of registering for the First Medical Year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE - Special Entry for Dental Graduates |
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| Time: | End of Module Written Examinations will be held at either end of Semester 1 or end of Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module (iv) have satisfied the Fitness to Practice requirements |
| Honours: | <p>Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks)</p> <p>20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks)</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>AT THE FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B:</p> <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fifth University Examination only (see full details under Fifth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 170 credits) of the total (240 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme for Dental graduates. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 170 credits) of the total (240 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme for Dental graduates. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours |

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| | <p>in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B.</p> <p><i>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</i></p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within six years of registering for the Second Medical Year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons. |

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| Time: | End of Module Written Examinations will be held either at end of Semester 1 or end of Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as follows: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/ Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass standard in each of the following HC3008; CP3003; CP3005; CP3105; FM3003; FM3005 (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks) 20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks) 15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks) 15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks) 10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks) 10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks) 5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks) 5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE AT THE FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B: Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fifth University Examination only (see full details under Fifth University Examination). <u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. <p><i>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</i></p> |
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| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within seven years of registering for the First Medical Year. |

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| Time: | End of Module Written Examinations will be held either at end of Semester 1 or end of Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as follows: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/ Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <u>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</u> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass standard in each of the following HC3008; CP3003; CP3005; CP3105; FM3003; FM3005 (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks) 20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks) 15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks) 15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks) 10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks) 10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks) 5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks) 5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. AT THE FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B: |

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| | <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fifth University Examination only (see full details under Fifth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. <p><i>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</i></p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within seven years of registering for the First Medical Year. |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE |
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| Time: | End of Module Written Examinations will be held - either at end of Semester 1 or end of Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Fourth University Examination in Medicine, and progress to the MB, BCh, BAO Degrees Examination, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass standard in each of the following modules HC4005; HC4006; CP4003; CP4006, CP4007; FM4005, MX4091 |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity, as approved by College. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks) 20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks) 15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks) 15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks) 10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks) 10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks) 5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks) 5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. AT THE FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B: |

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| | <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fifth University Examination only (see full details under Fifth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. <p><i>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</i></p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><u><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i></u> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within seven years of registering for the First Medical Year. |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE Special Entry for Dental Graduates |
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| Time: | End of Module Written Examinations will be held - either at end of Semester 1 or end of Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Fourth University Examination in Medicine, and progress to the MB, BCh, BAO Degrees Examination, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass standard in each of the following modules HC4005; HC4006; CP4003; CP4006, CP4007; FM4005, MX4091 |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity, as approved by College. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks) 20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks) 15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks) 15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks) 10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks) 10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks) 5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks) 5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |

| | <p>FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE</p> <p>Special Entry for Dental Graduates</p> <p>AT THE FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B:</p> <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fifth University Examination only (see full details under Fifth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. <p><i>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</i></p> |
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| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><u><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i></u> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within seven years of registering for the First Medical Year. |

| | FIFTH (FINAL) UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE - MB, BCh, BAO DEGREES EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required: Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the MB, BCh, BAO Degrees Examination, a candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules, (ii) pass all modules (CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500, MX5091) <p>○ Students failing final year modules amounting to 20 credits or less in the Summer Examination will be entitled to repeat the examination(s) in the Winter (October / November). The requirements to complete additional clinical attachments as outlined by the School and stated in the module descriptions is essential for eligibility to re-sit the examination(s). These attachments will be arranged by the School and will not be altered unless in the event of exceptional circumstances arising. In general, students will be requested to join standard school clinical attachments, rather than to undertake specially arranged attachments.</p> <p>Students failing modules totalling >20 credits will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules no sooner than the following summer examination period (April – May). Such students will be required to repeat the allotted clinical attachments required in each of the failed modules. The module coordinator and school will set the schedule of attachments and this will not be altered unless in the event of exceptional circumstances. Efforts will be made to accommodate students' requests within the framework of the standard school clinical attachments within reason.</p> |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |
| Honours: | <p>Only candidates who sit and pass the whole Final Medical Examination together, and within the regulation time, are eligible for the award of honours, either in individual modules or by Mode A (below). Candidates who fail the clinical assessment at the first attempt will not be eligible for honours in Paediatrics and Child Health (CP5300). Honours may be awarded separately in all modules viz. CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500, MX5091.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks)</p> |

| | FIFTH (FINAL) UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE - MB, BCH, BAO DEGREES EXAMINATION |
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| | <p>20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks)</p> <p>An Honours Degree may be obtained in either of the following modes:</p> <p>Mode A: Based on attainment of honours standard in the total marks of modules MX5091, CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500. The standard for First Class Honours shall be an aggregate of 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%). This standard must be achieved in CP5200 with not less than 60% in any other module. The standard for Honours shall be an aggregate of 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%). This standard must be achieved in CP5200, with not less than 55% in any other module.</p> <p>Mode B: First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B.</p> <p>Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B.</p> <p>Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause).</p> |
| Ranking of Honours: | All candidates achieving First Class Honours standard by Mode A to be listed in order prior to those achieving First Class Honours standard by Mode B; similarly, all candidates achieving Honours standard by Mode A (and failing to achieve First Class Honours standard by Mode B) to be listed in order prior to those achieving Honours standard by Mode B. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |

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| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | <p>Two Year Rule</p> <p>Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within seven years of registering for the First Medical Year (in the case of students who entered in 2001/2002 or subsequently); students must complete their studies within eight years of registering for the First Medical Year (in the case of students who entered prior to 2001/2002). Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons.</p> |

| | FIFTH (FINAL) UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE - MB, BCH, BAO DEGREES EXAMINATION Special Entry for Dental Graduates |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med002.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required: Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the MB, BCH, BAO Degrees Examination, a candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules, (ii) pass all clinical modules (CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">○ <i>Students failing final year modules amounting to 20 credits or less in the Summer Examination will be entitled to repeat the examination(s) in the Winter (October / November). The requirements to complete additional clinical attachments as outlined by the School and stated in the module descriptions is essential for eligibility to re-sit the examination(s). These attachments will be arranged by the School and will not be altered unless in the event of exceptional circumstances arising. In general, students will be requested to join standard school clinical attachments, rather than to undertake specially arranged attachments.</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Students failing modules totalling >20 credits will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules no sooner than the following summer examination period (April – May). Such students will be required to repeat the allotted clinical attachments required in each of the failed modules. The module coordinator and school will set the schedule of attachments and this will not be altered unless in the event of exceptional circumstances. Efforts will be made to accommodate students' requests within the framework of the standard school clinical attachments within reason.</i></p> |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |

| | FIFTH (FINAL) UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE - MB, BCH, BAO DEGREES EXAMINATION Special Entry for Dental Graduates |
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| Honours: | <p>Only candidates who sit and pass the whole Final Medical Examination together, and within the regulation time, are eligible for the award of honours, either in individual modules or by Mode A (below). Candidates who fail the clinical assessment at the first attempt will not be eligible for honours in Paediatrics and Child Health (CP5300). Honours may be awarded separately in all modules viz. CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500, MX5091.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks) 20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks) 15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks) 15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks) 10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks) 10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks) 5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks) 5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks)</p> <p>An Honours Degree may be obtained in either of the following modes:</p> <p>Mode A: Based on attainment of honours standard in the total marks of modules MX5091, CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500 The standard for First Class Honours shall be an aggregate of 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%). This standard must be achieved in CP5200 with not less than 60% in any other module. The standard for Honours shall be an aggregate of 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%). This standard must be achieved in CP5200, with not less than 55% in any other module.</p> <p>Mode B: First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B.</p> <p>Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 210 credits) of the total (300 credits) taken over the five years of the Medical Programme. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B.</p> <p>Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause).</p> |
| Ranking of Honours: | All candidates achieving First Class Honours standard by Mode A to be listed in order prior to those achieving First Class Honours standard by Mode B; similarly, all candidates achieving Honours standard by Mode A (and failing to achieve First Class Honours standard by Mode B) to be listed in order prior to those achieving Honours standard by Mode B. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, |

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| | <p>where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><u>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</u> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Two Year Rule: | <p>Two Year Rule</p> <p>Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first three years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first three years of study within a maximum of four years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first three years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within seven years of registering for the First Medical Year (in the case of students who entered in 2001/2002 or subsequently); students must complete their studies within eight years of registering for the First Medical Year (in the case of students who entered prior to 2001/2002). Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons.</p> |

MB, BCH BAO FOR GRADUATE ENTRANTS

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE – FOR GRADUATE ENTRANTS |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held at the end of Semester 2 and Semester 3. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 75 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/medicine/med016.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1500 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). Oral, if required – Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 750/1500 marks) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module (iii) Have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |

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| <i>Honours</i> | <p>Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and that the student has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks)</p> <p>20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks)</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year</p> |
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| Honours: | <p>AT THE FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B:</p> <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fourth University Examination only (see full details under Fourth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 190 credits) of the total credits (i.e. 270 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 190 credits) of the total credits (i.e. 270 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. <p>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. Honours are not awarded in a repeat year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first two years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first two years of study within a maximum of three years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first two years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within six years of registering for the First Medical Year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE FOR GRADUATE ENTRANTS |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held either at the end of Semester 1, Semester 2 or during Semester 3 exam period. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 75 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/medicine/med016.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1500 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module) | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 750/1500 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each of the following modules GM2001, GM2020, GM2015, GM2105, GM2006, GM2013 (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |

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| Honours: | <p>Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and that the student has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks)</p> <p>20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks)</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>AT THE FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B:</p> <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fourth University Examination only (see full details under Fourth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 190 credits) of the total credits (i.e. 270 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 190 credits) of the total credits (i.e. 270 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. |
| | <p>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%).</p> <p>The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |

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| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. Honours are not awarded in a repeat year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first two years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first two years of study within a maximum of three years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first two years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within six years of registering for the First Medical Year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held either at end of Semester 1 or end of Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/medicine/med016.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module) | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fifth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass standard in each of the following modules HC4005, HC4006, CP4003, CP4006, CP4007, FM4005, MX4091 |

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| Attendance: | <p>Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine.</p> |

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| Honours: | <p>Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and that the student has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks)</p> <p>20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks)</p> <p>15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks)</p> <p>10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks)</p> <p>5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks)</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>AT THE FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, HONOURS ARE AWARDED BY MODE A or MODE B:</p> <p>Award of First Class Honours or Honours by Mode A is based on the attainment of First Class Honours or Honours standard in the total marks of modules taken at the Fourth University Examination only (see full details under Fourth University Examination).</p> <p><u>Students who are not eligible for the Award of Honours by Mode A may be eligible for the award of Honours by Mode B as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 190 credits) of the total credits (i.e. 270 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 190 credits) of the total credits (i.e. 270 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. • Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. <p>Note: Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause). Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record</p> |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. Honours are not awarded in a repeat year. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first two years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first two years of study within a maximum of three years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first two years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within six years of registering for the First Medical Year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons. |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE – MB, BCh, BAO DEGREES EXAMINATION FOR GRADUATE ENTRANTS |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held either at the end of Semester 1 or Semester 2. Specific details contained in the Book of Modules. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/medicine/med016.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the Medical School. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the MB, BCh, BAO Degrees Examination, a candidate must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> obtain an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50%) across all modules, pass all modules (CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500, MX5091). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students failing final year modules amounting to 20 credits or less in the Summer Examination will be entitled to repeat the examination(s) in the Winter (October / November). The requirements to complete additional clinical attachments as outlined by the School and stated in the module descriptions is essential for eligibility to re-sit the examination(s). These attachments will be arranged by the School and will not be altered unless in the event of exceptional circumstances arising. In general, students will be requested to join standard school clinical attachments, rather than to undertake specially arranged attachments. Students failing modules totalling >20 credits will be entitled to re-sit the failed modules no sooner than the following summer examination period (April – May). Such students will be required to repeat the allotted clinical attachments required in each of the failed modules. The module coordinator and school will set the schedule of attachments and this will not be altered unless in the event of exceptional circumstances. Efforts will be made to accommodate students' requests within the framework of the standard school clinical attachments within reason. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Dean of the School of Medicine. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other licensing body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from the Dean of the School of Medicine. |
| Honours: | <p>Only candidates who sit and pass the whole Final Medical Examination together, and within the regulation time, are eligible for the award of honours, either in individual modules or by Mode A (below). Candidates who fail the clinical assessment at the first attempt will not be eligible for honours in Paediatrics and Child Health (CP5300). Honours may be awarded separately in all modules viz. CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500, MX5091</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: 20 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 280/400 marks) 20 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 240/400 marks but less than 280/400 marks)</p> |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE – MB, BCh, BAO DEGREES EXAMINATION FOR GRADUATE ENTRANTS |
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| | <p>15 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 210/300 marks) 15 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 180/300 marks but less than 210/300 marks) 10 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 140/200 marks) 10 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 120/200 marks but less than 140/200 marks) 5 credit module First Class: at least 70% (i.e. at least 70/100 marks) 5 credit module Honours: at least 60% but less than 70% (i.e. at least 60/100 marks but less than 70/100 marks)</p> <p>An Honours Degree may be obtained in either of the following modes: Mode A: Based on attainment of honours standard in the total marks of modules MX5091, CP5100, CP5200, CP5300, CP5400, CP5500. The standard for First Class Honours shall be an aggregate of 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70%). This standard must be achieved in CP5200 with not less than 60% in any other module. The standard for Honours shall be an aggregate of 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60%). This standard must be achieved in CP5200, with not less than 55% in any other module. Mode B: First Class Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of First Class Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 190 credits) of the total (270 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme for Graduate Entrants. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B. The standard for First Class Honours in individual modules is 70%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. Honours Mode B is based on the attainment of Honours in all modules listed in the University Calendar, equivalent to 70% (i.e. 90 credits) of the total (270 credits) taken over the four years of the Medical Programme for Graduate Entrants. The standard for Honours in individual modules is 60%. This standard must be achieved independently for each module counted towards Mode B. Exempt modules will not be credited towards the award of Honours Mode B.</p> <p>Under Mode B, candidates may be awarded honours only in those modules in which the Examination was passed as a whole at the first attempt, and in which each module was passed independently at the first attempt, provided also that the Final Medical Examination is undertaken in minimum time after commencing study of Medicine (this proviso may be modified on the recommendation of the Academic Council in cases of illness or other grave cause).</p> |
| Ranking of Honours: | All candidates achieving First Class Honours standard by Mode A to be listed in order prior to those achieving First Class Honours standard by Mode B; similarly, all candidates achieving Honours standard by Mode A (and failing to achieve First Class Honours standard by Mode B) to be listed in order prior to those achieving Honours standard by Mode B. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. Honours are not awarded in a repeat year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students of Medicine are allowed to repeat a year after failing a re-sit examination only twice during their studies in University College Cork. Students of Medicine are not allowed two repeat years within the first two years of the programme. Therefore, students must complete the first two years of study within a maximum of three years (that is a maximum of one repeat year is allowed in the first two years). Furthermore, students must complete their studies within six years of registering for the First |

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| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE – MB, BCh, BAO DEGREES EXAMINATION FOR GRADUATE ENTRANTS |
| | Medical Year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons. First Medical Year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the College of Medicine and Health only for very serious reasons. |

INTERCALATED BSc DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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| | INTERCALATED BSc DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SCIENCES |
| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/medicine/med003.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 480/1200 marks) across all taught modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours (if applicable): | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination in the Fourth University Examination. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above Second Class Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above Second Class Grade II: 50% and above but less than 60% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into |

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| | account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</p> <p>Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.</p> <p>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.</p> <p>Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who have already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the Intercalated BSc Degree Examination, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme |

BSc (HONS) PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med012.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 480/1200 marks) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: (If applicable) | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above Second Class Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above Second Class Grade II: 50% and above but less than 60% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter or Summer Examinations must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Winter Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.</i> |

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| | <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Winter or Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who have already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level</p> |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med012.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per 5 credit module, 200 per 10 credit module. Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 480/1200 marks) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: (If applicable) | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above Second Class Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above Second Class Grade II: 50% and above but less than 60% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter or Summer Examinations must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Winter or Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.</i> |

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| | <p>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Winter or Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who have already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Spring. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in modules examined at the Spring Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The Work Placement module will be considered by an Autumn Examination Board. Students failing the Work Placement module (EH3004) must repeat this module after the BSc (Hons) Public Health Sciences Degree Examination has been completed. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med012.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per 10 credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Work Placement module is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 400/1000marks) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 40 credits (excluding the Work Placement module EH3004) (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s) |
| Work Placement | The Work Placement module (EH3004) is taken after the Third University Spring Examination. It is graded as a pass/fail based on satisfactory attendance and submission of a Reflective Portfolio of the Placement. The Work Placement module (EH3004) must be passed for the award of the BSc (Hons) Public Health Sciences Degree. Results of the Work Placement module are determined by an Autumn Examination Board convened following completion of the module. A student who has undertaken the Work Placement module and passed the Third University Examination may proceed to the Fourth Year. Students failing the Work Placement module (EH3004) must repeat this module after the BSc (Hons) Public Health MRes Degree Examination has been completed. However, no student may graduate until the Work Placement module has been passed. |
| Honours: (If applicable) | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Spring and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks) or an aggregate of at least 680 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above Second Class Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks) or an aggregate of at least 580 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above Second Class Grade II: 50% and above but less than 60% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 500/1000 marks) or an aggregate of at least 480 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| Carrying Forward of Third Year Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 50% of the Third Year aggregate mark of taught modules (maximum 500 marks) is carried forward and added to the Fourth Year aggregate mark (maximum 1200 marks) to determine the final mark in the BSc Public Health Sciences Degree Examination (maximum total 1700 marks). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |

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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Spring Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i></p> <p>a. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Spring Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>b. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Spring Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who have already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES (YEAR OR SEMESTER ABROAD) |
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| Time: | <p>This year is spent pursuing an approved programme of study in an institution abroad. The programme taken will be validated by the host institution</p> <p>Marks for students studying Semester 1 abroad and Semester 2 in UCC will present to the Spring Examination Board with supplementals presenting at the Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks for students studying Semester 1 in UCC will present to the Spring Examination Board with supplementals presenting to the Autumn Examination Board. Marks for students studying Semester 2 abroad will present to the Autumn Examination Board with supplementals presenting to the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks for students studying for the whole year abroad will present to the Autumn Examination Board, with supplementals presenting to the Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | Students follow a study programme broadly similar to 60 credits of the BSc Public Health which will be approved by the Dean of School of Public Health |
| Marks Maxima: | As prescribed by host institution |
| Distribution of Marks: | As prescribed by host institution |
| Pass Standard (module level): | As prescribed by host institution |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass Third Year and progress to the Fourth Year of the BSc Public Health Sciences, students must achieve a pass standard as defined by the host institution on a programme of study approved by the School of Public Health.</p> <p>Semester abroad: For students studying a semester abroad, a pass standard as applied by the host institution must be achieved in all modules taken in the host institution on a programme of study approved by the School of Public Health. For the alternative semester studied in UCC students complete 30 credits. Pass/progression is as follows for the modules studied in UCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 240/600 if taking semester 1 in UCC or 160/400marks if taking semester 2 in UCC) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 40 credits (excluding the Work Placement module EH3004) (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s) <p>Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in 60 credits for the year abroad (or 30 credits for a semester), and are submitting supplemental work as prescribed by the School of Public Health, may progress to Fourth Year provisionally while awaiting the outcome of the Supplemental Board in Winter of the same year. Students who fail at the Winter Examination Board will be deemed to have failed Third Year and will be required to withdraw from Fourth Year immediately and continue to repeat Third Year in UCC in the same academic year.</p> <p>Work Placement: Students who chose to study abroad for semester 1 and in UCC for semester 2 will be permitted to take EH3004. The Work Placement module (EH3004) is taken after the Third University Spring Examination. It is graded as a pass/fail based on satisfactory attendance and submission of a Reflective Portfolio of the Placement. The Work Placement module (EH3004) must be passed for the award of the BSc (Hons) Public Health Sciences. Results of the Work Placement module are determined by an Autumn Examination Board convened following completion of the module. A student who has undertaken the Work Placement module and passed the Third University Examination may proceed to the Fourth Year. Students failing the Work Placement module (EH3004) must repeat this module after the BSc (Hons) Public Health Sciences Examination has been completed. However, no student may graduate until the Work Placement module has been passed.</p> |

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| Honours: | Honours will not be awarded at the Third Public Health Examination Boards to those students who study abroad in an approved host institution for their Third Year. Academic transcripts and/or other certified documentation from the approved host institution will be appended to the academic transcript issued by UCC. |
| Carry forward Third Year marks towards the final degree award | Students who spend Third Year or part thereof studying abroad do not carry forward marks to Fourth Year. The overall results and determination of the final grade for the award of a BSc Public Health Sciences, will be based solely on the marks achieved in Fourth Year (maximum 1200 marks). |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where courses at the host university are not passed, students are expected to sit and pass the host university's repeat examination(s), where such a facility is available within the host university and where results achieved in such repeat examinations can be submitted in time for UCC's Autumn Examination Board. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard at their host university, and do not have the possibility of repeating failed modules, will be required to submit an extended essay (or equivalent) set by the Director of the BSc Public Health Sciences and/or the Dean of the School of Public Health. Marks will be returned at the Winter Examination Board, UCC. Semester studied in UCC: For students who fail modules taken in UCC Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and/or Spring Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. <p>Students who fail at the Winter Examination Board will be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BSc Public Health Sciences. Such students shall be required to repeat the Third Year of the BSc Public Health Sciences in UCC and will not be allowed to avail of the year-abroad option in a repeat year.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i></p> <p>a. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Winter and/or Spring Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>b. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Winter and/or Spring Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who have already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board |
| <i>Three Year Rule</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| Time | Written Examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules | Students take 60 credits as detailed at:- http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med012.html |
| Marks Maxima | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progressions Standard (programme level): | To pass Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 480/1200 marks) across all taught modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations in the Fourth University Examination plus 50% of the total marks achieved at the Third University Examination carried forward (maximum total 1700 marks). Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: 70% -100% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 1190/1700 marks) or an aggregate of at least 1156 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above Second Class Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 1020/1700 marks) or an aggregate of at least 986 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above Second Class Grade II: 50% and above but less than 60% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 850/1700 marks) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter or Summer Examinations must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. o Students who fail to obtain a pass judgement in the Work Placement module may repeat |

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| | the placement during the summer holiday period of the same year. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only. 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Winter or Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year. 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Winter or Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who have already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board</p> |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

BSc (HONS) MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 60 credits as follows: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med026.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module; 200 per ten-credit module; 300 per fifteen-credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Semester Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, a candidate <u>must</u> : (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 marks (40%) across all modules (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, provided the student has passed the year.</p> <p>Honours Standard for the year shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e.45%), and above but less than 50%)</p> <p>Honours are awarded in individual modules as follows: First Class Honours: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% - 69% (i.e. at least 60% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade II: 50% - 59% (i.e. at least 50% of the total marks for the module) Third Class Honours: 45- 49% (i.e. at least 45% of the total marks for the module)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> |

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| | Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass, ie. 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. Students are eligible for the award of honours in the first Repeat Year only. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination board of a Repeat Year.</i> |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 60 credits as follows: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med026.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module; 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Semester Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, a candidate <u>must</u> : (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 marks (40%) across all modules (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, provided the student has passed the year. Honours Standard for the year shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e.45%), and above but less than 50%). Honours are awarded in individual modules as follows: First Class Honours: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% - 69% (i.e. at least 60% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade II: 50% - 59% (i.e. at least 50% of the total marks for the module) Third Class Honours: 45- 49% (i.e. at least 45% of the total marks for the module) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken |

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| | into account is a pass, ie. 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students repeating the year retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. Students are eligible for the award of honours in the first Repeat Year only. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination board of a Repeat Year.</i> |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 60 credits as follows: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med026.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module; 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Semester Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate <u>must</u> : (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 marks (40%) across all modules (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). Note: Students who pass the Third University Examination in Medical and Health Sciences and qualify to proceed to the final year may opt instead to be conferred with a BSc (Ord) Medical and Health Sciences degree. |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, provided the student has passed the year. Honours Standard for the year shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: An aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: An aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: An aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e.45%), and above but less than 50%) Honours are awarded in individual modules as follows: First Class Honours: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% - 69% (i.e. at least 60% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade II: 50% - 59% (i.e. at least 50% of the total marks for the module) Third Class Honours: 45- 49% (i.e. at least 45% of the total marks for the module) |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | The Degree result is awarded on the aggregate mark of (i) The Fourth Year Research Project, MH4010 (20 credits) and (ii) The best marks from modules to the value of 85 credits out of the remaining 100 credits taken in Third and Fourth Science. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental |

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| | <p>Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass, ie. 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of honours in the first Repeat Year only.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, and the calculation of the award of honours there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed in their first attempt year but who fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | <p>Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.</p> |

| | DEGREE EXAMINATION IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 60 credits as follows: Taught modules amounting to 40 credits <u>and</u> a 20-credit Research Project, MH4010 . See https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med026.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module; 200 per ten-credit module; 300 per fifteen-credit module; 400 per twenty-credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Semester Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Fourth Year, a candidate <u>must</u> : (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 marks (40%) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in module MH4010 Research Project in Medical and Health Sciences (iii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including MH4010) (iv) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). Note: Students who fail the Fourth University Examination in Medical and Health Sciences may opt to be conferred with a BSc (Ord) Medical and Health Sciences degree. |
| Honours: | The Fourth Year Research Project, MH4010, <u>must</u> be passed to qualify for the award of a BSc (Hons) degree. The class of the degree is determined by the following Profiling Mechanism : To achieve a grade of award, this aggregate must reach or exceed the borderline for the grade or be within the range indicated with at least half of the credits evaluated (55) being attained in or above the grade of award. First Class : aggregate of at least 1470/2100 marks (i.e. 70%), or at least 1428/2100 (68%), with at least half the credits (55) attained with marks of 70% or above. Second Class Grade I : aggregate of at least 1260/2100 marks (i.e. 60%), or at least 1218/2100 (58%), with at least half the credits (55) attained with marks of 60% or above. Second Class Grade II : aggregate of at least 1050/2100 marks (i.e. 50%), or at least 1008/2100 (48%), with at least half the credits (55) attained with marks of 50% or above. Third Class : aggregate of at least 945/2100 marks (i.e.45%), or at least 903/2100 (43%), with at least half the credits (55) attained with marks of 45% or above. Honours are awarded in individual modules as follows: First Class Honours : 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I : 60% - 69% (i.e. at least 60% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade II : 50% - 59% (i.e. at least 50% of the total marks for the module) Third Class Honours : 45- 49% (i.e. at least 45% of the total marks for the module) |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | The Degree result is awarded on the aggregate mark of (i) The Fourth Year Research Project, MH4010 and (ii) The best marks from modules to the value of 85 credits out of the remaining 100 credits taken in Third and Fourth Science. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass, ie. 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Students are eligible for the award of honours in the first Repeat Year only. <u>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.</i> 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u> <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed in their first attempt year but who fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | <p>Candidates must pass within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.</p> |

DIPLOMA IN MILITARY SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES MEDICAL CARE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION YEAR 1 |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to a Spring Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/ |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 marks per 5 credit module, 200 marks per 10 credit module, 400 per twenty credit module; Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and be awarded the Diploma, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Pass or a Fail Judgement awarded in the case of modules. No Honours for the programme will be awarded. |
| Exemptions: | Due to the professional nature of the programme, and the interlinking between practical and specialised elements of each module, no exemptions are awarded. |
| Supplemental Examination: | N/A |
| Three Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within three academic years of first registration for the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only. |

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION YEAR 2 (for September Intake) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/ |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 marks per 5 credit module, 200 marks per 10 credit module, 400 per twenty credit module; Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and be awarded the Diploma, a candidate must pass all modules independently. |
| Honours: | Pass or a Fail Judgement awarded in the case of modules. No Honours for the programme will be awarded. |
| Exemptions: | Due to the professional nature of the programme, and the interlinking between practical and specialised elements of each module, no exemptions are awarded. |
| Supplemental Examination: | N/A |
| Three Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within three academic years of first registration for the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only. |

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION YEAR 3 (for January intake) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/ |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 marks per 5 credit module, 200 marks per 10 credit module, 400 per twenty credit module; Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/ |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and be awarded the Diploma, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Pass or a Fail Judgement awarded in the case of modules. No Honours for the programme will be awarded. |
| Exemptions: | Due to the professional nature of the programme, and the interlinking between practical and specialised elements of each module, no exemptions are awarded. |
| Supplemental Examination: | N/A |
| Three Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within three academic years of first registration for the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only. |

BSc (HONS) PARAMEDIC STUDIES

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| | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies – (Practitioner Entry) |
| | Part I UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies – (Practitioner Entry) |
| <i>Time:</i> | No formal written exams take place in this programme. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For student failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Student take 55 credits as follows: MD3010 Academic Writing, Information Technology and Evidence-Based Practice (5 credits) MD3011 Health Protection I (5 credits) MD3012 Principles of Human Structure for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits) MD3013 Application of Evidence - Based Practice for Paramedics (10 credits) MD3019 Paramedico-Legal Studies (5 credits) MD4010 Research in Paramedic Practice I (10 credits) MD4011 Remote Emergency Care for Paramedics (10 credits) MD3015 Topographic Anatomy for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits) |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total marks: 1100 |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass the Part I University Examination and progress to Part II, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of marks 550 i.e. 50% across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module independently |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to |

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| | <p>the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%).</p> <p>The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule</i> | <p>Students must pass/progress within two years of first registration for each year of the programme. otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual part can be repeated only once.</p> |

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| | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies – (Practitioner Entry) |
| | Part II UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies – (Practitioner Entry) |
| <i>Time:</i> | No formal written exams take place in this programme. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For student failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination Winter with a Winter Examination Board |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Student take 65 credits as follows: MD3017 Personal Development (5 credits) MD3016 Human Physiology for Practitioner Paramedics (10 credits) MD3018 Pharmacology for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits) MD3014 Professional Development (5 credits) MD4013 Health Protection II (5 credits) MD4012 Understanding Clinical Practice (10 credits) MD4014 Research in Paramedic Practice II (25 credits) |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module and 500 per 25 credit module Total marks 1300 |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass the Part II and graduate with a BSc (Hons) a candidate must pass all modules |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Honours for the programme are awarded on the overall aggregate, provided that the student has passed overall. Honours are awarded as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1680/2400 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1440/2400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 1320/2400 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) Honours will not be awarded in a Repeat Year |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Winter Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the |

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| | <p>combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%).</p> <p>The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the part, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule</i> | <p>Students must pass/progress within two years of first registration for each year of the programme. otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual part can be repeated only once.</p> |

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| | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies (for September intake) |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies |
| Time: | <p>Marks for Part 1 – 20 Credits will be presented to a January Examination Board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 1, and being deemed eligible to repeat at the January Examination Board there will be a Supplemental Examination in February with a repeat examination board in early March. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part 1 at the repeat examination board will be required to withdraw from the programme.</p> <p>Marks for Part 2 – 40 credits will be presented to an early July Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 2 at this Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in August with a repeat examination board in early September. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part 2 at the repeat examination board will be required to withdraw from the programme.</p> <p>Marks for Part 3 – 20 credits will be presented to an early September Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard at this Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in September with a repeat examination board in late September. Students failing to achieve a pass standard in part 3 at the repeat examination board will be required to withdraw from the programme.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 80 Credits as follows: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med029.</p> <p>Part 1 MD1004 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 1 (20 credits)</p> <p>Part 2 MD1005 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 2 (15 credits) MD1006 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 3 (15 credits) MD1007 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 4 (10 credits)</p> <p>Part 3 MD1008 Consolidated Learning in Practice 1 (15 credits) MD1009 Paramedico-Legal Studies (5 credits)</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module TOTAL MARKS: 500 MD1005, MD1006, MD1007 and MD1008 are assessed on a Pass / Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass First Year and progress to Second Year a candidate must</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain a mark of 50% in each of the modules MD1004 and MD1009 2. Obtain a Pass in each of the Pass / Fail modules MD1005, MD1006 MD1007 and MD1008. <p>A candidate who fails to achieve a pass standard in Part 3 at the early September Examination Board will be allowed to provisionally progress to</p> |

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| | Year 2 pending the outcome of the late September Supplemental Examination Board. |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Honours are not awarded in First Year |
| <i>Exit award:</i> | Candidates who fail to achieve the pass standard or who opt not to progress to Year 2 will not be eligible for an exit award. |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in modules at the first attempt must repeat all failed / absent modules at the relevant supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | No Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for a year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies (for September intake) |
| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies |
| Time: | <p>Marks for the modules MD2001, MD2003, MD2004, MD2005, MD2006 and MD2007 (50 Credits) will be presented to an early July Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard at the early July Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in August with a repeat examination board in early September. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard at the repeat early September examination board should note that there is no repeat year and they may be eligible for the Diploma Exit Award (See Exit Award below).</p> <p>Marks for the module MD2002 (30 credits) will be presented to an early September Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard in MD2002 at this Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in September/ October with a repeat examination board in November.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in MD2002 at the repeat examination board will be required to withdraw from the programme.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 80 credits as follows:</p> <p>https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med029</p> <p>MD2001 Consolidated Learning in Practice 2 (20 credits)</p> <p>MD2002 Consolidated Learning in Practice 3 (30 credits)</p> <p>MD2003 Academic Writing, Information Technology and Evidence (5 credits)</p> <p>MD2004 Health Protection I (5 credits)</p> <p>MD2005 Principles of Human Structure for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits)</p> <p>MD2006 Topographical Anatomy for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits)</p> <p>MD2007 Research in Paramedic Practice I (10 credits)</p> <p>.</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module: TOTAL MARKS: 600</p> <p>MD2001 and MD2002 are assessed on a Pass / Fail basis.</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department.</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year a candidate must</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain a mark of 50% in each of the modules MD2003, MD2004, MD2005, MD2006, MD2007, 2. Obtain a Pass in each of the Pass / Fail modules MD2001, MD2002 <p>A candidate who fails to achieve a pass standard in MD2002 at the early September Examination Board will be allowed to provisionally progress to</p> |

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| | Year 3 pending the outcome of the November Supplemental Examination Board. |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Honours are not awarded in Second Year or in the Exit Award. |
| <i>Exit award:</i> | <p>Diploma in Paramedical Science, NFQ Level 7 Major Award</p> <p>Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 120 credits (including MD1004, MD1005, MD1006, MD1007, MD1008, MD2001 and MD2002) students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Diploma in Paramedical Science (NFQ Level 7, Major Award).</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in modules at the first attempt must repeat all failed / absent modules at the relevant supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | No Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for a year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies (for September intake) |
| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies |
| Time: | Marks for all modules (80 Credits) will be presented to an early September Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard at the early September Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in September / October with a repeat examination board in November. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard at the repeat November examination board should note that there is no repeat year and they will be eligible for the Diploma Exit Award (See Exit Award below). |
| Modules: | Students take 80 credits as follows: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med029 MD3001 Application of Evidenced-Based Practice for Paramedics (10 credits) MD3002 Professional Development for Paramedics (5 credits) MD3003 Human Physiology for Practitioner Paramedics (10 credits) MD3004 Personal Development for Paramedics (5 credits) MD3005 Pharmacology for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits) MD3006 Understanding Clinical Practice (10 credits) MD3007 Health Protection II (5 credits) MD3008 Paramedic Research in Action (30 credits) |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total marks 1600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and be eligible for the award a candidate must 1. Obtain a mark of 50% in each of the modules to the value of 80 credits |
| Honours: | Honours are awarded on the basis of the aggregate marks achieved in Third Year as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1120/1600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 960/1600 marks but less than 1120/1600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 880/1600 marks but less than 960/1600 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exit award: | Diploma in Paramedical Science, NFQ Level 7 Major Award Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 120 credits |

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| | (including MD1004, MD1005, MD1006, MD1007, MD1008, MD2001 and MD2002) students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Diploma in Paramedical Science (NFQ Level 7, Major Award) |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in modules at the first attempt must repeat all failed / absent modules at the relevant supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | No Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for a year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies (for January intake) |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies |
| Time: | <p>Marks for Part 1 – 20 Credits will be presented to a April Examination Board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 1, and being deemed eligible to repeat at the April Examination Board there will be a Supplemental Examination in May with a repeat examination board in early June. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part 1 at the repeat examination board will be required to withdraw from the programme.</p> <p>Marks for Part 2 – 40 credits will be presented to an early November Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 2 at this Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in December with a repeat examination board in early January. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part 2 at the repeat examination board will be required to withdraw from the programme.</p> <p>Marks for Part 3 – 20 credits will be presented to an early January Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard at this Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in February with a repeat examination board in late April. Students failing to achieve a pass standard in part 3 at the repeat examination board will be required to withdraw from the programme.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 80 Credits as follows: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med029.</p> <p>Part 1 MD1004 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 1 (20 credits)</p> <p>Part 2 MD1005 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 2 (15 credits) MD1006 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 3 (15 credits) MD1007 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 4 (10 credits)</p> <p>Part 3 MD1008 Consolidated Learning in Practice 1 (15 credits) MD1009 Paramedico-Legal Studies (5 credits)</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module TOTAL MARKS: 500 MD1005, MD1006, MD1007 and MD1008 are assessed on a Pass / Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass First Year and progress to Second Year a candidate must</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain a mark of 50% in each of the modules MD1004 and MD1009 2. Obtain a Pass in each of the Pass / Fail modules MD1005, MD1006 MD1007 and MD1008. <p>A candidate who fails to achieve a pass standard in Part 3 at the early September Examination Board will be allowed to provisionally progress to</p> |

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| | Year 2 pending the outcome of the late September Supplemental Examination Board. |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Honours are not awarded in First Year |
| <i>Exit award:</i> | No exit award for year one. |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in modules at the first attempt must repeat all failed / absent modules at the relevant supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | No Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for a year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies (for January intake) |
| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies |
| Time: | Marks for the modules MD2001, MD2002, MD2003, MD2004, MD2005, MD2006 and MD2007 (80 Credits) will be presented to an early January Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard at the early January Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in February with a repeat examination board in early March. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard at the repeat early March examination board should note that there is no repeat year and they may be eligible for the Diploma Exit Award (See Exit Award below). Students who fail to achieve a pass standard at the repeat examination board will be required to withdraw from the programme. |
| Modules: | Students take 80 credits as follows: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med029 MD2001 Consolidated Learning in Practice 2 (20 credits) MD2002 Consolidated Learning in Practice 3 (30 credits) MD2003 Academic Writing, Information Technology and Evidence (5 credits) MD2004 Health Protection I (5 credits) MD2005 Principles of Human Structure for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits) MD2006 Topographical Anatomy for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits) MD2007 Research in Paramedic Practice I (10 credits) |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module: TOTAL MARKS: 600 MD2001 and MD2002 are assessed on a Pass / Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year a candidate must 1. Obtain a mark of 50% in each of the modules MD2003, MD2004, MD2005, MD2006, MD2007, 2. Obtain a Pass in each of the Pass / Fail modules MD2001, MD2002 |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Second Year or in the Exit Award. |
| Exit award: | Diploma in Paramedical Science, NFQ Level 7 Major Award Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 120 credits (including MD1004, MD1005, MD1006, MD1007, MD1008, MD2001 |

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| | and MD2002) students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Diploma in Paramedical Science (NFQ Level 7, Major Award). |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in modules at the first attempt must repeat all failed / absent modules at the relevant supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | No Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for a year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies (for January intake) |
| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies |
| Time: | Marks for all modules (80 Credits) will be presented to an early January Examination Board. For Students failing to achieve a pass standard at the early January Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in February / March with a repeat examination board in April. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard at the repeat April examination board should note that there is no repeat year and they will be eligible for the Diploma Exit Award (See Exit Award below). |
| Modules: | Students take 80 credits as follows: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/medicine/med029 MD3001 Application of Evidenced-Based Practice for Paramedics (10 credits) MD3002 Professional Development for Paramedics (5 credits) MD3003 Human Physiology for Practitioner Paramedics (10 credits) MD3004 Personal Development for Paramedics (5 credits) MD3005 Pharmacology for Practitioner Paramedics (5 credits) MD3006 Understanding Clinical Practice (10 credits) MD3007 Health Protection II (5 credits) MD3008 Paramedic Research in Action (30 credits) |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total marks 1600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and be eligible for the award a candidate must 1. Obtain a mark of 50% in each of the modules to the value of 80 credits |
| Honours: | Honours are awarded on the basis of the aggregate marks achieved in Third Year as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1120/1600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 960/1600 marks but less than 1120/1600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 880/1600 marks but less than 960/1600 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exit award: | Diploma in Paramedical Science, NFQ Level 7 Major Award Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 120 credits |

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| | (including MD1004, MD1005, MD1006, MD1007, MD1008, MD2001 and MD2002) students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Diploma in Paramedical Science (NFQ Level 7, Major Award) |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in modules at the first attempt must repeat all failed / absent modules at the relevant supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | No Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for a year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme |

MPHARM DEGREE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PHARMACY |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as follows: AN1075 (5 credits); BC1443 (10 credits); PF1009 (10 credits); PF1010 (5 credits) PF1011 (5 credits); PF1012) (10 credits); PL1400 (5 credits); PL1401 (5 credits); PT1445 (5 credits). |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass of 50% in individual modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including, PF1009; PF1010; PF1011; PF1012; PT1445 (i) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (ii) (iv) Have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has taken the module for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module). Second Class Grade 1: 60% and above but less than 70%. Second Class Grade 2: 55% and above but less than 60%. Honours for individual modules will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken at a supplemental examination are capped at the pass mark of 50% The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PHARMACY |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as follows: BC2443 (5 credits); MB2555 (10 credits); PF2010 (5 credits); PF2011 (5 credits); PF2012 (5 credits); PF2013 (5 credits); PF2014 (5 credits); PF2016 (5 credits) PF2017 (5 credits) PT2448 (10 credits). |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; Total Marks: 1100. PF2010 will be assessed on a pass/fail basis |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required -Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 550/1100 marks) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass of 50% in individual modules to the value of at least 45 credits (including PF2010, PF2011, PF2012, PF2013, PF2014, PF2016, PF2017 and PT2448) (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (iv) have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn supplemental examinations, provided the student has passed the year</p> <p>Honours Standard for the Year</p> <p>First Class: An aggregate of at least 770/1100 (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Grade 1 An aggregate of at least 660/1100 but less than 770/1100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Grade 2 An aggregate of at least 605/1100 but less than 660/1100 (i.e. 55 % and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Honours Standard for Individual Modules</p> <p>First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module).</p> <p>Second Class Grade 1 60% and above but less than 70%.</p> <p>Second Class Grade 2 55% and above but less than 60%.</p> <p>Honours for individual modules will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Carrying forward of Marks towards Final Degree Award | 10% of the overall aggregate marks in the Second University Examination in Pharmacy once passed (maximum 110 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in Third Year and Final Year Examinations for calculation of the Final BPharm Degree result. 10% of Second Year 110 marks 25% of Third Year 300 marks 100% of Final Year 1200 marks Total 1610 marks |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination.</i> In determining aggregation and progression all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as follows: PF3009 (10 credits); PF3010 (10 credits); PF3011 (5 credits); PF3012 (10 credits); PF3013 (5 credits); PF3014 (5 credits); PF3015 (10 credits); PF3016 (5 credits). |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required -Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules, ii. obtain a pass of 50% in each individual module iii. Have passed Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn supplemental examinations, provided the student has passed the year.</p> <p>Honours Standard for the Year</p> <p>First Class: An aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Grade 1 An aggregate of at least 720/1200 but less than 840/1200 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Grade 2 An aggregate of at least 660/1200 but less than 720/1200 (i.e. 55 % and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Honours Standard for Individual Modules</p> <p>First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module).</p> <p>Second Class Grade 1 60% and above but less than 70%.</p> <p>Second Class Grade 2 55% and above but less than 60%.</p> <p>Honours for individual modules are not awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Carrying forward of Marks towards Final Degree Award | 25% of the overall aggregate mark in the Third University Examination in Pharmacy once passed (maximum 300 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the Second Year and Final Year Examinations for calculation of the Final BPharm Degree result 10 % of Second Year 110 marks 25% of Third Year 300 marks 100% of Final Year 1200 marks Total 1610 marks |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. <p>The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat year. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PHARMACY |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as follows: PF4010 (10 credits); PF4011 (10 credits); PF 4012 (10 credits); PF4013 (5 credits); PF4014 (10 credits); PF4015 (5 credits), PF4016 (10 credits) |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required -Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the final year of the degree programme, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass of 50% in each individual module (iii) Have passed Fitness to Practice requirements |
| Carrying forward of Marks towards Final Degree Award | 100% of the overall aggregate marks in the Fourth University Examination in Pharmacy once passed (maximum 1200 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the Second Year and Third Year Examinations for calculation of the final BPharm Degree result 10% of Second Year 110 marks 25% of Third Year 300 marks 100% of Final Year 1200 marks Total 1610 marks |
| Honours | The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn supplemental examinations, provided the student has passed the year. Honours Standard for the Year First Class: An aggregate of at least 1127/1610 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class Grade 1 An aggregate of at least 966/1610 but less than 1127/1610 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Second Class Grade 2 An aggregate of at least 885/1610 but less than 966/1610 (i.e. 55 % and above but less than 60%). Honours Standard for Individual Modules First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module). Second Class Grade 1 60% and above but less than 70%. Second Class Grade 2 55% and above but less than 60%. Honours for individual modules will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |
| <i>Non-pharmacy Exit route to BSc in Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences</i> | Students who fail one or more of the professional practice modules (PF4010, PF4011 or PF4012) in the fourth year and in a repeat year must exit with a BSc in Pharmaceutical Healthcare Sciences (Honours Degree). In this instance students can register for a further year and take modules equivalent to the number of modules failed as prescribed by the School of Pharmacy. |

| | DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHARMACY |
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| Time: | <p>Part I Marks for Part I modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in these modules at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Part II Marks for Part II modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in these modules at the Autumn Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination at the next appropriate Examination Board</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as follows: Part I (60 credits): Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/medicine/pg09.html</p> <p>Part II (30 credits): Students take 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/medicine/pg09.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five credit module, 200 per 10 credit module, 300 per 15 credit module, 600 per 30 credit module. PF6412 and PF6413 will be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Part I 1200 marks. Part II 0 marks. Total marks 1200.</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i>, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50% with the exception of PF6412 and PF6413 which are assessed on a pass/fail basis. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the degree programme, a candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules. (ii) obtain a pass of 50% in each individual module with the exception of PF6412 and PF6413. (iii) obtain a pass judgement for PF6412 and PF6413. (iv) have passed Fitness to Practice requirements. |
| Honours | <p>Honours will be awarded on marks aggregate as follows: First Class: An aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: An aggregate of at least 720/1200 but less than 840/1100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Pass standard: An aggregate of at least 600/1200 but less than 720/1100 (i.e. 50 % and above but less than 60%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of two academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. • After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. • Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for the programme |

BSC (HONS) (OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY) DEGREE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1100 OT1006 is assessed on a Pass/ Fail basis |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain a pass in OT1006 (ii) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 550/1100 marks) across all modules (iii) obtain a pass of 50% in OT1001, OT1002, OT1004 and OT1005. (iv) obtain a pass of 50% in modules accumulating to the value of 50 credits (iv) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). (v) have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the First Year Examination in Occupational Therapy. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70-100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 605/1100 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1000. OT2007 is assessed on a Pass/ Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain a pass in OT2007 (ii) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules (iii) obtain a pass of 50% in, OT2004, OT2008, OT2009 and OT2010 (iv) obtain a pass of 50% in modules accumulating to the value of 50 credits (v) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (vi) have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Second Year Examination in Occupational Therapy. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70-100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of least 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 550/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |
| <i>Non-Clinical Exit Route to BSc Occupational Studies Degree</i> | Students who pass the Second University Examination in Occupational Therapy and do not wish to continue with their clinical education can register for the Non-Clinical BSc Occupational Studies Degree. |

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass of 50% in OT3006, OT3007, OT3009, OT3010 and OT3011 (iii) obtain a pass of 50% in modules accumulating to the value of 50 credits (v) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). (vi) have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Third Year Examination in Occupational Therapy. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70-100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Carrying forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award | The Degree result is awarded on the aggregate mark of: (1) 40% of the aggregate mark from the modules taken in Third University Examination (maximum 480 marks) and (2) 60% of the BSc honours Degree Examination mark (maximum 720 marks) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the |

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| Examinations: | Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme |
| Non-clinical Exit Route to BSc Occupational Studies Degree: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who pass the Third University Examination in Occupational Therapy are eligible for the <u>non-clinical</u> degree of BSc Occupational Studies. 2. Students who fail OT3007 at the Summer examination may register for module OT3008 to be taken in Semester 3, for the Autumn examination. Students who pass OT3008 (in addition to the pass and progression criteria for the remaining Third Year modules (see above) will be eligible for the BSc Occupational Studies degree. 3. Students who fail OT3007 at the Autumn Supplemental examination may <u>take the non-clinical exit route</u> to the BSc Occupational Studies in a repeat year. 4. Students who pass OT3008 at the first attempt, either in the Autumn examination (see 1 above) or the Summer examination of the following year (see 2 above), will not have their marks capped at 50% |

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Fourth University Examination in Occupational Therapy, students must achieve a pass of 50% in all modules to the value of 60 credits in OT4001, OT4003, OT4004 and OT4005. Satisfied Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the First Year Examination in Occupational Therapy. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70-100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Carrying forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award | The Degree result is awarded on the aggregate mark of: (1) 40% of the aggregate mark from the six modules taken in Third University Examination (maximum 480 marks) and (2) 60% of the BSc Honours Degree Examination mark (maximum 720 marks) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the |

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| Examinations: | Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy Programme. |
| Non-clinical Exit Route to BSc Occupational Studies Degree: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who fail OT4003 at the Summer examination may take the non-clinical degree and register for module OT4007 to be taken in Semester 3, for the Autumn examination. Students who pass OT4007 (in addition to the pass and progression criteria for the remaining Fourth Year modules (see above) will be eligible for the non-clinical BSc Occupational Studies Degree. 2. Students who fail OT4003 at the Autumn supplemental examination may take the non-clinical degree BSc Occupational Studies in a repeat year. <p>Students who pass OT4007 at the first attempt, either in the Autumn examination (see 1 above) or the Summer examination of the following year (see 2 above), will not have their marks capped at 50%.</p> |

BSc (HONS) OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass of 50% in OT3006, OT3008, OT3009 and OT3010 (iii) obtain a pass of 50% in modules accumulating to the value of 50 credits (iv) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | <p>Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Third Year Examination in Occupational Studies.</p> <p>Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70-100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60%</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Carrying forward of marks towards the Final Degree Award: | <p>The Degree result is awarded on the aggregate mark of:</p> <p>(1) 40% of the aggregate mark from the four modules taken in Third University Examination in either the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy Degree or the BSc (Hons) Occupational Studies Degree (maximum 480 marks) and</p> <p>(2) 60% of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Studies Degree Examination mark (maximum 720 marks)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. <p>Please Note: students who pass OT3008 at the first attempt in the Autumn Examination will not have their marks capped at 50%. Students who fail OT3008 at the first attempt in the Autumn Examination must repeat the module in a Repeat Year, for the Summer Examination and will have their marks capped at 50%.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| <i>Two Year Rule</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy programme, or within four years of the Third Year of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Studies programme. |

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral, if required - Students may, at the discretion of the responsible department(s), be required to take an oral examination in any given module(s). This will apply for borderline pass/fail and borderline honours candidates as well as for potential first class honours candidates. Based on the oral examination the candidate's marks may be adjusted within a narrow band as determined by the department. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Fourth University Examination in Occupational Studies, students must achieve a pass of 50% in all modules to the value of 60 credits in OT4001, OT4004, OT4005 and OT4007. |
| Honours: | <p>Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Fourth Year Examination in Occupational Studies.</p> <p>Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70-100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60%</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Carrying forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award | The Degree result is awarded on the aggregate mark of: (1) 40% of the aggregate mark from the four modules taken in Fourth University Examination in either the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy Degree or the BSc (Hons) Occupational Studies Degree (maximum 480 marks) and (2) 60% of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Studies Degree Examination mark (maximum 720 marks) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> <p>Please Note: students who pass OT4007 at the first attempt in the Autumn Examination will not have their marks capped at 50%. Students who fail OT4007 at the first attempt in the Autumn Examination must repeat the module in a Repeat Year, for the Summer Examination and will have their marks capped at 50%.</p> |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy programme, or within four years of the Third Year of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Studies programme. |

BSc (HONS) (SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY) DEGREE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005b.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including SL1004; SL1005; SL1006; SL1007 SL1008 SL1009; SL1010) (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). (iii) have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the First Year Examination in Speech and Language Therapy. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55 and above but less than 60%). Honours for individual repeat modules will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY |
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| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005b.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) in all modules. (ii) obtain a pass in modules, to the value of at least 50 credits (including SL2003, SL2007, SL2008, SL2009, and SL2010). (iii) Obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (iv) have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Second Year Examination in Speech and Language Therapy. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%). Honours for individual repeat modules will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |

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| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |
| <i>Non-clinical exit route to BSc Speech and Hearing Sciences Degree:</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who pass the Second University Examination in Speech and Language Therapy who do not continue with their clinical education can register for the non-clinical BSc Speech and Hearing Sciences Degree. 2. Students who fail SL2008 at the Summer examination may register for module SL2002 to be taken in Semester 3, for the Autumn examination. Students who pass SL2002 (in addition to the pass and progression criteria for the remaining Second year modules (see above) will be eligible for the Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences. 3. Students who fail SL2008 at the Autumn Supplemental examination may take the non-clinical exit route to the Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences in a repeat year. 4. Students who pass SL2002 at the first attempt, either in the Autumn Examination (see 1 above) or the Summer Examination of the following year (see 2 above), will not have their marks capped at 50%. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005b.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including SL3007; SL3001; SL3002; SL3003 and SL3006). (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (iv) have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Third Year Examination in Speech and Language Therapy. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60%. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%). Honours for individual repeat modules will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | The degree is awarded on the aggregate mark of: (i) 40% of the aggregate mark from the 7 modules taken in the Third University Examination (maximum 480 marks) and (ii) 60% of the aggregate BSc Honours Degree Examination mark (maximum 720 marks) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY |
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| | by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |
| Non-Clinical exit route to BSc Speech and Hearing Sciences Degree: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who pass the Third University Examination in Speech and Language Therapy are eligible for the non-clinical degree of BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences) degree. 2. Students who fail SL3007 at the Summer examination may register for module SL3008 to be taken in Semester 3, for the Autumn examination. Students who pass SL3008 (in addition to the pass and progression criteria for the remaining Third year modules (see above) will be eligible for the BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences) degree. 3. Students who fail SL3007 at the Autumn Supplemental examination may take the non-clinical exit route to the BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences) in a repeat year. 4. Students who pass SL3008 at the first attempt, either in the Autumn Examination (see 1 above) or the Summer Examination of the following year (see 2 above), will not have their marks capped at 50%. |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005b.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc (Speech and Language Therapy) Honours Degree, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) in all modules, and pass each module. (ii) Have satisfied Fitness to Practise requirements |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Fourth Year Examination in Speech and Language Therapy. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70-100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) Honours for individual repeat modules will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | The degree is awarded on the aggregate mark of: (i) 40% of the aggregate mark from the 7 modules taken in the Third University Examination (maximum 480 marks) and (ii) 60% of the aggregate BSc Honours Degree Examination mark (maximum 720 marks) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of the First Year of the BSc (Hons) (Speech and Language Therapy) programme. |
| <i>Non-clinical exit route to BSc Speech and Hearing Sciences Honours Degree:</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who fail SL4004 at the Summer examination may take the non-clinical degree and register for module SL4005 to be taken in Semester 3, for the Autumn examination. Students who pass SL4005 (in addition to the pass and progression criteria for the remaining Fourth year modules (see above) will be eligible for the non-clinical BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences) Honours Degree. 2. Students who fail SL4004 at the Autumn Supplemental examination may take the non-clinical degree BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences) in a repeat year. 3. Students who pass SL4005 at the first attempt, either in the Autumn Examination (see 1 above) or the Summer Examination of the following year (see 2 above), will not have their marks capped at 50%. For the regulations governing the award of Honours, please see Marks and Standards for Fourth Year Examination in BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences). |

BSc (HONS) (SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES) DEGREE

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005b.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain a pass in SL3008 (ii) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) in other modules. (iii) obtain a pass in modules, to the value of at least 45 credits (from a total of 50, including SL3001, SL3002, SL3003, and SL3006), with marks of not less than 45% in the failed modules. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Third Year Examination in Speech and Hearing Sciences. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | The degree is awarded on the aggregate mark of: (i) 40% of the aggregate mark from the 7 modules taken in the Third University Examination in either BSc (Hons) in Speech and Language Therapy, or BSc (Hons) in Speech and Hearing Sciences (maximum 480 marks) and (ii) 60% of the aggregate BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences Degree Examination mark (maximum 720 marks) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| | <p>Please note: Students who take the non-clinical exit, and pass SL3008 at the first attempt in the Autumn Examination, will not have their marks capped at 50%. Students who fail SL3008 at the first attempt in the Autumn examination must repeat the module in a Repeat Year, for the Summer examination, and will have their marks capped at 50%.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module.</p> |
| Two Year Rule: | <p>Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of the First Year of the BSc (Hons) (Speech and Language Therapy) programme, or within four years of the Third Year of the BSc (Hons) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) programme.</p> |

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005b.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences) Honours Degree, a candidate must (i) Pass SL4005 (ii) Obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) in all modules, and pass each module. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Fourth Year Examination in Speech and Hearing Sciences. Honours Standard for individual modules: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60% The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660 /1200 marks (i.e. 55 % and above but less than 60 %) |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | The degree is awarded on the aggregate mark of: (i) 40% of the aggregate mark from the 7 modules taken in the Third University Examination in either BSc (Hons) in Speech and Language Therapy, or BSc (Hons) in Speech and Hearing Sciences (maximum 480 marks) and (ii) 60% of the aggregate BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences Degree Examination mark (maximum 720 marks) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. <u>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</u> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. Please note: Students who have transferred from the Fourth Year BSc (Speech and Language Therapy) following the Summer examination, and pass SL4005 at the first attempt in the Autumn Examination, will not have their marks capped at 50%. Students who fail SL4005 at the first attempt in the Autumn examination must repeat the module in a Repeat Year, for the Summer examination, and will have their marks |

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| | capped at 50%. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of the First Year of the BSc (Hons) (Speech and Language Therapy) programme, or within four years of the Third Year of the Bsc (Hons) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) programme. |

DIPLOMA IN SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES

| | DIPLOMA IN SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES SECOND YEAR |
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| Time: | <p>ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY</p> <p>The Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences is an <i>alternative diploma pathway</i> for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module SL2008. For students who do not pass SL2008 in Year 2 of the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy at either the Summer Examinations or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, the student will re-register for the alternative pathway. Such students may opt to register instead for the non-clinical (<i>does not confer eligibility to practice as a Speech and Language Therapist</i>) Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences. To complete the Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences, a student must pass all modules (except SL2008) for the second BSc Speech and Language Therapy Examinations and achieve a pass in the independent study module SL2002 (10 credits).</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005b.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences, a candidate must: (i) obtain a pass in SL2002 (ii) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) in other modules. |
| Honours: | <p>Honours will be awarded in individual modules, and for the year, on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations, in the first year of registration for the Third Year Examination in Speech and Hearing Sciences. Honours Standard for individual modules:</p> <p>First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70%</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: 55% and above but less than 60%</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the year:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> <p>Please note: Students who take the non-clinical exit, and pass SL2002 at the first attempt will not have their marks capped at 50%. Students who fail SL2002 at the first</p> |

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| | attempt in the Autumn examination must repeat the module in a Repeat Year, for the Summer examination, and will have their marks capped at 50%. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of the First Year of the BSc (Hons) (Speech and Language Therapy) programme. |

BSc (HONS) MIDWIFERY DEGREE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MIDWIFERY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to a Summer Examination Board; there will be Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med014.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The practice placement module (NU1056) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | (i) To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 10% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the First University Examination in Midwifery (maximum 100 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Midwifery (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2 and 3. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 4. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAT at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students |

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| | <p>failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAT in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAT in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent/incomplete modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below).</p> |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MIDWIFERY |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | <p>Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery Degree programme.</p> |

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Summer Examination Board, with an Autumn Supplemental Examination. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med014.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The practice placement module (NU2083) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 20% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Second University Examination in Midwifery (maximum 200 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Midwifery (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2 and 3. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 4. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAT at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAT in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAT in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent/incomplete modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below).</p> |

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| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MIDWIFERY |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | <p>Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery Degree programme.</p> |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MIDWIFERY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med014.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Practice placement module (NU3069) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 35% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Third University Examination in Midwifery (maximum 350 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Midwifery (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2 and 3. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 4. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAT at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAT in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAT in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> |

| THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MIDWIFERY | |
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| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | <p>Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery Degree programme.</p> |

| | BSc (Hons) MIDWIFERY DEGREE EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Part A: Marks for all modules in Part A, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination in Part B, there will be a Supplemental Examination with the results presented at the Winter (November) Examination Board (or the next available Examination Board). For students failing to achieve the pass standard at either or both Supplemental Examination Boards, results for Part A and/or Part B will be presented to the next available Examination Board in a repeat year (see Supplemental Examinations below). |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med014.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 900. The Practice placement module (NU4075) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc Midwifery Degree Year 4 Examination a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 450/900 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 35 credits from 45 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s), and (iv) obtain a pass in the NU4075 Practice placement module. Note: A Student may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Fourth University Examination and a pass in the relevant Part B module. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Autumn Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 35% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Fourth University Examination in Midwifery (maximum 315 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the First, Second and Third University Examinations for the calculation of the final BSc Midwifery (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours: Honours for the programme (Final BSc Midwifery (Hons) Degree) are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board provided that the student has passed Parts A and B of the examination. The grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 675 out of 965 marks in Part A (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in Part B; Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 579 out of 965 marks in Part A (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in Part B; Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 530 out of 965 marks in Part A (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + a Pass in Part B; |

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| | <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 482 out of 965 marks in Part A (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%) + a Pass in Part B.</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAT at the Autumn Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Winter Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAT in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Autumn Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Winter Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Winter Examination Board will be required to repeat the CAT in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below). |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery Degree programme. |

DIPLOMA IN HEALTH STUDIES (WOMENS HEALTH)

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| Time: | <p>ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MIDWIFERY</p> <p>The Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health) is an <i>alternative diploma pathway</i> for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module Part B (NU2083). For students who do not pass the Part B Practice placement module for Year 2 of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, or who decide not to continue with their clinical education leading to the qualification which will enable them to practice as a Registered Midwife, this student may opt to register instead for the non-clinical Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health) N.B. – this does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife. To complete the Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health), a student must pass all Part A modules for the second BSc Midwifery Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU2084 Health Studies (Women's Health) (10 credits). Programme requirements are outlined below:</p> <p>SECOND YEAR - SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HEALTH STUDIES (WOMEN'S HEALTH)</p> <p>A student may not register for the Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health) programme until the First University Examination in Midwifery and the relevant Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health), each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of 50 credits and a Study Module in Part B to the value of 10 credits.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med014.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health), a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules in Parts A and B, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Parts A and B in modules to the value of at least 50 credits from 60 credits, and (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) |
| Honours: | <p>Honours are awarded for the year at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board, Honours standard for the year:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%);</p> <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 600 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year in Part A at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the |

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| | Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. • Students who fail to achieve the pass standards in Part B (at the first attempt) at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the module, as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. • <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below) |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health) must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within five years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery Degree programme. |

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| Time: | <p>ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MIDWIFERY</p> <p>The BSc Health Studies (Women's Health) is an <i>alternative ordinary bachelor's degree pathway</i> for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module Part B (NU3069). For students who do not pass the Part B Practice placement module for Year 3 of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, or who decide not to continue with their clinical education leading to the qualification which will enable them to practice as a Registered Midwife, this student may opt to register instead for the non-clinical BSc in Health Studies (Women's Health) NB – this does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife. To complete the BSc Health Studies (Women's Health), a student must pass all Part A modules for the third-year BSc Midwifery Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU3084 Health Studies (Women's Health) (5 credits). Programme requirements are outlined below:</p> <p>THIRD YEAR - THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HEALTH STUDIES (WOMEN'S HEALTH)</p> <p>A student may not register for the Third Year of the programme until the Second University Examination in Midwifery and the appropriate Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Third University Examination in Health Studies (Women's Health), each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of 50 credits and a Study Module in Part B to the value of 10 credits.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med014.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Parts A and B (NU3084) is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc Health Studies (Women's Health) Degree Examination, a candidate must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules in Part A and B, obtain a pass in each module in Parts A and B in modules to the value of at least 50 credits from 60, and obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | <p>Honours are awarded for the year at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board, Honours standard for the year:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%);</p> <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 600 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year in Part A at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried |

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| | forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. • Students who fail to achieve the pass standards in Part B (at the first attempt) at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the module, as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. • <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | In determining aggregation and progression, marks for Part B are capped at the pass mark -50%. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of BSc Health Studies (Women's Health) must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery Degree programme. |

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| Time: | <p>ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MIDWIFERY</p> <p>The BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Women's Health) is an <i>honours bachelors' degree pathway</i> for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module Part B (NU4075). For students who do not pass the Part B Practice placement module for Year 4 of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, or who decide not to continue with their clinical education leading to the qualification which will enable them to practice as a Registered Midwife, this student may opt to register instead for the non-clinical BSc (Hons) in Health Studies (Women's Health) NB – this does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife. To complete the BSc Health (Hons) Studies (Women's Health), a student must pass all Part A modules for the fourth-year BSc Midwifery Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU4044 Health Studies (Women's Health) (15credits). Programme requirements are outlined below:</p> <p>FOURTH YEAR - FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HEALTH STUDIES (WOMEN'S HEALTH)</p> <p>A student may not register for the Fourth Year of the programme until the Third University Examination in Midwifery and the relevant Part B module have been passed.</p> <p>In order to be admitted to the Fourth University Examination in Health Studies (Women's Health), each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of 45 credits and an Independent Study module in Part B to the value of 15 credits.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med014.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Parts A and B (NU4044) is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Women's Health) Degree Examination, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules in Parts A and B, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Parts A and B in modules to the value of at least 50 credits from 60 credits, and (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | <p>Honours are awarded for the year at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board, Honours standard for the year:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%);</p> <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 600 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year (Part A) at the immediately preceding Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent |

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| | modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board Students who fail to achieve the pass standards in Part B (at the first attempt) at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the module, as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. • Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | In determining aggregation and progression, marks for Part B are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Women's Health) must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery Degree programme. |

BSc (HONS) NURSING DEGREE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (General, Intellectual Disability, Mental Health only) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Summer Examination Board with no Supplemental Examination. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Practice placement modules (NU1049 or NU1051 or NU1044) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 10% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the First University Examination in Nursing (maximum 100 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2 and 3. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 4. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAD at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in |

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| | <p>the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year. A student can only repeat Part B once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail judgement for a clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, this is the final opportunity for the student to repeat and the student must exit the programme.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent/incomplete modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of Nursing must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (General, Intellectual Disability, Mental Health only) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Summer Examination Board, with an Autumn Supplemental Examination. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Practice placement modules (NU2063 or NU2081 or NU2068) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 20% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Second University Examination in Nursing (maximum 200 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2 and 3. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 4. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (General, Intellectual Disability, Mental Health only) |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAD at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year. A student can only repeat Part B once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail Judgement for the clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, the student will be offered the opportunity to take the non-clinical exit route.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent/incomplete modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> |
| Two Year Rule: | <p>Students of Nursing must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree programme.</p> |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (General, Intellectual Disability, Mental Health only) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to a Summer Examination Board; there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Practice placement modules (NU3082 or NU3086 or NU3054) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 35% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Third University Examination in Nursing (maximum 350 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2 and 3. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 4. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (General, Intellectual Disability, Mental Health only) |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAD at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year. A student can only repeat Part B once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail Judgement for the clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, the student will be offered the opportunity to take the non-clinical exit route.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent/incomplete modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> |
| Two Year Rule: | <p>Students of Nursing must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree programme.</p> |

| | BSc (HONS) NURSING DEGREE EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Part A: Marks for all modules in Part A, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination with the results presented at the Winter (November) Examination Board (or next available Examination Board). For students failing to achieve the pass standard at either or both Supplemental Examination Boards, results for Part A and/or Part B will be presented to the next available Examination Board in a repeat year (see Supplemental Examinations below). |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 900. The Practice placement modules (NU4087 or NU4069 or NU4094) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc (Nursing) Degree Year 4 Examination a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 450/900 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 35 credits from 45 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s), and (iv) obtain a pass in the Practice placement module. Note: A Student may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Fourth University Examination and a pass in the relevant Part B module. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Autumn Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 35% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Fourth University Examination in Nursing (maximum 315 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the First, Second and Third University Examinations for the calculation of the final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours for the programme (Final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award) are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board provided that the student has passed Parts A and B of the examination. The grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 675 out of 965 marks in Part A (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in Part B; Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 579 out of 965 marks in Part A (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in Part B; Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 530 out of 965 marks in Part A (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + a Pass in Part B; Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 482 out of 965 marks in Part A (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%) + a Pass in Part B. Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year. |

| | BSc (HONS) NURSING DEGREE EXAMINATION |
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| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAD at the Autumn Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Winter Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Autumn Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Winter Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Winter Examination Board will be required to repeat the CAD in a repeat year. A student can only repeat Part B once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail Judgement for the clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, the student will be offered the opportunity to take the non-clinical exit route.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, the failed/absent/incomplete module must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of Nursing must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree programme. |

DIPLOMA IN HEALTH STUDIES

| | DIPLOMA IN HEALTH STUDIES - SECOND YEAR |
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| Time: | <p>ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING</p> <p>The Diploma in Health Studies is an <i>alternative diploma pathway</i> for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module Part B (NU2063 or NU2081 or NU2068 or NU2086) in the chosen area of specialization. For students who do not pass the Part B Practice placement module for Year 2 of the BSc (Hons) Nursing at Autumn Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, or who decide not to continue with their clinical education leading to the qualification which will enable them to practice as a Registered Nurse, this student may opt to register instead for the non-clinical Diploma in Health Studies NB – this does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Nurse. To complete the Diploma in Health Studies, a student must pass all Part A modules for the second BSc Nursing Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU2074 Health Studies (10 credits). Programme requirements are outlined below:</p> <p>SECOND YEAR - SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HEALTH STUDIES</p> <p>A student may not register for the Diploma in Health Studies programme until the First University Examination in Nursing and the relevant Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Diploma in Health Studies, each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of 50 credits and a Study Module in Part B to the value of 10 credits.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Parts A and B is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Diploma in Health Studies, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules in Parts A and B, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Parts A and B in modules to the value of at least 50 credits from 60 credits, and (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | <p>Honours are awarded for the year at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board, Honours standard for the year:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%);</p> <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 600 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

| | DIPLOMA IN HEALTH STUDIES - SECOND YEAR |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year in Part A at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part B at the at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the module (see below) as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery . ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | In determining aggregation and progression, marks for Part B are capped at the pass mark -50%. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Health Studies must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within five years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree programme. |

| | BSc ORDINARY DEGREE IN HEALTH STUDIES - THIRD YEAR |
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| Time: | <p>ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING</p> <p>The BSc Health Studies is an <i>alternative ordinary bachelor's degree pathway</i> for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module Part B (NU3068) in the chosen area of specialization. For students who do not pass the Part B Practice placement module for Year 3 of the BSc (Hons) Nursing at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, or who decide not to continue with their clinical education leading to the qualification which will enable them to practice as a Registered Nurse, this student may opt to register instead for the non-clinical BSc in Health Studies NB – this does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Nurse. To complete the BSc Health Studies, a student must pass all Part A modules for the third-year BSc Nursing Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU3046 Health Studies (10 credits). Programme requirements are outlined below:</p> <p>THIRD YEAR - THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HEALTH STUDIES</p> <p>A student may not register for the Third Year of the programme until the Second University Examination in Nursing and the appropriate Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Third University Examination in Health Studies, each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of 50 credits and a Study Module in Part B to the value of 10 credits.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Parts A and B is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc Health Studies, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules in Parts A and B, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Parts A and B in modules to the value of at least 50 credits from 60 credits, and (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | <p>Honours are awarded for the year at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Honours standard for the year:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%);</p> <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 600 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

| | BSc ORDINARY DEGREE IN HEALTH STUDIES - THIRD YEAR |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year in Part A at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part B(at the first attempt) at the at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the module (see below) as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery</p> <p>○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>In determining aggregation and progression, marks for Part B are capped at the pass mark -50%. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> |
| Two Year Rule: | <p>Students of Health Studies must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme.. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within five years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree programme.</p> |

BSc HONOURS DEGREE IN HEALTH STUDIES

| BSc HONOURS DEGREE IN HEALTH STUDIES - FOURTH YEAR | |
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| Time: | <p>ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING</p> <p>The BSc (Hons) Health Studies is an <i>honours bachelors' degree pathway</i> for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module Part B (NU4087 or NU4069 or NU4059 or NU4084). in the chosen area of specialization (For students who do not pass the Part B practice placement module for Year 4 of the BSc (Hons) Nursing or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, or who decide not to continue with their clinical education leading to the qualification which will enable them to practice as a Registered Nurse, this student may opt to register instead for the non-clinical BSc (Hons) in Health Studies NB – this does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Nurse. To complete the BSc (Hons) Health Studies, a student must pass all Part A modules for the fourth year BSc Nursing Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU4091 Health Studies (15 credits). Programme requirements are outlined below:</p> <p>FOURTH YEAR - FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HEALTH STUDIES</p> <p>A student may not register for the Fourth Year of the programme until the Third University Examination in Nursing and the relevant Part B module have been passed.</p> <p>In order to be admitted to the Fourth University Examination in Health Studies, each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of 45 credits and an Independent Study module in Part B to the value of 15 credits.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Parts A and B is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc (Hons) Health Studies, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules in Parts A and B, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Parts A and B in modules to the value of at least 50 credits from 60 credits, and (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | <p>Honours are awarded for the year at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Honours standard for the year:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%);</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%);</p> <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 600 out of 1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

| | BSc HONOURS DEGREE IN HEALTH STUDIES - FOURTH YEAR |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year in Part A at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part B (at the first attempt) at the Summer or Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the module (see below) as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | In determining aggregation and progression, marks for Part B are capped at the pass mark -50%. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Health Studies must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within five years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree programme. |

| | BSc HONOURS DEGREE IN HEALTH STUDIES - FIFTH YEAR |
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| <i>Time:</i> | <p>ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING</p> <p>The BSc (Hons) Health Studies is an honours bachelors' degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module (NU5075) in the BSc Nursing Children's and General (Integrated) Nursing in Year 5 of the programme. For students who do not pass the practice placement module for Year 5 of the BSc (Hons) Nursing at either the Spring Examinations or the Summer Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, or who decide not to continue with their clinical education leading to the qualification which will enable them to practice as a Registered Nurse the student will re-register for the alternative pathway.</p> |

BSc (HONS) NURSING DEGREE (Integrated Children's and General)

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Summer Examination Board with no Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Practice placement module (NU1062) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 10% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the First University Examination in Nursing (maximum 100 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2 3 and 4. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 4. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAD at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. A student can only repeat Part B once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail judgement for the clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, this is the final opportunity for the student to repeat and the student must exit the programme.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
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| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six and a half years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing. A student on the Integrated Children's and General programme may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Fifth University Examination involving a practice placement module. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Summer Examination Board, with a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The practice placement module (NU2086) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 20% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Second University Examination in Nursing (maximum 200 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 5. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAD at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year. A student can only repeat Part B once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail judgement for the clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, the student will be offered the opportunity to take the non-clinical exit route.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> |

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| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | <p>Students of Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six and a half years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing. A student on the Integrated Children's and General programme may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Fifth University Examination involving a practice placement module.</p> |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Summer Examination Board, with a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Practice placement module (NU3068) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits in Part A, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) in Part A, and (iv) obtain a pass in the practice placement module Part B. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 35% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Third University Examination in Nursing (maximum 350 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the subsequent examinations for the calculation of the Final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 5. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAD at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students |

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| | <p>failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year. A student can only repeat Part B once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail judgement for the clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, the student will be offered the opportunity to take the non-clinical exit route.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> |

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| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | <p>Students of Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six and a half years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) Degree programme. A student on the Integrated Children's and General programme may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Fifth University Examination involving a practice placement module.</p> |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
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| Time: | <p>Part A: Marks for all modules in Part A, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination Board in Part B, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter (November) with results presented to the next available Examination Board in November. For students failing to achieve the pass standard at either or both Supplemental Examination Boards, results for Part A and/or Part B will be presented to the next available Examination Board in a repeat year (see Supplemental Examinations below). Students who have passed Part A and Part B by the Winter (November) Supplemental Examination Board may commence the Fifth Year of the programme in January of the subsequent year.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Practice placement module (NU4084) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc Nursing (Integrated Children's & General) Degree Year 4 Examination a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 40 credits from 50 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s), and (iv) obtain a pass in the Practice placement module (NU4083). Note: A Student may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Fourth University Examination and a pass in the relevant Part B module. Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | 35% of the overall aggregate marks obtained in Part A modules at the Fourth University Examination in Nursing (maximum 350 marks) shall be added to the respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the First, Second and Third University Examinations for the calculation of the final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award in Year 5. A pro-rata calculation will apply to students who transfer from other third level institutions into the programme. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours for the year are not awarded at the Fourth University Examination (see Year 5). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | PART A: Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part A at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination |

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| | <p>Board, or, in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination. The pass and progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Part B: If a student fails to achieve competence in their CAD at the Summer Examination Board, the student will be provided with a supplemental repeat opportunity as prescribed in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Policy for Repeating a Clinical Module. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the failed CAD in a repeat year. In addition, failure to attend 'repeat time' and/or 'time owing' as prescribed/scheduled by the School of Nursing and Midwifery will result in a fail judgement and students will be required to repeat the module in a repeat year. A student can only repeat Part B once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail judgement for the clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, the student will be offered the opportunity to take the non-clinical exit route.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete Part B (the practice placement module) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e.g. sick leave), may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP), Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the CAD in a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within six and a half years of registering for the First Year of the BSc (Hons) Nursing. A student on the Integrated Children's and General programme may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Fifth University Examination involving a practice placement module. |

| | FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) |
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| Time: | Results for the practice placement module (NU5075) will be presented to an Examination Board in January/February. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the January/February Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination and results will be presented to the next available Examination Board within the academic year. |
| Modules: | Students take 20 credits (NU5075) as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | The Practice placement module (NU5075) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard is a Pass Judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc (Hons) Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) Degree Year 5 Examination a candidate must obtain a pass in the practice placement module (NU5075) at the Fifth University Nursing Examination. Note: A student may not graduate without achieving a pass in the BSc Nursing (Hons) Fifth University Examination. |
| Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award: | The respective percentages of the aggregate marks obtained in the First, Second, Third and Fourth University Examinations will be carried forward for the calculation of the final BSc Nursing (Hons) Degree Award. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours for the programme (Final BSc (Hons) Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) Degree Award) are awarded at the January/February Examination Board provided that the student has passed Part B (practice placement module) examination. The grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 700 out of 1000 marks in Part A (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in the practice placement module; Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 600 out of 1000 marks in Part A (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in the practice placement module; Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 550 out of 1000 marks in Part A (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + a Pass in the practice placement module; Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 500 out of 1000 marks in Part A (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%) + a Pass in the practice placement module. Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year (Part B) at the immediately preceding January/February examination board must repeat failed module at the supplemental examination, where there is a provision to do so, and if not disallowed by the examination board, or in a repeat year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the supplemental examination. ○ Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in Part B (i.e. where a fail, absent or incomplete judgement is recorded) at the supplemental examination will be required to complete Part B in a repeat year (see below), as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. A student can only repeat Part B |

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| | <p>once in a repeat year. Results of the repeat year clinical practice module (Part B) will be presented to the next appropriate Examination Board. If a Fail judgement for the clinical placement module (Part B) is returned in a repeat year, the student will be offered the opportunity to take the non-clinical exit route. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>○ Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record</p> |
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| | FIFTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING (Integrated Children's and General only) from academic year 2016-17 |
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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. A student on the Integrated Children's and General programme may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Fifth University Examination involving a practice placement module. |

BSc (HONS) (NURSING STUDIES)

| | BSc (HONS) (NURSING STUDIES) DEGREE EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc (HONS) (NURSING STUDIES) Degree Examination, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Honours for the year will be awarded at the Summer Examination Honours will not be awarded in a Repeat Year. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the Year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55 % and above but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Nursing Studies must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a re-sit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. |

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc NURSING STUDIES (30 credits per year) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 600. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 300/600 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 2. |
| Carrying Forward of marks | Marks awarded in Year I will be carried forward for the calculation of Honours in the final BSc Nursing Studies Award. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Nursing Studies must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN BSc NURSING STUDIES (30 credits per year) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med005.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 600. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the BSc Nursing Studies Examination, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 300/600 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 2 in combination with results from 1 st year modules. Honours for the year will be awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination. Honours will not be awarded in a Repeat Year. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: Honours Standard for the Year: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Nursing Studies must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies.. |

BDS (HONS) DEGREE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Honours: 60% and above but less than 70% Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions: Exemptions in passed modules may be held for a period of nineteen months. Exemptions will be granted in modules OH1001, OH1002, AN1005, AN1006, BC1024, PL1001, PL1002 once passed. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Repeat Year Examinations: If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. Students will be timetabled to clinical/simulation/teaching activity from other modules as part of their repeat module(s). This activity will ensure that core clinical skills and/or knowledge are maintained during the repeat year. Full attendance and satisfactory engagement is required for all timetabled activity in a repeat year and is a Pass/Fail element of the module. Where these criteria are not satisfied, a Fail Special Requirement judgment for the module will be returned. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded as follows in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Honours: 60% and above but less than 70% Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, in a repeat year. |
| Carrying Forward of Second Year Marks Towards Final Degree Result: | 5% of the marks in the Restorative Dentistry module RD2007, (i.e. a maximum of 10 marks obtained by the student in Restorative Dentistry in the Second University Examination, at the first attempt, are added to the aggregate marks for Restorative Dentistry at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions: Exemptions in passed modules may be held for a period of nineteen months. Exemptions will be granted in modules RD3002, RD3006, PM3009, PT3201, RD3009 once passed. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Repeat Year Examinations: If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. Students will be timetabled to clinical/simulation/teaching activity from other modules as part of their repeat module(s). This activity will ensure that core clinical skills and/or knowledge are maintained during the repeat year. Full attendance and satisfactory engagement is required for all timetabled activity in a repeat year and is a Pass/Fail element of the module. Where these criteria are not satisfied, a Fail Special Requirement judgment for the module will be returned. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year |

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| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |
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| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Third University Examination and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the subject will be awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>For Restorative Dentistry (RD3002, RD3006, RD3009) the mark will be: First Class: an aggregate of at least 630/900 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/900 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>For Pathology (PM3009) the mark will be: First Class: at least 140/200 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 120/200 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>For Pharmacology (PT3201) the mark will be: First Class: at least 70/100 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 60/100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> |
| Carrying Forward of Third Year Marks Towards Final Degree Result: | <p>10% of the aggregate marks in the Restorative Dentistry modules RD3002, RD3006, RD3009 i.e. a maximum total of 90 marks obtained by the student across these modules at the Third University Examination, at the first attempt, are added to the aggregate marks at the Final BDS examination to the aggregate marks for Restorative Dentistry at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination.</p> <p>BSc (Oral Health Studies) Students passing the Third University Examination in Dentistry at the Summer and/ Autumn Examination and who subsequently exit the BDS programme will be awarded the BSc (Oral Health Studies) Pass Degree. The determination of pass and honours for the subjects shall have been those awarded for the first, second and third university dental examination in dentistry. The award of honours for the degree shall be determined as follows.</p> <p>First class honours shall be awarded if the student has obtained an aggregate of 70% of the total marks for all modules passed at the first attempt, in the first, second and third dental year. Second class honours shall be awarded if the student has obtained an aggregate of 60% of the total marks for all modules passed at the first attempt, in the first, second and third dental year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions: Exemptions in passed modules may be held for a period of nineteen months. Exemptions will be granted in modules RD3002, RD3006, PM3009, PT3201, RD3009 once passed. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/ for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Repeat Year Examinations: If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. Students will be timetabled to clinical/simulation/teaching activity from other modules as part of their repeat module(s). This activity will ensure that core clinical skills and/or knowledge are maintained during the repeat year. Full attendance and satisfactory engagement is required for all timetabled activity in a repeat year and is a Pass/Fail element of the module. Where these criteria are not satisfied, a Fail Special Requirement judgment for the module will be returned. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 60 credits as detailed at http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Fourth Year and progress to Fifth Year, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the subject are awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination at the first time and the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>For Dental Surgery (DS4004): First Class: at least 210/300 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 180/300 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>For Oral Health and Development (OH4003): First Class: at least 210/300 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 180/300 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>For Human Disease (DS4003): First Class: at least 70/100 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 60/100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>For Restorative Dentistry (RD4003 and RD4005): First Class: an aggregate of at least 350/500 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 300/500 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> |
| Carrying Forward of Fourth Year Marks Towards Final Degree Result: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30% of the aggregate marks in the Restorative Dentistry modules RD4003 and RD4005 (i.e. a maximum of 150 marks obtained by the student at the Fourth University Examination) will be added to aggregate marks for Restorative Dentistry at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination. 33.3% of the mark in the Oral Health and Development module OH4003 (i.e. a maximum of 100 marks obtained by the student at the Fourth University Examination) will be added to aggregate marks for Oral Health and Development at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination. 16.7% of the mark in the Dental Surgery module DS4004 (i.e. a maximum of 50 marks obtained by the student at the Fourth University Examination) will be added to aggregate marks for Dental Surgery at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination. |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions: Exemptions in passed modules may be held for a period of nineteen months. |

| | FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. . |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Repeat Year Examinations: If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. Students will be timetabled to clinical/simulation/teaching activity from other modules as part of their repeat module(s). This activity will ensure that core clinical skills and/or knowledge are maintained during the repeat year. Full attendance and satisfactory engagement is required for all timetabled activity in a repeat year and is a Pass/Fail element of the module. Where these criteria are not satisfied, a Fail Special Requirement judgment for the module will be returned. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year</p> |
| Three Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | BDS (HONS) DEGREE EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for Part A (RD5003) will be presented to the Winter (January) Examination Board. In the case of students who pass Part A at the Winter Examination Board, marks for Part B (DS5001, OH5002 and RD5001) will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. In the case of students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part B at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in August with an Autumn Examination Board. In the case of students who FAIL Part A (RD5003) at the Winter Examination Board there will be a supplemental assessment in May for RD5003, the marks for which will be presented to a Supplemental Summer Examination Board. Marks achieved at this board will be capped at 50%.</p> <p>Students who pass Part A (RD5003) at the Supplemental Summer Examination Board will present for examination of Part B (DS5001, OH5002 and RD5001) in August. Part B Marks will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will present for supplemental examination in November of that year, marks for which will be presented to a Supplemental Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Fifth Year and graduate with a BDS (Hons) Degree, students must pass all modules |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the subject overall are awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and that the student has taken the examination at the first time and the first opportunity. Overall honours in the Clinical Subjects will be determined by the accumulation of grades specified over the duration of the programme as follows:</p> <p>For Dental Surgery: Carry Forward of Fourth Year Marks = Maximum 50 marks Fifth Year Marks = Maximum 200 marks. First Class: 175/250 marks (i.e. an average of 70%) Honours: 150/250 marks (i.e. an average of 60%)</p> <p>For Oral Health and Development: Carry Forward of Fourth Year Marks = Maximum 100 marks Fifth Year Marks = Maximum 300 marks. First Class: 280/400 marks (i.e. an average of 70%) Honours: 240/400 marks (i.e. an average of 60%)</p> <p>For Restorative Dentistry: Carry Forward of Second Year Marks = Maximum 10 marks Carry Forward of Third Year Marks = Maximum 90 marks Carry Forward of Fourth Year Marks = Maximum 150 marks Fifth Year Marks = Maximum 700 marks.</p> <p>First Class: 665/950 marks (i.e. an average of 70%) Honours: 570/950 marks (i.e. an average of 60%)</p> |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations</i> | <p>In the case of students who pass Part A at the Winter Examination Board but who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part B at the Summer Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in August with a Supplemental Autumn Examination Board. Marks achieved at this board will be capped at 50%</p> <p>In the case of students who FAIL Part A (RD5003) at the Winter Examination Board there will be a supplemental assessment in May for RD5003, the marks for which will be presented to a Supplemental Summer Examination Board. Marks achieved at this board will be capped at 50%</p> <p>Students who pass Part A (RD5003) at the supplemental Summer Examination Board will present for examination of Part B (DS5001, OH5002 and RD5001) in August with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks achieved at this board will be uncapped. However, In the case of students who fail Part B at this Autumn Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in November of that year, marks for which will be presented to a supplemental Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>In determining aggregation and progression, where marks are capped, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Award of Degree: Honours for the degree will be determined as follows:</i> | <p>Carry Forward of Second Year Marks – Maximum 10 marks Carry Forward of Third Year Marks – Maximum 90 marks Carry Forward of Fourth Year Marks – Maximum 300 marks Fifth Year Marks – Maximum 1200 marks First Class: an aggregate of 1120/1600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) with not less than 60% in any Clinical Subject Honours: an aggregate of 960/1600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) with not less than 60% in any Clinical Subject.</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | <p>Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Winter Supplemental Examination. A pass in modules may be carried for a period of nineteen months.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | <p>Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme.</p> |

BDS (HONS) DEGREE (Non-EU Graduate entry 4 -year course)

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY (Non-EU Graduate Entry) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 75 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per 10 credit module, 300 per 15 credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1500. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Honours will be awarded in individual modules at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: 70% - 100% (i.e. at least 70% of the total marks for the module) Honours: 60% and above but less than 70%) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Carry Forward of First Year Marks Towards Final Degree Result. | 5% of the marks in Restorative Dentistry module RD2007 (i.e. a maximum of 10 marks) obtained by a student in the First University Examination, at the first attempt, are added to the aggregate marks for Restorative Dentistry at the BDS (Hons) degree examination. |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions: Exemptions in passed modules may be held for a period of nineteen months. Exemptions will be granted in modules RD2007, AN1006, AN2006, AN2008, OH1001, OH1002, FM2004, PL2034 and PT2201 once passed. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <u>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</u> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Repeat Year Examinations: If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. Students will be timetabled to clinical/simulation/teaching activity from other modules as part of their repeat module(s). This activity will ensure that core clinical skills and/or knowledge are maintained during the repeat year. Full attendance and satisfactory engagement is required for all timetabled activity in a repeat year and is a Pass/Fail element of the module. Where these criteria are not satisfied, a Fail Special Requirement judgment for the module will be returned. In determining |

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| | aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY (Non-EU Graduate Entry) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination and progress to Third Year, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Honours for the subject will be awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: For Restorative Dentistry (RD3002, RD3006, RD3009) the mark will be: First Class: an aggregate of at least 630/900 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/900 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) For Pathology (PM3009) the mark will be: First Class: at least 140/200 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 120/200 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) For Pharmacology (PT3201) the mark will be: First Class: at least 70/100 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 60/100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) |
| Carrying Forward of Second Year Marks Towards Final Degree Result: | 10% of the aggregate marks in the Restorative Dentistry modules RD3002, RD3006, RD3009, i.e. a maximum total of 90 marks obtained by the student across these modules at the Second University Examination, at the first attempt, are added to the aggregate marks for Restorative Dentistry at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination. |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions: Exemptions in passed modules may be held for a period of nineteen months. Exemptions will be granted in modules RD3002, RD3006, PM3009, PT3201, RD3009 once passed. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/ for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Repeat Year Examinations: If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. Students will be timetabled to clinical/simulation/teaching activity from other modules as part of their repeat module(s). This activity will ensure that core clinical skills and/or knowledge are maintained during the repeat year. Full attendance and satisfactory engagement is required for all timetabled activity in a repeat year and is a Pass/Fail element of the module. Where these criteria are not satisfied, a Fail Special Requirement judgment for the module will be returned. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY (Non-EU Graduate Entry) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 60 credits as detailed at http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must pass all modules |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the subject are awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination at the first time and the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>For Dental Surgery (DS4004): First Class: at least 210/300 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 180/300 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>For Oral Health and Development (OH4003): First Class: at least 210/300 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 180/300 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>For Human Disease (DS4003): First Class: at least 70/100 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: at least 60/100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>For Restorative Dentistry (RD4003 and RD4005): First Class: an aggregate of at least 350/500 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 300/500 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> |
| Carrying Forward of Third Year Marks Towards Final Degree Result: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 30% of the aggregate marks in the Restorative Dentistry modules RD4003 and RD4005 (i.e. a maximum of 150 marks obtained by the student at the Fourth University Examination) will be added to aggregate marks for Restorative Dentistry at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination. ○ 33.3% of the mark in the Oral Health and Development module OH4003 (i.e. a maximum of 100 marks obtained by the student at the Fourth University Examination) will be added to aggregate marks for Oral Health and Development at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination. ○ 16.7% of the mark in the Dental Surgery module DS4004 (i.e. a maximum of 50 marks obtained by the student at the Fourth University Examination) will be added to aggregate marks for Dental Surgery at the BDS (Hons) Degree Examination. |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions: Exemptions in passed modules may be held for a period of nineteen months |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY (Non-EU Graduate Entry) |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Repeat Year Examinations: If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. Students will be timetabled to clinical/simulation/teaching activity from other modules as part of their repeat module(s). This activity will ensure that core clinical skills and/or knowledge are maintained during the repeat year. Full attendance and satisfactory engagement is required for all timetabled activity in a repeat year and is a Pass/Fail element of the module. Where these criteria are not satisfied, a Fail Special Requirement judgment for the module will be returned. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year .</p> |
| Three Year Rule: | <p>Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme.</p> |

| | BDS (HONS) DEGREE EXAMINATION (Non-EU Graduate Entry) |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for Part A (RD5003) will be presented to the Winter (January) Examination Board. In the case of students who pass Part A at the Winter Examination Board, marks for Part B (DS5001, OH5002 and RD5001) will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. In the case of students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part B at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in August with an Autumn Examination Board. In the case of students who FAIL Part A (RD5003) at the Winter Examination Board there will be a supplemental assessment in May for RD5003, the marks for which will be presented to a Supplemental Summer Examination Board. Marks achieved at this board will be capped at 50%.</p> <p>Students who pass Part A (RD5003) at the Supplemental Summer Examination Board will present for examination of Part B (DS5001, OH5002 and RD5001) in August. Part B Marks will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part B at the Autumn Examination Board will present for supplemental examination in November of that year, marks for which will be presented to a Supplemental Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200.</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass Fourth Year and graduate with a BDS (Hons) Degree, students must pass all modules .</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the subject overall are awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and that the student has taken the examination at the first time and the first opportunity. Overall honours in the Clinical Subjects will be determined by the accumulation of grades specified over the duration of the programme as follows:</p> <p>For Dental Surgery: Carry Forward of Third Year Marks = Maximum 50 marks Fourth Year Marks = Maximum 200 marks. First Class: 175/250 marks (i.e. an average of 70%) Honours: 150/250 marks (i.e. an average of 60%)</p> <p>For Oral Health and Development: Carry Forward of Third Year Marks = Maximum 100 marks Fourth Year Marks = Maximum 300 marks. First Class: 280/400 marks (i.e. an average of 70%) Honours: 240/400 marks (i.e. an average of 60%)</p> <p>For Restorative Dentistry: Carry Forward of First Year Marks = Maximum 10 marks Carry Forward of Second Year Marks = Maximum 90 marks Carry Forward of Third Year Marks = Maximum 150 marks. Fourth Year Marks = Maximum 700 marks. First Class: 665/950 marks (i.e. an average of 70%) Honours: 570/950 marks (i.e. an average of 60%)</p> |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations</i> | <p>In the case of students who pass Part A at the Winter Examination Board but who fail to achieve the pass standard in Part B at the Summer Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in August with a Supplemental Autumn Examination Board. Marks achieved at this board will be capped at 50%</p> <p>In the case of students who FAIL Part A (RD5003) at the Winter Examination Board there will be a supplemental assessment in May for RD5003, the marks for which will be presented to a Supplemental Summer Examination Board. Marks achieved at this board will be capped at 50%</p> <p>Students who pass Part A (RD5003) at the supplemental Summer Examination Board will present for examination of Part B (DS5001, OH5002 and RD5001) in August with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks achieved at this board will be uncapped. However, In the case of students who fail Part B at this Autumn Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination in November of that year, marks for which will be presented to a supplemental Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>In determining aggregation and progression, where marks are capped, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Award of Degree: Honours for the degree will be determined as follows:</i> | <p>Carry Forward of First Year Marks – Maximum 10 marks</p> <p>Carry Forward of Second Year Marks – Maximum 90 marks.</p> <p>Carry Forward of Third Year Marks = Maximum 300 marks</p> <p>Fourth Year Marks – Maximum 1200 marks.</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of 1120/1600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) with not less than 60% in any Clinical Subject</p> <p>Honours: an aggregate of 960/1600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) with not less than 60% in any Clinical Subject.</p> |
| | BDS (HONS) DEGREE EXAMINATION (Non-EU Graduate Entry) |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Winter Supplemental Examination. A pass in modules may be carried for a period of nineteen months. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

DIPLOMA IN DENTAL HYGIENE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTAL HYGIENE |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med009.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Honours for the year are awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination at the first time and the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions in the modules AN1004 and PL1011 modules may be held for a period of nineteen months, once passed. There are no exemptions in modules RD1004, RD1005, RD1006 or RD1007 |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION - DIPLOMA IN DENTAL HYGIENE |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med009.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination, a candidate must pass all modules |
| Honours: | Honours for the year are awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination at the first time and the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions in the modules RD2002, RD2004 and OH2001 modules may be held for a period of nineteen months, once passed. There are no exemptions in modules RD2001 and RD2003. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

Diploma in Dental Nursing

| | UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DENTAL NURSING |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Winter examination board on completion of the 16 month programme. |
| Modules: | Students take 120 credits as detailed: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per 15 credit module and 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks 2400. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the University Examination a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Distinctions are awarded at the Winter Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination at the first time and the first opportunity, and achieved an aggregate of 1680/2400 (70% of the total marks) for the course. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | All failed elements of continuous assessments must be repeated in the Autumn except DN1013. This module must be repeated in a repeat programme cycle. |
| Repeat Examinations: | If a student fails to pass, all failed/absent modules must be taken in a repeat programme cycle. Distinctions are not awarded in a repeat attempt. In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. Students must pass within four academic years of first registration for the programme. |

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION – DIPLOMA IN DENTAL NURSING (for intake 2016 Onwards – Full Time option) |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per 15 credit module and 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the University Examination a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Honours: | Honours for the year are awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination at the first time and the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions in the modules DN1105, DN1106 and DN1107 may be held for a period of nineteen months, once passed. There are no exemptions in modules DN1102, DN1108 and DN1109. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION – DIPLOMA IN DENTAL NURSING (for intake 2016 Onwards- Full Time Option) |
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| Time: | Written Examination will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) . |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination, a candidate must pass all modules |
| Honours: | Honours for the year will be awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination, and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. |
| Exemptions: | Exemptions in the modules DN2112 and DN2114 may be held for a period of nineteen months, once passed. There are no exemptions in module DN2110, DN2111 and DN2113. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme. Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

MD DEGREE

| | THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR - MD DEGREE BY THESIS |
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| | The Degree may be awarded with commendation. An oral will form part of the examination for all Higher Degrees in Medicine, if requested by the Extern Examiner. |

DCLINDENT DEGREE (Orthodontics)

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | <p><u>Students take 90 credits as follows:</u></p> <p>Core Modules Students take 10 credits as follows: OH7016 Research Methods in Dentistry I (5 credits) ; PG6009 Graduate Information Literacy Skills (5 credits) <i>plus</i>, 40 credits in the Specialty Groups as follows:</p> <p>Orthodontics OH7000 Basic Orthodontic Subjects (10 credits) OH7003 General Biological, Health and Medical Subjects (10 credits) OH 7006 General Orthodontic subjects and Basic Orthodontic Techniques (20 credits)</p> <p>Plus Research (40 credits) Students undertake work on the thesis to the value of 40 credits during Year 1 which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 3</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 900. As PG6009 is assessed on a pass/fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). Oral if required – Students may, at the discretion of the Department, be required to have an oral examination if they are borderline fail or borderline honours. Following the oral examination, marks may be slightly adjusted to allow a student to achieve a pass mark, or if appropriate, an honours mark. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, a candidate must pass all modules and achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 450/900 marks) across all modules. |
| Honours: (If applicable) | Honours for the subject overall will be awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and the student has taken the examination at the first time and the first opportunity. First Class Honours: 70% and above Honours 60% and above but less than 70% |
| Exemptions: | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Autumn supplemental examination. There are no exemptions in any of the modules. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation,</p> |

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| | progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | There are no exemptions. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
| <i>Four Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within 4 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as follows</p> <p>Core Modules</p> <p>Students take 5 credits as follows: OH7009 Research Methods in Dentistry II (5 credits) plus, 45 credits in the Speciality Group chosen in First Year as follows:</p> <p>Orthodontics</p> <p>OH7004 Clinical Orthodontic Subjects (20 credits) OH7005 Multidisciplinary Orthodontic Treatment Procedures (5 credits) OH7007 Specific Orthodontic Treatment Procedures (10 credits) OH7014 Orthodontic Techniques (10 credits) Plus Research (40 credits)</p> <p>Students undertake work on the thesis to the value of 40 credits during Year 2 which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 3.</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1000 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). Oral if required – Students may, at the discretion of the Department, be required to have an oral examination if they are borderline fail or borderline honours. Following the oral examination, marks may be slightly adjusted to allow a student to achieve a pass mark, or if appropriate, an honours mark. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, a candidate must pass all modules and achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 600/1200 marks) across all modules. |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p>Honours for the subject overall will be awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and the student has taken the examination at the first time and the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class Honours: 70% and above Honours an aggregate 60% and above but less than 70%</p> |
| Exemptions: | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Autumn supplemental examination. There are no exemptions in any of the modules. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | There are no exemptions. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Written Examinations for taught modules will be held in Spring/Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in taught modules for the year at the Autumn Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board. The thesis will be forwarded to an approved External Examiner whose report will be forwarded to the Academic Council Graduate Studies Committee for the October Meeting . |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as follows:</p> <p>Students take 50 credits from the Speciality Group chosen in First Year as follows: Orthodontics</p> <p>OH7010 Advanced Orthodontic Techniques (20 credits) OH7011 Advanced Multidisciplinary Orthodontics (20 credits) OH7015 Advanced Specific Treatment Procedures (10 credits) <i>Plus</i> Research (40 credits) Students undertake work on the thesis to the value of 40 credits which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 3</p> <p>All candidates must complete a Dental Research Thesis of up to 40,000 words on an approved research project undertaken over the three years of the programme which is assessed in Year 3.</p> <p>http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/doctor/page006.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima Taught Modules: | 400 per twenty credit module, 200 per ten credit module . Total Marks: 1000 for taught modules only. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual taught modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each taught module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Degree Award | <p>A candidate must pass all taught modules at the Autumn Examination Board. Candidates not passing at the Autumn Examination Board will not be eligible to graduate and must repeat and pass any failed/absent modules at the Winter Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The DClinDent Degree award will be based wholly on the thesis. A candidate must achieve a PASS judgement in the thesis to be eligible for the award of the DClin Dent. Honours are not awarded.</p> |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p>Honours for the year are awarded on the aggregate of taught modules only and will be awarded at the Autumn Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and the student has taken the examination at the first time and the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class Honours: 70% and above Honours: 60% and above but less than 70%</p> |
| Exemptions: | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Winter supplemental examination. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual taught modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to pass and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. All modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |

DClinDent DEGREE (Oral Surgery)

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Spring with a Spring Examination Board. |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as follows:</p> <p>OH7016 Research Methods in Dentistry I (5 credits) PG6009 Graduate Literacy Skills (5 credits)</p> <p>Oral Surgery DS7102 Basic Science Relevant to Oral Surgery Practice (15 credits) DS7103 Clinical Patient Care in Oral Surgery 1 (20 credits) DS7104 Oral Oncology (5 credits)</p> <p>In addition, students undertake work on the thesis to the value of 40 credits during Year 1 which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 3. http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/doctor/page006.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). Oral if required – Students may, at the discretion of the Department, be required to have an oral examination if they are borderline fail or borderline honours. Following the oral examination, marks may be slightly adjusted to allow a student to achieve a pass mark, or if appropriate, an honours mark. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, a candidate must pass all modules and achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 600/1200 marks) across all modules. |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p>Honours for the subject overall will be awarded at the Winter Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and the student has taken the examination at the first time and the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Honours an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Spring supplemental examination. There are no exemptions in any of the modules. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students repeating the year retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Winter Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Winter. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Spring with a Spring Examination Board. |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as follows:</p> <p>Research Method in Dentistry II (5 credits)</p> <p>Oral Surgery: Oral Medicine & Pathology (20 credits); Basic Oral Surgical Techniques (20 credits); Surgical Audit (15 credits)</p> <p>In addition, students undertake work on the thesis to the value of 30 credits during Year 1 which will be formally assessed at the end of Year 3.</p> <p>http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/doctor/page006.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). Oral if required – Students may, at the discretion of the Department, be required to have an oral examination if they are borderline fail or borderline honours. Following the oral examination, marks may be slightly adjusted to allow a student to achieve a pass mark, or if appropriate, an honours mark. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, a candidate must pass all modules and achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 600/1200 marks) across all modules. |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p>Honours for the subject overall will be awarded at the Winter Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and the student has taken the examination at the first time and the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Honours an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Spring supplemental examination. There are no exemptions in any of the modules. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students repeating the year retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Winter Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Written Examinations for taught modules will be held in Winter. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in taught modules for the year at the Winter Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Spring with a Spring Examination Board. The thesis will be forwarded to an approved External Examiner whose report will be forwarded to the Academic Council Graduate Studies Committee in Winter. |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as follows:</p> <p>Oral Surgery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Advanced Surgical Techniques (20 credits); b) Management and Administration in Surgical Practice (20 credits); c) Implantology for Surgeons (20 credits) <p>All candidates must complete a Dental Research Thesis of up to 40,000 words on an approved research project undertaken over the three years of the programme. http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/doctor/page006.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima Taught Modules: | 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200 for taught modules only. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual taught modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each taught module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Degree Award | <p>A candidate must pass all taught modules at the Winter Examination Board. Candidates not passing at the Winter Examination Board will not be eligible to graduate and must repeat and pass any failed/absent modules at the Spring Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The DClinDent Degree award will be based wholly on the thesis. A candidate must achieve a PASS judgement in the thesis to be eligible for the award of the DClinDent. Honours are not awarded.</p> |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p>Honours for the year are awarded on the aggregate of taught modules only and will be awarded at the Winter Examination provided the student has passed the examination, and the student has taken the examination at the first time and the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class Honours: 70% and above Honours: 60% and above but less than 70%</p> |
| Exemptions: | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Spring supplemental examination. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual taught modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to pass and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. All modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. |

DN - DOCTOR OF NURSING

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules will be presented to the next meeting of the Examination Board. Failed/absent modules may be re-taken at a Supplemental Examination or in a repeat year with marks presented to the next meeting of the Examination Board. It is noted that all modules are assessed by Continuous Assessment |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits which apply to three taught modules as specified below: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Doctor/page0XX.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 400 per 20 credit module, Total marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and progression standard (programme level) | To pass first year and progress to second year a candidate must pass all modules and achieve an overall pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 600/1200 marks) across all modules. |
| Exemptions: | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Supplemental examination. There are no exemptions in any of the modules. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Supplemental Examination Boards, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at a Supplemental Examination Board or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Supplemental Examination Board for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| Five year rule | Candidates must pass/progress within 5 academic years of the date of first registration for first Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme |

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| Time: | Marks for all modules will be presented to the next meeting of the Examination Board. Failed/absent modules may be re-taken at a Supplemental Examination or in a repeat year with marks presented to the next meeting of the Examination Board. It is noted that all modules are assessed by Continuous Assessment |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits which apply to three taught modules as specified below: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Doctor/page0XX.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 400 per 20 credit module, Total marks 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and progression standard (programme level) | To pass second year and progress to third year a candidate must pass all modules. |
| Exemptions: | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the supplemental examination. There are no exemptions in any of the modules. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year may repeat failed modules in the Supplemental Examination Boards, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at a Supplemental Examination Board or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Supplemental Examination Board for individual modules. A maximum of two attempts at the examination requirements will be allowable in any module. |
| Five year rule | Candidates must pass/progress within 5 academic years of the date of first registration for first Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme |

| FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION | |
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| Time: | The thesis will be examined by approved internal and external examiners. The thesis will be examined according to UCC doctoral examination regulations, and the report of the examiners forwarded to the Academic Council Graduate Studies Committee. Candidates must complete the thesis within 2 years of registration for Year 3. |
| Modules: | All candidates must complete a doctoral research thesis of between 40,000 – 50,000 words on an approved research topic undertaken. http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Doctor/page0XX.html |
| Degree Award | The DN Degree award will be based wholly on the thesis, including the viva voce. A candidate must achieve a PASS judgement in the thesis to be eligible for the award of the DN. Honours are not awarded. |

PHD OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE

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| Time: | Marks for modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students who fail to achieve a pass standard at this Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination at the next available opportunity with results presented to the next scheduled Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Modules: | In First Year, students take modules to the value of 15 credits (minimum) / 30 credits (maximum). Over the course of the three years of the PhD programme, students take modules to the value of 60 credits and complete research to an equivalent workload of 210 credits as listed in the University Calendar: https://reg.ucc.ie/curriculum/calendar/live/postgraduate/Doctor/page027.html |
| Marks Maxima: | No marks; modules are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is detailed in the module description in the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To progress to second year of the PhD, a student must have 1. satisfactorily completed the First Year Graduate Studies Committee annual progress review 2. achieved a pass standard in the following core modules to the value of 15 credits – OS7001, OS7002 and OS7003 |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | N/A |
| Supplemental Exams: | Supplemental examinations for all modules will be held at the next available opportunity Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the first attempt, must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental |

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| | Examination or in a repeat year where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Repeat Year Examinations | N/A |
| Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | N/A |

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| Time: | Marks for modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students who fail to achieve a pass standard at this Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination at the next available opportunity with results presented to the next scheduled Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Modules: | In Second Year, students take modules to the value of 15 credits (minimum) / 30 credits (maximum). Over the course of the three years of the PhD programme, students take modules to the value of 60 credits and complete research to an equivalent workload of 210 credits as listed in the University Calendar: https://reg.ucc.ie/curriculum/calendar/live/postgraduate/Doctor/page027.html |
| Marks Maxima: | No marks; modules are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is detailed in the module description in the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To progress to third year of the PhD, a student must have 1. satisfactorily completed the Second Year Graduate Studies Committee annual progress review 2. achieved a pass standard in the following core taught modules to the value of 15 credits in Second Year – OS7004, OS7005, OS7006 |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | N/A |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | Supplemental examinations for all modules will be held at the next available opportunity Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the first attempt, must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination or in a repeat year where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Repeat Year Examinations | N/A |
| Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | N/A |

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| Time: | Marks for modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students who fail to achieve a pass standard at this Examination Board there will be a supplemental examination at the next available opportunity with results presented to the next scheduled Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Modules: | In Third Year, students take modules to the value of 15 credits (minimum) / 30 credits (maximum). Over the course of the three years of the PhD programme, students take modules to the value of 60 credits and complete research to an equivalent workload of 210 credits as listed in the University Calendar: https://reg.ucc.ie/curriculum/calendar/live/postgraduate/Doctor/page027.html |
| Marks Maxima: | No marks; modules are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is detailed in the module description in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Programme Pass Standard | <p>Students will normally submit their PhD thesis at the end of their third year, provided they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully completed taught modules to the value of 60 credits, • Achieved a pass standard in the following core modules to the value of 15 credits – OS7007, OS7008 and OS7009 • performed research to an equivalent workload of at least 210 credits, • received a satisfactory appraisal having spent a minimum of 3 months performing research in another academic institution or partner organisation outside of UCC. • received a satisfactory appraisal of research progress from the progress review panel (Graduate Studies Committee) at the end of the third year. <p><u>Award of the PhD</u></p> <p>The examiner's report on the thesis examination will be forwarded to the Academic Council Graduate Studies Committee. The final PhD award will be based on the thesis and in accordance with the Procedures for the Submission and Examination of Theses.</p> |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | N/A |
| Supplemental Exams: | Supplemental examinations for all modules will be held at the next available opportunity Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> |

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| | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the first attempt, must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination or in a repeat year where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Repeat Year Examinations | N/A |
| Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | N/A |

MASTERS DEGREES

MCh SURGICAL SCIENCE

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as listed here http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/ |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>(i) In order to pass year one of the MCh in Surgical Science and progress to year two, a candidate must pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits. All modules must be passed.</p> <p>On successful completion of 30 credits in Year 1, students may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Surgical Science.</p> <p>To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Surgical Science, a student must:</p> <p>(i) Achieve a pass in taught modules to the value of 30 credits. All modules must be passed.</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Surgical Science will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded at the Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <p><i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed elements and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidate must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for each year of programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The Research Project (SY6003) will be submitted in May and will be considered at the Summer Examination Board. Students failing to submit the Research Project by the Winter Examination Board may repeat the module in a Repeat Year. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as listed here http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/ (30 credits are carried forward from the first year to bring the total award to 90 credits for the Masters Programme) |
| Marks Maxima: | 300 per fifteen credit module, 600 per thirty credit module. Total Marks for Year 2: 1200 (Total marks for completion of the Masters Programme = 1800) |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To be awarded the Masters in Surgical Science, students must:</p> <p>(i) Achieve a pass in taught modules to the value of 60 credits. All modules must be passed. Achieve a pass in the 30-credit Research Project module (SY6003)</p> <p>On successful completion of 60 credits across Years 1 and 2, students may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Science.</p> <p>To pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Science, a candidate must pass modules to the value of 60 credits (an aggregate of a least 600/1200 marks, i.e. 50% and above).</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Students are eligible for the award of Honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours students must pass all modules. Honours for the MCh in Surgical Science will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Science will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded at the Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. ○ <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed elements and marks obtained in repeated modules. |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat carry a maximum mark of 50%. Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidate must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for each year of programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

MSc. (AUDIOLOGY)

| | MSc. (Audiology) Year 1 (Covers Postgraduate Certificate as exit award) |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by continuous assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in any modules for the year at the Summer examinations, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn examination board. Module AU6020 Practice Education in Audiology will also be presented at the Autumn examination board. |
| Modules: | All modules are compulsory. Students must take the following modules: AU6012: Audiological Science and Rehabilitation I (10 credits); AU6013: Audiological Science and Rehabilitation II (10 credits); AU 6014: Information Literacy and Research Strategies (5 credits); AU6015: Medical Sciences for Hearing and Balance I (5 credits); AU6017: Electrophysiology, Acoustics and Amplification I (5 credits); AU6018: Psychosocial dimensions of deafness (5 credits); AU6019: Human Development, Cognition and Communication through the lifespan (5 credits); AU6020: Practice Education in Audiology 1 (15 credits); TOTAL 60 credits, 900 marks Exit Options Upon successful completion of 30 credits, students may opt to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Sciences on condition that all modules are Audiology specific and non-clinical (excluding a research project). Upon successful completion of 60 credits, students may opt to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma in Hearing Sciences on condition that all of the modules are audiology specific and non-clinical (excluding a research project). |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per 10 credit module; 300 per 15 credit module. Total Marks: 900. AU6020 is assessed on a Pass/ Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including end of year written examination profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass | To pass Year One the MSc (Audiology) and therefore be eligible to progress to Year 2 of the programme, a candidate must pass all modules for Year One of the programme. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules. |
| Honours: | * Honours for the MSc (Audiology) will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 630/900 (i.e. 70% and above); Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/900 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |

| | MSc. (Audiology) Year 1 (Covers Postgraduate Certificate as exit award) |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules at the Summer Examination Board are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%) The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Sciences as an exit award | To obtain a Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Sciences – level 9, a candidate must pass modules to the total value of at least 30 credits, of which all modules are an audiology-specific module and non-clinical. |

| | MSc. (Audiology) Year 2 (Covers Postgraduate and Diploma and MSc as exit awards) |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by continuous assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in any modules for the year at the Summer examinations, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn examination board.</p> <p>Module AU6028 Practice Education in Audiology II will also be presented at the Autumn examination board.</p> <p>The Research Project should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day of July of any year. The Research Project will be considered at the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Research Project, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the project for submission at the following Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>All modules are compulsory. Students must take the following modules:</p> <p>AU6021 Audiological Science and Rehabilitation III (10 credits) AU6026 Audiological Science and Rehabilitation IV (10 credits) AU 6022 Research Methods for Audiology (5 credits) AU6023 Medical Sciences for Audiology II (5 credits) AU6024 Electrophysiology, Acoustics and Amplification II (5 credits) AU 6025 Audiology Research Project (10 credits) AU6028 Practice Education in Audiology II (15 credits) TOTAL 60 credits, 900 marks</p> <p>Exit Options Upon successful completion of 90 credits, students may opt to exit the programme with an MSc in Hearing Sciences on condition that all modules are Audiology-specific and non-clinical (including a research project).</p> |

| | MSc. (Audiology) Year 2 (Covers Postgraduate and Diploma and MSc as exit awards) |
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| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per 10 credit module; 300 per 15 credit module. Total Marks: 900. AU6028 is assessed on a Pass/ Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including end of year written examination profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p><i>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</i></p> <p><i>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</i></p> |
| Pass | To pass Year Two of the MSc (Audiology) and therefore be eligible to be awarded the Master of Science in Audiology, a candidate must pass all modules for Year Two of the programme. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules. |
| Exit award | |
| Honours: | <p>* Honours for the MSc (Audiology) will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 630/900 (i.e. 70% and above);</p> <p>Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/900 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for any modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules at the Summer Examination Board are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the research project (AU6025), which is presented to the Autumn Examination Board, may resubmit the project as a supplemental examination for consideration at the Winter Examination Board, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> |

| | MSc. (Audiology) Year 2 (Covers Postgraduate and Diploma and MSc as exit awards) |
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| | <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%) The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Hearing Sciences as exit | To obtain a Postgraduate Diploma in Hearing Sciences – Level 9, a candidate must pass modules to the total value of 60 credits, of which all modules are an audiology specific module and non-clinical. |
| MSc Hearing Sciences as an exit award | To obtain an MSc in Hearing Sciences – level 9, a candidate must pass modules to the total value of 90 credits, of which all modules are audiology-specific, and non-clinical (including a Research Project). |

MSc PHYSIOTHERAPY

| | MSc. Physiotherapy Year 1 |
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| Time: | Marks for PP6001, PP6003, PP6004, PP6007, PP6009 and PP6012 will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the above modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Module PP6014 and PP6005 will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board and Supplemental assessments to be presented to a Winter Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page38.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 300 per 15 credit module. Total Marks 900. PP6014(Clinical practice & Professional Development 1) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To progress to Year 2 of the MSc Physiotherapy, candidates must pass all modules in Year I of the programme. There is no compensation between modules. A candidate who fails to achieve pass standard at the Autumn Board will be provisionally allowed to progress to Year 2 pending the outcome of the Winter Supplemental Board. PP6014 may be carried forward for reassessment in year two with permission from the Examination Board. Candidates who fail to achieve pass standards at the Winter Supplemental Board or who opt not to progress to Year 2 may be eligible for an exit award. |
| Exit Award. Postgraduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences | To obtain a Postgraduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (NFQ level 9) a candidate must pass modules to the total value of 30 credits from PP6001, PP6003, PP6004, PP6005, PP6007, PP6009 and PP6012. |
| Honours Standard for Postgraduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Pass: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |

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| Autumn/Winter Supplemental Exams: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual modules at the Summer/Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn/Winter Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed |
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| | <p>modules at the Summer Examination Board are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn/Winter Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression to Year 2 and the calculation of honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%) The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of two academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. |
| <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> | In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be retaken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme.</p> |

| | MSc. Physiotherapy Year 2 |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for PP6006, PP6008, PP6009 and PP6013 will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in the above modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>PP6011 and PP6015 will be considered at the Autumn Exam Board with a Winter supplemental to be considered at a Winter Examination Board</p> <p>PP6002 should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day of July in any given year. The Dissertation will be considered at the Autumn Examination Board. There is no repeat provision for the Dissertation</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 60 credits:</p> <p>https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page38.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module and 400 per 20 credit module.</p> <p>Total Marks 900.(Year two)</p> <p>Total marks 1800(Programme)</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass Year Two of the MSc (Physiotherapy) and therefore be eligible to be awarded the Master of Science in Physiotherapy, a candidate must pass all modules for Year Two of the Programme. All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules.</p> |
| Exit Award. | <p>Students who fail to achieve a pass in PP6014 or PP6015 may be eligible for an exit award:</p> |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences | <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Sciences:</p> <p>To obtain a Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Sciences, (NFQ level 9 major award), a candidate must pass modules to the total value of 60 credits over Years 1 and 2, from PP6001, PP6003, PP6004, PP6005, PP6006, PP6007, PP6008, PP6009, PP6012 and PP6013.</p> |
| MSc in Rehabilitation Sciences | <p>Masters in Rehabilitation Sciences :</p> <p>To obtain an MSc in Rehabilitation Sciences, (NFQ level 9 major award) a candidate must pass modules to the total value of 90 credits over Years 1 and 2 from PP6001, PP6003, PP6004, PP6005, PP6006, PP6007, PP6008, PP6009, PP6012, PP6013, and must pass the Research Dissertation (PP6002).</p> <p>Candidates who graduate with an exit award will not be eligible to practice as a Physiotherapist</p> |

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| <p>Honours Standard:</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences</p> <p>MSc in Rehabilitation Sciences</p> <p>MSc Physiotherapy</p> | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved:</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e.60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e.60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 marks (i.e.50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e.60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 marks (i.e.50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Modules 6010 and PP 6011 are assessed on a pass fail basis.</p> |
| <p>Autumn Supplemental Exams:</p> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn/Winter Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board. Students who fail PP6011 at the Autumn Examination Board must repeat at the Winter Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of Honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%.The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <p>Exemptions:</p> | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of two academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |
| <p>Supplemental Examinations:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. |
| <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</p> | <p>In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <p>Repeat Year Examinations:</p> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be retaken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year.</p> |

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| | Students are permitted to repeat any academic year once only and may not repeat any more than two academic years in any one programme. |
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MSc Hearing, Balance and Communication

| | MSc Hearing, Balance and Communication Year 1 (Covers Postgraduate Certificate as exit award) |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. <i>The exceptions will be CT6109 Independent Study and CT6200 Communication and Hearing in Paediatric and Adult Populations which will be presented to the Autumn Exam Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in Semester 3 taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter for submission at the following Winter Examination Board</i> |
| Modules: | Students take 40 credits: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page44.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass | To pass Year One the MSc Hearing Balance and Communication and therefore be eligible to progress to Year 2 of the programme, a candidate must pass all modules for Year One of the programme. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules. A candidate who fails to achieve the pass standard in Year 1 will be allowed to provisionally progress to Year 2 pending the outcome of the Supplemental Exam Board. Students must pass all modules in Part I in order to be eligible to submit Part II. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded for Year 1 |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption of the module. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules at the Summer Examination Board are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. Students who achieve a pass in the supplemental examinations for two core modules may not be allowed to progress to the Research Project (Part II) . |

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| Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Balance and Communication as an exit award | <p>To obtain a Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Balance and Communication – level 9, a candidate must pass modules to the total value of at least 30 credits. The Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Balance and Communication does not confer clinical competencies or eligibility for professional Practice or registration in health and social care professions.</p> |
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| | MSc Hearing, Balance and Communication Year 2 (Covers Postgraduate Diploma as exit award) |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. <i>The exceptions will be CT6109 Independent Study and CT6200 Communication and Hearing in Paediatric and Adult Populations which will be presented to the Autumn Exam Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in Semester 3 taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter for submission at the following Winter Examination Board</i></p> <p>The Research Project should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day of July of any year. The Research Project will be considered at the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Research Project, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the project for submission at the following Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 50 credits: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page44.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1000. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>On the recommendation of the responsible School/Department, an Examination Board may decide that a research project (CT6201) is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.</p> |
| Pass | To pass year Two of the MSc in Hearing Balance and Communication and therefore be eligible to be awarded the Master of Science in Hearing Balance and Communication, a candidate must pass all modules for Year Two of the programme. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Students must pass all modules in Part I in order to be eligible to submit Part II. |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the MSc in Hearing, Balance and Communication will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 (i.e. 70% and above);</p> <p>Honours: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption of the module. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules at the Summer Examination Board are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> |

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| | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the research project (CT6201), which is presented to the Autumn Examination Board, may resubmit the project as a supplemental examination for consideration at the Winter Examination Board, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%).</p> <p>The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Balance and Communication as an exit award | <p>To obtain a Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Balance and Communication – level 9, a candidate must pass modules to the total value of at least 30 credits.</p> <p>The Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Balance and Communication does not confer clinical competencies or eligibility for professional practice or registration in health and social care professions.</p> |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Hearing Balance and Communication as an exit award | <p>Students who successfully achieve the pass standard in Part I to a value of 60 credits may opt not to proceed to Part II and may opt instead to be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Hearing Balance and Communication.</p> <p>The Postgraduate Diploma in Hearing Balance and Communication does not confer clinical competencies or eligibility for professional practice or registration in health and social care professions.</p> |
| MSc Hearing Balance and Communication | <p>To obtain an MSc in Hearing Balance and Communication – level 9, a candidate must pass modules to the total value of 90 credits including core courses and including a Research Project.</p> <p>The MSc in Hearing Balance and Communication does not confer clinical competencies or eligibility for professional practice or registration in health and social care professions.</p> |

MSc. DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

| | MSc. Diagnostic Radiography Year 1 |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Modules; RA 6006 Professional Practice 2, RA6004 Principles of Research and Research Methodology and RA6002 Imaging Acquisition and Management of Information Systems will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board and Supplemental assessments to be presented to a Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 60 credits: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page40.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module and 200 per ten-credit module - Total Marks 1200</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To progress to Year 2 of the MSc Diagnostic Radiography, students must pass all modules in Year 1 of the programme.</p> <p>All academic modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules.</p> <p>A clinical placement (part of module RA6006 Professional Practice 2) may be carried forward for reassessment in year two with permission from the Examination board.</p> <p>A student who fails to achieve pass standard at the Autumn Board will be provisionally allowed to progress to Year 2 pending the outcome of the Winter Supplemental Board.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve pass standards at the Winter Supplemental Board may be eligible for an exit award.</p> |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Imaging Studies | <p>To obtain a Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Imaging Studies (NFQ level 9) a student must pass modules to the total value of 30 credits, of which all modules are Diagnostic Radiography-specific modules (preceded with the module code RA).</p> |
| Honours Standard for Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Imaging Studies | <p>studies based on the marks achieved <u>over the Summer, Autumn and Supplemental Examination Seasons</u>.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e., 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |

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| <i>Autumn/Winter Supplemental Exams:</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the student will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%.</p> |

| | MSc. Diagnostic Radiography Year 2 |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day of July in any given year. The Dissertation will be considered at the Autumn Board. There is no repeat provision for the Dissertation.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 60 credits:</p> <p>https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page40.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Marks 1200 (Year two) - Total Marks 2400 (Programme) |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>Students must pass all modules.</p> <p>To pass Year Two of the MSc Diagnostic Radiography and therefore be eligible to be awarded the Master of Science in Diagnostic Radiography, a student must pass all modules for Year Two of the Programme</p> <p>All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules.</p> |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Imaging Studies | <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Imaging Studies:</p> <p>To obtain a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Imaging Studies, (NFQ level 9 major award), a student must pass modules to the total value of 60 credits, of which all modules are Diagnostic Radiography-specific modules (preceded with the module code RA).</p> |
| MSc in Applied Imaging Studies | <p>Masters in Applied Imaging Studies:</p> <p>To obtain an MSc in Applied Imaging Studies, (NFQ level 9 major award) a student must pass modules to the total value of 90 credits (including a Research Project), of which all modules Diagnostic Radiography-specific modules (preceded with the module code RA) and not including RA6013 Professional Practice portfolio of competence Pass/Fail assessment element.</p> <p>Students who graduate with an exit award will not be eligible to practice as a Diagnostic Radiographer.</p> |

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| <i>Honours Standard:</i> | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved: The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: |
| <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Imaging Studies</i> | <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| <i>MSc in Applied Imaging Studies</i> | <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 90/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| <i>MSc Diagnostic Radiography</i> | <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1680/2400 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1440/2400 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 1200/2400 (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| <i>Winter Supplemental Exams:</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn / Winter Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn / Winter Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the student will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. |

MSc. RADIATION THERAPY

| | MSc. Radiation Therapy Year 1 |
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| Time: | <p>PART A: Marks for the modules RA6101, RA6103 and RA6105 will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard in these modules at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>PART B: Marks for the modules RA6102, RA6004, and RA6106 will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard in these modules at the Autumn Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 60 credits:</p> <p>https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page45.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module and 200 per ten-credit module</p> <p>- Total Marks 1200</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To progress to Year 2 of the MSc Radiation Therapy, students must pass all modules in Year 1 of the programme.</p> <p>A student who fails to achieve a pass standard at the Autumn Examination Board will be provisionally allowed to progress to Year 2 pending the outcome of the Winter Supplemental Board.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve pass standards at the Winter Supplemental Examination Board: See Repeat Year arrangements below OR may be eligible for an exit award.</p> <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 3 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |
| Exemptions | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 3 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |
| Exit Award. Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Radiation Sciences | <p>To obtain a Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Radiation Science (NFQ level 9) a student must pass modules to the value of 30 credits from the modules RA6101, RA6103 and RA6004</p> <p>Students who graduate with an exit award will not be eligible to practice as a Radiation Therapist.</p> |
| Honours Standard for Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Radiation Sciences | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Radiation Sciences based on the marks achieved <u>over the Summer, Autumn and Supplemental Examination Seasons</u>.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |

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| | Honours are not awarded in First Year. |
| <i>Autumn/Winter Supplemental Exams:</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, where relevant the maximum mark that will be considered is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the student will be recorded on the student record.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Autumn Examination Board must repeat all failed / absent modules at the Winter Supplemental Examination where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Autumn Examination Board</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Winter Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and, where relevant, the award of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the student will be recorded on the student record. Students who fail individual taught modules at the winter supplemental.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat by the exam board, the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. |
| <i>Three Year Rule</i> | Candidates must pass / progress within 3 academic years from the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | MSc. Radiation Therapy Year 2 |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, RA6107 Advanced Imaging and Radiation Science Applications, and MH6032 Effective Communication in Healthcare will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standards in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Modules RA6108 Professional Practice in Radiation Therapy 3, RA6109 Professional Practice 4, RA6010 Service Provision and Healthcare Management and RA6012 Research Dissertation will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board and for students failing to achieve a pass standard in these modules supplemental assessments will be presented to the Winter Examination Board</p> <p>There is no repeat provision for the Dissertation module (RA6012)</p> <p>The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day of July in any given year.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 60 credits:</p> <p>https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page45.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Marks 1200 (Year two) - Total Marks 2400 (Programme) |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>Students must pass all modules.</p> <p>To pass Year Two of the MSc Radiation Therapy and therefore be eligible to be awarded the Master of Science in Radiation Therapy, a student must pass all modules for Year Two of the Programme</p> <p>All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules.</p> |
| Exit Award. Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Radiation Science | <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Radiation Science:</p> <p>To obtain a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Radiation Science, (NFQ level 9 major award), a student must pass modules to the total value of 60 credits from the following modules: RA6101, RA6102, RA6103, RA6004, RA6107, RA6010 and RA6111.</p> <p>Masters in Applied Radiation Science:</p> <p>To obtain an MSc in Applied Radiation Science, (NFQ level 9 major award) a student must pass modules to the total value of 90 credits from the modules: RA6101, RA6102, RA6103, RA6004, RA6105, RA6107, RA6012, RA6010 and MH6032.</p> |

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| Exit Award of MSc in Applied Radiation Science | <p>Master's in Applied Radiation Science: To obtain an MSc in Applied Radiation Science, (NFQ level 9 major award) a student must pass modules to the total value of 90 credits from the modules: RA6101, RA6102, RA6103, RA6004, RA6105, RA6107, RA6012, RA6010 and MH6032.</p> <p>Students who graduate with an exit award will not be eligible to practice as a Radiation Therapist.</p> |

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| Honours Standard | Students are eligible for the award of honours set out below. |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Radiation Science | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark achieved in the modules: RA6101, RA6102, RA6103, RA6004, RA6105, RA6107, RA6012, RA6010 and MH6032 taken over First and Second Year. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| MSc in Applied Radiation Science | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours based on the aggregate mark achieved in the modules RA6101, RA6102, RA6103, RA6004, RA6105, RA6107, RA6010, MH6032 and RA6012 taken over First and Second Year. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| MSc Radiation Therapy | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours based on the aggregate mark achieved in modules to the value of 120 credits taken over First and Second Year. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1680/2400 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1440/2400 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 1200/2400 (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Autumn/Winter Supplemental Exams: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Winter Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Winter Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> |

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| | Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be considered is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the student will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations</i> | If a student fails to achieve a pass standard in the taught modules and is permitted by the Examination Board to repeat all failed / absent taught modules in a repeat year, in determining aggregation and the award of honours full marks obtained in modules in the first attempt plus capped marks obtained in modules in supplemental and repeat year examinations are capped at the pass mark - 50%. The dissertation module RA6012 can be repeated |
| <i>Three Year Rule</i> | Candidates must pass / progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

MSc. (MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION)

| | (Covers both part-time and full-time options) |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules*, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>*Module CG6007 (Independent Study) and CG6011 (In-depth Independent Study) may be submitted to the Winter Examination Board (for a student registering to take the module in Semester 3). Please note a student can take CG6007 or CG6011 as an optional module, but not both. For students failing to achieve a pass standard in module CG6007 or CG6011 at the Winter Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks for the Master's Research dissertation (CG6008) will be presented to the Summer Examination Board (for part time students) or Winter Examination Board (for full time students). For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Research dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the project, for presentation to the next Winter (part-time students) or Spring (full-time students) examination board.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 90 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/pageXX.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module and 600 per thirty credit module. Total Marks: 1700. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass | <p>To pass the MSc (Master of Science in Older Person Rehabilitation), a candidate must pass each taught module, to include the defined core modules, and obtain a pass (50%) in Research Dissertation.</p> <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 30 ECTS, including module CG6009, may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Older Person Rehabilitation.</p> <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 60 ECTS, including modules CG6009 and CG6010, may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Older Person Rehabilitation.</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the MSc (Master of Science in Older Person Rehabilitation) will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 1190/1700 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 1020/1700 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 770/1100 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 660/1100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 or 350/500 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 360/600 or 300/500 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Please note the exact total/honours mark depends on whether a student chooses to take the Pass/Fail module CG6010, which is an optional module the Postgraduate Certificate.</p> <p>Marks at the Supplemental examination will be capped, and subject to this, a candidate shall only be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirement for honours.</p> |

| MSc. (MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION) (Covers both part-time and full-time options) | |
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| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, and the award of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a Repeat Year carry maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once.</p> <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (CG6008), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark. A student who fails the dissertation (CG6008) on repeat examination, or does not submit the dissertation for the repeat examination, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Older Person Rehabilitation if 60 taught modules have been successfully completed, or the postgraduate Certificate in Older Person Rehabilitation if more than 30 but less than 60 taught modules have been successfully completed.</p> |

MSc. DEMENTIA

| | MSc. Dementia (Covers both part-time and full-time options) |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules* including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>*Module CG6007 (Independent Study) and CG6011 (In-depth Independent Study) may be submitted to the Winter Examination Board (for a student registering to take the module in Semester 3). Please note a student can take CG6007 or CG6011 as an optional module, but not both. For students failing to achieve a pass standard in module CG6007 at the Winter Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results presented to an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks for the Master's Research dissertation (CG6018), will be presented to the Summer Examination Board (for part time students) or Winter Examination Board (for full time students). For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Research dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the project, for presentation to the next Winter (part-time students) or Spring (full-time students) examination board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take modules to a total of 90 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page39.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module and 600 per thirty credit module. Total marks 1,700 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass | <p>To pass the MSc (Master of Science in Dementia), a candidate must pass all modules to the value of 50%, to include the defined core modules (students must also pass CG6017 which is a core, pass/fail module), and obtain a pass (50%) in the Research Dissertation.</p> <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits, including modules CG6015 and CG6016, may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia.</p> <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 60credits, including modules CG6015 and CG6016, may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Dementia.</p> |
| Honours | <p>Honours for the MSc (Master of Science in Dementia) will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 1190/1700 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 1020/1700 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 770/1100 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 660/1100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 or 350/500 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 360/600 or 300/500 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). The exact total/honours mark depends on whether a student has taken the pass/fail module CG6017; which is optional for the Postgraduate Certificate.</p> <p>Marks at the Supplemental examination will be capped, and subject to this, a candidate shall only be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirement for honours.</p> |

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| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Exemptions:</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, and the award of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module at supplemental examination may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a repeat year carry a maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once.</p> <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (CG6018), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year.</p> <p>The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark. A student who Fails the dissertation (CG6018) on repeat examination, or does not submit the dissertation for the repeat examination, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Dementia if 60 taught modules have been successfully completed, or the postgraduate Certificate in Dementia if more than 30 but less than 60 taught modules have been successfully completed.</p> |

MSc Clinical Measurement Physiology

| MSc Clinical Measurement Physiology Year 1 | |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board with the exception of PL6014: Professional Practice in Clinical Physiology II, which will go to the Autumn board.</p> <p>For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>PL6019: Introduction to Clinical Physiology (5 credits). <i>Elective module for individuals where supplemental knowledge of physiology is deemed a requirement by the programme board. This module will be completed prior to start of the academic year (week 6) and is a pass/fail module.</i></p> <p>The following modules are compulsory:</p> <p>PL6004: Principles of Professional Practice in Clinical Physiology (5 credits). PL6005: Clinical Measurement Instrumentation (10 credits). PL6006: Core placement skills for Clinical Physiologists (5 credits). PL6007: Biological systems for Clinical Physiologists - Cardiology (5 credits). PL6008: Biological systems for Clinical Physiologists – Respiratory function (5 credits). PL6009: Biological systems for Clinical Physiologists - Neurology (5 credits). PL6010: Biological systems for Clinical Physiologists –Gastroenterology (5 credits). PL6011: Biological systems for Clinical Physiologists - Neonatology (5 credits). PL6012: Effective Communication for Clinical Physiologists (5 credits) PL6013: Professional Practice in Clinical Physiology I (placement, 10 credits). PL6014: Professional Practice in Clinical Physiology II (different specialty to clinical placement I, 10 credits).</p> <p>Students take 70 credits over three semesters. http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/xxxxxx.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks for year 1: 1400. (*PL6019 is pass/fail module).</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To progress to Year 2 of the MSc Clinical Measurement Physiology, candidates must pass all modules in Year 1 of the programme.</p> <p>There is no compensation between modules.</p> <p>A candidate who fails to achieve pass standard at the Autumn Board will be provisionally allowed to progress to Year 2 pending the outcome of the Winter Supplemental Board.</p> |
| Insert Rules governing the Postgraduate Diploma/ | <p>No exit awards.</p> |

| MSc Clinical Measurement Physiology Year 1 | |
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| Certificate exit award, if offered | |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 980/1400 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Pass: an aggregate of not less than 700/1400 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if permitted by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%.</p> |

| MSc Clinical Measurement Physiology Year 2 | |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day of academic week 35 in any given year. The Dissertation will be considered at the Summer Board. There is no repeat provision for the Dissertation.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>The following modules are compulsory: PL6015: Professional Practice in Clinical Physiology - specialist placement I (15 credits) PL6017: Research project in Clinical Physiology I (5 credits) PL6018: Research Project in Clinical Physiology II (15 credits) PL6016: Professional Practice in Clinical Physiology - specialist placement II (15 credits)</p> <p>Students take 50 credits: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/xxxxxx.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module, 300 per 15-credit module Total Marks for year 2: 1000. Total marks for programme: 2400</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</p> |

| | MSc Clinical Measurement Physiology Year 2 |
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| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass Year 2 of the MSc (Clinical Measurement Physiology) and be eligible for the award of MSc Clinical Measurement Physiology, candidates must pass all modules in Year 1 and year 2 of the programme.</p> <p>There is no compensation between modules.</p> |
| Insert Rules governing the Postgraduate Diploma/ Certificate exit award, if offered | No exit awards. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the cumulative marks achieved in years 1 and 2.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1680/2400 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1440/2400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 1200/2400 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%.</p> |

Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Wellbeing

| | Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Wellbeing |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pchw/ |
| Marks Maxima: | N/A, Pass/Fail for all modules |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Wellbeing and progress to the Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Wellbeing, candidates must pass all modules in the Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Wellbeing. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Honours are not awarded |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat taught Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| Two Year Rule | Students must pass/progress within two years of first registration for the programme. |

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| <i>Time:</i> | The Thesis may be examined either in Summer or in Winter. |
| <i>Pass Standard:</i> | 60%. Honours are not awarded. |

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (SPORT AND EXERCISE MEDICINE)

| | MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (SPORT AND EXERCISE MEDICINE) (part time option) |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>The Dissertation, module SX6015, should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day in September in any given year.</p> <p>The Dissertation, module SX6015, will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year. Failure to submit the dissertation at the correct time may require registration for a further year.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as outlined here: http://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page06.html</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> |
| Marks Maxima | <p>100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800 marks.</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>To pass the MMedSc (Master of Medical Science in Sports & Exercise Medicine), a candidate must pass each taught module, to include the defined core modules SX6010, SX6011, SX6012, SX6013, SX6014 & SX6019 (if applicable) and obtain a pass (50%) in Research Dissertation, SX6015.</p> <p>On the recommendation of the responsible School/Department an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>Candidates must pass modules to the value of 30 credits to progress to Year Two, to include SX6010, SX6011 and SX6012. All modules, to the value of 60 credits, including modules SX6010, SX6011, SX6012, SX6013, SX6014 & SX6019 (If applicable) must be passed prior to submitting the dissertation, SX6015.</p> |
| Exit award | <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 30 ECTS, to include modules SX6010, SX6011 and SX6012, may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Sports & Exercise Medicine.</p> <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 60 ECTS, including modules SX6010, SX6011, SX6012, SX6013, SX6014 & SX6019 (if applicable) may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Sports & Exercise Medicine.</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>Honours for the MMedSc (Master of Medical Science in Sports & Exercise Medicine) will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1200 (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1080/1200 (i.e. 60% and above but less than</p> |

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| | <p>70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded on aggregate as follows :</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 360/600 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 300/600(i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Supplemental Exams: | <p><i>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</i></p> <p><i>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board.</i></p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</i></p> |
| Repeat Year Exams: | <p><i>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a Repeat Year carry a maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once.</i></p> <p><i>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (SX6015), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.</i></p> <p><i>A student who fails the dissertation (SX6015) on repeat examination, or does not submit the dissertation for the repeat examination, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Sports & Exercise Medicine if 60 taught modules have been successfully completed, or the Postgraduate Certificate in Sports & Exercise Medicine if more than 30 but less than 60 taught modules have been successfully completed.</i></p> |

| | MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (SPORT AND EXERCISE MEDICINE) (full time option) |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>The Dissertation, module SX6015, should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day in September in any given year.</p> <p>The Dissertation, module SX6015, will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year. Failure to submit the dissertation at the correct time may require registration for a further year.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as outlined here: http://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page06.html</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> |
| Marks Maxima | <p>100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800 marks.</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>To pass the MMedSc (Master of Medical Science in Sports & Exercise Medicine), a candidate must pass each taught module, to include the defined core modules SX6010, SX6011, SX6012 SX6013 , SX6014 & SX6019 (if applicable) and obtain a pass (50%) in Research</p> |

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| | <p>Dissertation, SX6015</p> <p>On the recommendation of the responsible School/Department an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules, to the value of 60 credits, including modules SX6010, SX6011, SX6012, SX6013, SX6014 & SX6019 (if applicable) must be passed prior to submitting the dissertation, SX6015. |
| Exit award | <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 30 ECTS, to include modules SX6010 SX6011 and SX6012, may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Sports & Exercise Medicine.</p> <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 60 ECTS, including modules SX6010, SX6011, SX6012, SX6013, SX6014 & SX6019 (if applicable) may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Sports & Exercise Medicine.</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>Honours for the MMedSc (Master of Medical Science in Sports & Exercise Medicine) will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1200 (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1080/1200 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded on aggregate as follows :</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 360/600 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Supplemental Exams: | <p><i>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</i></p> <p><i>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board.</i></p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</i></p> |
| Repeat Year Exams: | <p><i>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a Repeat Year carry a maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once.</i></p> <p><i>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation (SX6015), the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.</i></p> <p><i>A student who fails the dissertation (SX6015) on repeat examination, or does not submit the dissertation for the repeat examination, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Sports & Exercise Medicine if 60 taught modules have been successfully completed, or the</i></p> |

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| | MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (SPORT AND EXERCISE MEDICINE) (full time option) |
| | <i>Postgraduate Certificate in Sports & Exercise Medicine if more than 30 but less than 60 taught modules have been successfully completed.</i> |

MSc DEGREE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

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| Time: | <p>Part I (Taught modules) Marks for all taught modules, in years one and two, will be presented to the Spring and Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be an Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>Part II (Dissertation Module): The thesis module (EH6062) will be submitted for examination at a Winter Examination Board of Year Two, with no Supplemental Examination. On the recommendation of the responsible School an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results. A student who either does not meet the deadline or does not make the corrections to the required standard a fail mark will be recorded at the Spring Examination Board. Failure to submit the dissertation at the correct time may require registration for a further year. Failed elements must be repeated as prescribed by the Department.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits over Year 1 and Year 2 as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/medicine/page12.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 400 per 20 credit module, 600 marks per thirty credit module. Year 1: 800 marks; Year 2: 800 marks. Total marks: 1600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Candidates must pass all modules in Year I before proceeding to Year II, however, candidates who achieve an aggregate of 40% or higher across all modules in Part I may be permitted to proceed to Part II and to fulfil the Requirements for the Autumn Supplemental Examination in their failed module(s), which must be passed before the Degree is awarded. Part I and Part II must be passed separately. |
| Exit Award Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health | <p>Exit Award Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health</p> <p>(i) Students obtaining a pass of 40% in each of the taught modules to a value of 60 credits may opt to exit the programme and to be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health</p> <p>(ii) Students who proceed to the research dissertation and either fails to submit or fails to attain the pass standard in the dissertation in either the first or repeat year will graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health</p> |
| Honours Standard (Programme Level) | <p>On the aggregate of Years 1 and 2:</p> <p>MSc in Occupational Health:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1120/1600 (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 960/1600 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 800/1600 (i.e. 50% and above but less</p> |

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| | <p>than 60%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of at least 640/1600 (i.e. 40% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |

| | MSc DEGREE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (online) |
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| Time: | <p>Year One (Part 1): Semesters 1 and 2: Marks will be submitted to a Summer Examination Board, for students failing to achieve a pass standard there will be a supplemental examination with marks submitted to an Autumn Examination Board</p> <p>Year Two (Part 1): Semesters 1 and 2: Marks will be submitted to a Summer Examination Board, for students failing to achieve a pass standard there will be a supplemental examination with marks submitted to an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two (Part 2): Dissertation module: Marks for the dissertation will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. Students who fail to submit the dissertation on time and/or fail to achieve the pass standard must repeat the module in a repeat year.</p> <p>Note: Student cannot submit a dissertation for examination until all taught modules have been passed.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take modules as detailed at:</p> <p>(http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page25.html)</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per 5 credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 400 per 20 credit module. Part 1:1, 400 marks; Part 2: 400 marks. Total marks: 1800 |
| Distribution of Marks: | http://www.ucc.ie/modules/ |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p><u>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</u></p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation (over 35% and under 40%), the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression | <p>To proceed to year 2, students must pass all non-elective modules aggregating to 40 credits in year 1.</p> <p>To be awarded the Master of Occupational Health a student must pass 70 taught credits and a 20-credit dissertation. All modules must be passed. No compensation between modules is allowed.</p> |
| Standard (programme level): | <p>In year one: Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>In year two: Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks for the dissertation module will be presented to a Winter Examination Board.</p> |
| Exit awards | <p>PG Certificate in Occupational Health:</p> <p>(i) Students having completed and achieved a pass of 40% in each of the modules listed below may opt to exit the programme and be awarded with a PG Certificate in Occupational Health.</p> <p>(</p> |

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| | <p>Modules: EH6107 Principles and Practices of Occupational Health and Safety (10-credit) EH6109 Occupational Health and Safety Management (10-credit) EH6141 Psychosocial Epidemiology (5-credit) EH6142 Risk Assessment and Management of Psychosocial Risks (5-credit)</p> <p>PG Diploma in Occupational Health: Students having completed and achieved a pass of 40% in each of the following modules may opt to exit the programme and be awarded with a PG Diploma in Occupational Health.</p> <p>Modules: EH6107 Principles and Practices of Occupational Health and Safety (10-credit) EH6109 Occupational Health and Safety Management (10-credit) EH6141 Psychosocial epidemiology (5-credit) EH6142 Risk assessment and management of psychosocial risks (5-credit) EH6153 Quantitative Research and Epidemiology (10-credits) EH6110 Risk Assessment and Implementation of Health and Safety Management Programmes (10-credits) LW6109 Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Law (10-credits)</p> <p>Students who proceed to the research dissertation and either fail to submit or fail to attain the pass standard in the dissertation in either the first or repeat year will graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health. Students must have obtained 40% in each of the modules above.</p> |
| Honours (If applicable): | <p>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the examination at the first attempt. Honours will be awarded on the aggregate as follows:</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate(s) in Occupational Health First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Pass: 40% and above but less than 50%</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Pass: 40% and above but less than 50%</p> <p>Masters in Occupational Health First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Pass: 40% and above but less than 50%</p> |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Marks in first attempt are applied to aggregation for honours.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: The pass mark for modules</p> |

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| | passed in a Supplemental Examination will be capped at 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examination:</i> | <p>Students can repeat taught modules in a subsequent year. Marks achieved in first attempt before repeat-year are used in aggregation of honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark., and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours. Students who fail the dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme.</p> |
| <i>Five Year Rule</i> | Candidates must normally pass/progress within 5 academic years of the date of first registration for the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

MSc. HUMAN ANATOMY

| | MSc. Human Anatomy |
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| Time: | <p>Written examinations will be held in Winter and Summer. Marks for all modules in Part I will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For candidates failing to achieve the pass standard in Part I at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Students can only submit the Dissertation once they have passed all modules in Part 1. The Dissertation will be considered at a late Summer, Autumn or Winter Board. There is no repeat provision for the Dissertation.</p> <p>For those candidates requiring marks by the end of July, where this is necessary to fulfil requirements of their applications for further study only, the deadline for submission of the Dissertation to the Department, will be no later than the first week of July. The results for which will be presented to a late Summer Examination Board. For all other candidates, the deadline for submission of the Dissertation to the Department, will be the first week of August. The results for which will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>MSc: Part I: Students take modules: AN6002, AN6003, AN6004, AN6012, (AN6011 or AN6008) and AN6009) to the value of at least 60 credits, as detailed on: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/Human_anatomy/ as well as Part II: AN6010- Research Dissertation (30 credits).</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 300 per fifteen- credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>The pass standard for each module in each Part is 50%.</p> <p>Progression: Students must obtain a Pass across all module in part I to be eligible to submit the Research Dissertation.</p> <p>MSc award: To pass the MSc in Human Anatomy a candidate must pass all taught modules and obtain a pass in Research Dissertation to be eligible for the award.</p> <p>Exemptions: All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |

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| Postgraduate Diploma in Human Anatomy Or (where the taught element is less than 60 credits) Postgraduate Certificate in Human Anatomy | <p>For an exit award of a postgraduate certificate students must pass 30 credits from modules: AN6002, AN6003</p> <p>For an exit award of a postgraduate diploma students must pass 60 credits from the taught postgraduate modules: AN6002, AN6012, (AN6011 or AN6008), AN6003, AN6004, AN6009</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules.</p> <p><u>Honours for the MSc will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</u></p> <p>First Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) and not less than 70% in part I and part II separately. Second Class Honours: An aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%) and not less than 60% in part I and part II separately.</p> <p><u>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</u></p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p><u>Honours for the postgraduate certificate will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</u></p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 360/600 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if allowed by the Examination Board. Autumn Supplemental examinations is the only opportunity to repeat failed part one modules as there is no provision for a repeat year.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |

MASTERS IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS' EDUCATION

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| Time: | The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by a date in October specified by the School/Department. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in the subsequent year. Failure to submit the dissertation at the correct time may require registration for a further year. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 30 credits in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate and 30- credits from the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions' Education as detailed at: |
| Marks Maxima: | Total Marks for dissertation (part 2) 600 marks |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | The pass standard for the dissertation is 50% |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved at the Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (70% and above) Second Class: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 (60% and above but less than 70%) |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Supplemental Examination: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. |
| Two year rule | Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme. |

MSC SPECIALIST PARAMEDIC PRACTICE

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| Time: | <p>Part I:</p> <p>Marks for all modules in Part I (60 credits), including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be Supplemental Examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve a pass standard at the Autumn Examination Board are required to withdraw from the programme.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>The Systematic Literature Review, (MD6016), should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day in August in any given year. Marks for MD6016 and MD6015 will be presented to the Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>For students failing to achieve the pass standard in MD6016 or for students who fail to submit there will be one opportunity to repeat the module in a subsequent year. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for MD6015 at the Winter Examination Board there will be a Supplemental Examination in Spring with results presented to a Spring Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take modules to a total of 90 credits as detailed at:</p> <p>http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page47.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for the Systematic Literature Review, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Systematic Literature Review, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases, a judgement of 'pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the Systematic Literature Review, the Supervisor will confirm to the Student Records and Examinations Office that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the Student Records and Examinations Office of same, following which, the 'pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Part I a candidate must achieve a pass (50%) in each module. Candidates who do not achieve a pass standard in Part 1 may commence study for Part II while awaiting the results of the Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental Examinations must withdraw from the programme. Candidates who are deemed at the Autumn Examination Board to have failed Part I will not be eligible to repeat the year. To pass Part II candidates must achieve 50% in each module and 50% in |

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| | the Systematic Literature Review. To be awarded an MSc in Specialist Paramedic Practice candidates must obtain a pass in each module (i.e.50% of total marks available for each module). |
| Exit Awards: | <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 30 credits (including MD6003, MD6004, MD6005) students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice. (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award).</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 60 credits (including MD6003, MD6004, MD6005, and MD6009, MD6010, MD6011 or MD6012, MD6013, MD6014) students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice. (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).</p> |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the First Attempt and Supplemental Examinations. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>MSc in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 (50% and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 (50% and above but less than 60%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the First Attempt Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass –</p> |

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| | 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Candidates who fail, which includes fail to present the Systematic Literature Review (MD6016) shall have the option of repeating in the following academic year. The marks obtained shall be capped at pass standard. A repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if she/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours. |

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| Time: | <p>Part I:</p> <p>Marks for all modules in Part I (60 credits), including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination Board, there will be Supplemental Examination in the Winter, with results to be presented to a Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve a pass standard at the Winter Examination Board are required to withdraw from the programme.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>The Systematic Literature Review, (MD6016), should be submitted to the School/Department by the last working day in December in any given year. Marks for MD6016 and MD6015 will be presented to the Spring Examination Board.</p> <p>For students failing to achieve the pass standard in MD6016 or for students who fail to submit there will be one opportunity to repeat the module in a subsequent year. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for MD6015 at the Spring Examination Board there will be a Supplemental Examination in Summer with results presented to a Summer Spring Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take modules to a total of 90 credits as detailed at:</p> <p>http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page47.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for the Systematic Literature Review, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Systematic Literature Review, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases, a judgement of 'pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the Systematic Literature Review, the Supervisor will confirm to the Student Records and Examinations Office that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the Student Records and Examinations Office of same, following which, the 'pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass Part I a candidate must achieve a pass (50%) in each module. Candidates who do not achieve a pass standard in Part I may commence study for Part II while awaiting the results of the Winter Supplemental Examinations. Candidates failing the Winter Supplemental Examinations must withdraw from the programme. Candidates who are deemed at the Winter Examination Board to have failed Part I will not be eligible to repeat the year. To pass Part II candidates must achieve 50% in each module and 50% in the Systematic Literature Review. To be awarded an MSc in Specialist Paramedic Practice candidates must obtain a pass in</p> |

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| | each module (i.e.50% of total marks available for each module). |
| Exit Awards | <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 30 credits (including MD6003, MD6004, MD6005) students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice. (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award).</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 60 credits (including MD6003, MD6004, MD6005, and MD6009, MD6010, MD6011 or MD6012, MD6013, MD6014) students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice. (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).</p> |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the First Attempt and Supplemental Examinations. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Winter Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>MSc in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 (50% and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 300/600 (50% and above but less than 60%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the First Attempt Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass –</p> |

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| | 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Candidates who fail, which includes fail to present the Systematic Literature Review (MD6016) shall have the option of repeating in the following academic year. The marks obtained shall be capped at pass standard. A repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if she/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours. |

DEGREE OF MASTER OF CLINICAL PHARMACY

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| Time: | <p>Part I Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Part II The dissertation module (PF6008) will be submitted for examination at a Winter Examination Board, with no Supplemental Examination. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as follows:</p> <p>Part I (60 credits) PF6001 (5 credits); PF6005 (5 credits); PF6006 (15 credits); PF6007 (10 credits); PF6009 (15 credits); PF6010 (10 credits)</p> <p>Part II (30 credits) PF6008 (30 credits)</p> <p>http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/medicine/pg09.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per 10 credit module, 300 per 15 credit module, 600 per 30 credit module. Part I 1200 marks. Part II 600 marks. Total marks 1800 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass Part I A candidate must obtain a pass of 50% in each individual taught module</p> <p>Progression to Part II A candidate who passes Part I may progress to Part II. A candidate will not be permitted to submit a dissertation in Part II, unless each individual module in Part I has been successfully passed/repeated. To pass the Research Project (30 credits) students must achieve at least 50% (an aggregate of 300/600)</p> |
| Degree Award | Masters degree is awarded on the aggregate of Part I and Part II (1800 marks/90 credits). Students passing all the taught modules in Part I but failing the dissertation (PF6008) will be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy (1200 marks /60 credits). |

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| Postgraduate Diploma Award | Students who pass all taught modules in Part I may opt not to proceed to the dissertation (PF6008) and may be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy. The Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy will be awarded on the aggregate of those taught modules in Part I 2 (1200 marks/60 credits) |
| Postgraduate Certificate Award | Students who pass taught modules to the value of 30 credits and are unable to continue with the programme may be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy (600 marks/30 credits) |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p>Masters Degree Honours will be awarded on the aggregate of Part I and Part II (90 credits). The grade of honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: 70 – 100% (an aggregate of not less than 70%). Second Class Honours: 60% and above but less than 70% Pass standard: 50% and above but less than 60%</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma Honours will be awarded on the aggregate of Part I (60 credits taught modules). The grade of honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: 70 – 100% (an aggregate of not less than 70%). Second Class Honours: 60% and above but less than 70% Pass standard: 50% and above but less than 60%</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate Honours will be awarded on the aggregate of 30 credits. The grade of honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: 70 – 100% (an aggregate of not less than 70%). Second Class Honours: 60% and above but less than 70% Pass standard: 50% and above but less than 60%</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examinations must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat year are capped at the pass mark – 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once.</p> <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The mark obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.</p> <p>Students who fail the dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme and will exit with a Postgraduate Diploma.</p> |

| | DEGREE OF MASTER OF CLINICAL PHARMACY (Abridged Programme – One Year Part Time) |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The dissertation module (PF6008) will be submitted for examination at the subsequent Winter Examination Board, with no Supplemental Examination. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students who have already obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy will undertake the following modules in order to be eligible for the award of MSc in Clinical Pharmacy (abridged). Students take 45 credits over the year as follows: PF6001 (5 credits); PF6007 (10 credits) and PF6008 (30 credits): http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/medicine/page09.html |
| Marks Maxima | 900 marks. Total marks 900 100 per five credit module, 200 per 10 credit module, 600 per 30 credit module. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of ‘Pending’ will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the ‘Pending’ judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a ‘Fail’ judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (progression level): | <p>To pass students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% across all 3 modules (i.e. an aggregate of 450/900); (ii) students must achieve at least 50% in the taught modules and dissertation. |
| Degree Award | The degree shall be awarded on the aggregate of marks obtained in PF6001, PF6007 and PF6008. |
| Honours: | <p>Masters Degree (Abridged) Honours will be awarded on the aggregate of PF6001, PF6007 and PF6008 (45 credits) The grade of honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: 70 – 100% (an aggregate of not less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class Honours: 60% and above but less than 70%</p> <p>Pass standard: 50% and above but less than 60%</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing |

| | DEGREE OF MASTER OF CLINICAL PHARMACY (Abridged Programme – One Year Part Time) |
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| Examinations: | <p>the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The mark obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.</p> <p>Students who fail the dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme.</p> |

**MSc IN PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY AND QUALITY SYSTEMS
(Year 1 and 2)**

| | MSc IN PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY AND QUALITY SYSTEMS (Year 1 and 2) |
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| Time: | <p>Part I Written Examinations will be held in Spring of each year. Marks for all modules will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Spring examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn.</p> <p>Part II The dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Part I Candidates take 60 credits PF6200 (10 credits), PT6401 (5 credits), PF6201 (5 credits), PF6202 (5 credits), PF6203 (5 credits), PF6204 (5 credits), PF6205 (5 credits), PF6206 (5 credits), PF6207 (5 credits), PF6208 (5 credits), PF6209 (5 credits).</p> <p>Part II PF6210 (30 credits)</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 600 per thirty credit module. Part I – 1200 marks. Part II (600 marks); Total marks: 1800. |
| Distribution of marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass standard (module level); | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of ‘Pending’ will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the ‘Pending’ judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a ‘Fail’ judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression standard (programme level): | <p>Candidates who pass all taught modules in Part I and who achieve an aggregate mark of 55% across all taught modules in Part I are eligible to complete Part II of the programme and submit the dissertation.</p> <p>Candidates who pass all taught modules in Part I but who do not achieve an aggregate mark of 55% across all taught modules, are not eligible to complete Part II of the programme and will exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology and Quality Systems.</p> |
| Award of Degree: Award of Postgraduate Diploma: | <p>To be eligible for the Masters degree a candidate must achieve a pass in each individual taught module and an aggregate mark of 55% across all taught modules and a mark of at least 50% in the Research project (Part II).</p> <p>A candidate, who passes all taught modules in Part I examination and does not wish to proceed to Part II, may opt to be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology and Quality Systems. The Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on the aggregate of the taught modules Part I (1200 marks/60 credits).</p> <p>Students who do not pass Part II will also be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology and Quality Systems to be awarded as outlined above.</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Masters Degree Honours will be awarded on the aggregate of Part I and Part II. The grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: 70 – 100 % (An aggregate of not less than 70%). Second Class Honours: 60% and above but less than 70%</p> |

| | MSc IN PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY AND QUALITY SYSTEMS (Year 1 and 2) |
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| | <p>Pass standard: 50 % and above but less than 60%</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma Honours are awarded provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at a Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. Honours will be awarded on the aggregate of Part 1. The grade of honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: 70 – 100 % (An aggregate of not less than 70%). Second Class Honours: 60% and above but less than 70% Pass standard: 50 % and above but less than 60%</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/ • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in a taught module must repeat all failed/absent modules, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50 %. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Examinations | <p>A candidate who fails to achieve the pass standard in individual taught modules at the Supplemental Examinations is required to repeat the module at the next cycle of the programme. Marks will be capped in a repeat examination.</p> <p>If a candidate fails(which includes fails to present) the dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirement for honours.</p> <p>Students who fail the dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme and will exit with a Postgraduate Diploma.</p> |

MRes in Industrial Pharmaceutics

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| | <p>MRes in Industrial Pharmaceutics</p> <p>These Marks and Standards relate to the taught elements of the programme only Regulations governing the research element of this programme can be found in the Procedures for Submission and Examination of Research master's degrees:</p> |
| Time: | Marks for all taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The Dissertation will be examined in accordance with the procedures for submission and Examination of Research master's degrees. |

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| Modules: | Students take 90 credits as follows: Students take 20 credits of modules and undertake a dissertation 70 credits on a selected topic in Industrial Pharmaceutics. For part-time students, students must take 10 credits in each academic year. |
| Marks Maxima | 100 per five credit module, 1400 marks per seventy credit Research equivalent. Some modules are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. Total marks: 1600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Continuous Assessment 200 marks, Research Dissertation 1400 marks Total Marks: 1600 Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual taught modules can be found in the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Taught modules to the value of 20 credits must be passed prior to the submission of the dissertation. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | The Dissertation will be examined in accordance with the procedures for submission and Examination of Research master's degrees. Honours are awarded on the judgement of the dissertation as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours (70% and above - 980 marks and above) • Second Class Honours (60% and above, but less than 70% - 840 marks and less than 980) • Pass (50% and above, but less than 60% - 700 marks and less than 840 marks) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |

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| | <p>MRes in Industrial Pharmaceutics</p> <p>These Marks and Standards relate to the taught elements of the programme only. Regulations governing the research element of this programme can be found in the Procedures for Submission and Examination of Research master's degrees:</p> |
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| Supplemental Exams: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination. There is no provision to repeat the research dissertation.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Examination will be allowed one opportunity to repeat all failed/absent modules at the subsequent Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at Supplemental Examination: In determining pass progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Two Year Rule: | N/A |
| Repeat Year Examinations | n/a |

MSc Midwifery/Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION MSc Midwifery/Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page015.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, NU6201 is assessed on a Pass / Fail basis Total Marks: 1200 For students who take NU6201 Total Marks: 1000. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year a candidate must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 600/1200 marks) Where students take NU6201, students must achieve an average of 500/1000 marks and a pass judgement for NU6201 Students must pass modules to the value of 60 credits. |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery as exit award | To obtain a Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery a candidate must pass modules to the total value of 60 credits |
| Honours: | Honours for the year are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%). For students who take NU6201: The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in NU6201 Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in NU6201 Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 550/1000 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + a Pass in NU6201 |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination s: | Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination in must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year, to achieve the pass standard. All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, carry a maximum mark of 50%. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION for MSc Midwifery |
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| Time: | Marks for MH6014 will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The module, NU6151 (dissertation), will be considered at the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total marks: 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination, students must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 300/600 marks) across all modules and pass modules to the value of 30 credits. The Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results. |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the year are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Winter Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 360/600marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 330/600 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and mark obtained in repeated modules. After failing a resit |

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| | examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examination</i> | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the Dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any Dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.</p> <p>Students who fail the Dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. |

MSc NURSING STUDIES

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION MSc NURSING STUDIES |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as follows: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/medicine/page08.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (progression level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, students must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 600/1200 marks) across all modules and pass modules to the value of 60 credits |
| Honours: | Honours for the year are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. The grade of honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and mark obtained in repeated modules. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

MSc NURSING STUDIES

| | MSc NURSING STUDIES |
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| Time: | Marks for MH6014 will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The module, NU6073 (dissertation) will be considered at the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as follows: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/medicine/page08.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 600. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (progression level): | To pass the Second University Examination, students must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 300/600 marks) across all modules and pass modules to the value of 30 credits. The Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results. |
| Honours: | Honours for the year are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Winter Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 360/600marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 330/600 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |

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| <p><i>Supplemental examinations:</i></p> | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and mark obtained in repeated modules. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
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| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in MSc Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice) |
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| Time: | Marks for all theory modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in theory modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks for NU6116 Clinical Practice module will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board, with no Supplemental Examination. |
| Modules: | Students take 50 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med00xab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks. Pathway 1 Total Marks: 1000. Pathway 2 Total Marks: 1000. (The Clinical Practicum component of the Nurse/Midwife Prescribing element is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis.) |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. The pass standard for NU6110 is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First Year University Examination for PATHWAY 1 a student must achieve the pass standard for all modules to the value of 50 credits. To progress to the second year of the Master's degree , a student must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of (500/1000 marks) For PATHWAY 2 To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year a candidate must a) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 450/900 marks) across all modules to the value of 45 credits; b) obtain a pass in the practice module NU6110 (5 Credits) and c) have satisfied the fitness to practise requirements. Students who have previously completed a Certificate in Nurse/Midwife Prescribing with exemptions from 30 credits must achieve an overall aggregate pass in theory modules of 200/400 (i.e. an average of 50%) |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Pathway 1 Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has achieved the pass standard in all modules of the Examination and that the student has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) module. Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 550/1000 marks (i.e. |

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| | <p>55% and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Pathway 2 Honours are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board provided the student has achieved the pass standard in all modules of the Examination and that the student has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks in theory modules (i.e. 70% and above) and a Pass in clinical practice/practicum module. Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks in theory modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a Pass in clinical practice/practicum module. Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 550/1000 marks in theory modules (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and pass in clinical practice/practicum module. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>For students who have previously completed a Certificate in Nurse/Midwife Prescribing: Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed theory modules and the student has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. First Class: an aggregate of at least 280/400 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 240/400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 220/400 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination in theory modules must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year, to achieve the pass standard for the year in theory modules. Students failing at the Autumn Supplemental Examination may be allowed to repeat the module(s) in a repeat year. All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, carry a maximum mark of 50%. There is no Supplemental Examination for NU6110 clinical practice/practicum module. Students who fail the clinical practice/practicum module(s) must repeat this in a repeat year. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, the failed/absent/incomplete module must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> <p>Fitness to practise requirements must be satisfied in each year or repeat year of the programme. Students not satisfying the fitness to practise requirements must retake the practice placement module.</p> |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in MSc Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice) (both pathways) |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by 31st July. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 40 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module; 400 per twenty credit module. Total marks: 600. The Practice Module (NU6116) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination, students must a) achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. an average of 300/600 marks), b) pass modules to the value of 30 credits c) obtain a pass in the Practice Module (NU6116) (10 credits) d) have satisfied the fitness to practise requirements. The Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours for the year are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and Practice module (NU6116) and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in MSc Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice) (both pathways) |
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| | <p>Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Winter Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 360/600marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 330/600 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and mark obtained in repeated modules. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, the failed/absent/incomplete module must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> <p>Fitness to practise requirements must be satisfied in each year or repeat year of the programme. Students not satisfying the fitness to practise requirements must retake the practice placement module.</p> |

MSc Nursing (Non EU Applicants)

| | MSc NURSING (Non EU applicants) |
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| Time: | <p>The MSc in Nursing for Non-EU applicants is a full-time programme (i.e. 90 credits) over 12 months from the date of first registration. Marks for Part I will be presented to a Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks for Part II (NU6073 - Dissertation) will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. For students who fail to achieve a pass standard in part II there will be one further opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med014.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. 400 for twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1600</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each theory module is 50%, except NU6201 which is a Pass judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To be awarded an MSc in Nursing, Non-EU students must pass Part I and Part II independently.</p> <p>To pass Part I a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (500/1000) • obtain a pass in modules to the value of at least 50 credits including a pass judgement for the Pass / Fail module NU6201 • obtain not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) <p>To pass part II a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain a pass (50%) in the dissertation (NU6073) module |
| Honours: | <p>All theory modules except NU6073 (dissertation) are presented at the Summer Examination with an Autumn Supplemental Examination. Modules NU6073 (dissertation) will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board with a Winter Supplemental Examination. Honours are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 1120/1600 marks in theory modules (i.e. 70% and above) and a Pass standard for NU6201</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 960/1600 marks in theory modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a Pass standard for NU6201</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 880/1600 marks in theory modules (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a Pass standard for NU6201</p> |
| Exit Award | <p>Students who do not successfully pass the programme at the end of year may exit the programme with a Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing if they have achieved the 50% pass standard for modules to the value of 60 credits.</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/modules/ for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for Part 1 at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations</i> | <p>If a student fails to achieve a pass standard in Part I at the Autumn examination board, they shall have the option of repeating the failed modules in the following academic year. The marks obtained shall be capped at 50%.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part II (the Dissertation) at the Autumn Examination Board shall have the option of repeating the dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in the dissertation in a repeat year will be capped at 50%</p> |

MSc Healthcare Quality Improvement

| | MSc in Healthcare Quality Improvement First University Examination in Healthcare Quality Improvement (for 2020 entrants onwards) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 50 credits as detailed at: www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/ Upon successful completion of 30 credits students may opt to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Quality Improvement. |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per 10 credit module Total Marks: 1000. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> . (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) achieve an overall aggregate pass of 500/1000 (i.e. an average of 50%) across all modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 40 credits (from a total of 50 credits), with not less than 45% in any failed module(s). <p>Award of Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Quality Improvement. Students achieving the 50% pass standard for modules to the value of 30 credits (300/600) may opt to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Quality Improvement.</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Quality Improvement Award will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks in modules (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks in modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 330/600 marks in modules (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%).</p> |
| Exit Award | Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Quality Improvement |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |

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| <p><i>Supplemental Examinations:</i></p> | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and mark obtained in repeated modules. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
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| | MSc in Healthcare Quality Improvement Second University Examination in Healthcare Quality Improvement (for 2020 entrants onwards) |
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| <i>Time:</i> | <p>Marks for NU6306 and NU6304 will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The module, NU6309 (Dissertation), will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year.</p> <p>Marks for all modules for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement (50 credits from Year 1 plus 10 credits (NU6306) from Year 2), including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be submitted to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Modules:</i> | <p>Students take 40 credits as detailed at: www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</p> <p>Upon successful completion of 60 credits (50 credits from Year 1 and 10 credits (NU6306) from Year 2) students who do not wish to complete the 10 credit Advanced Research Methods Applied to Healthcare (NU6304) and 20 credit Applied Research for Evidence Based Practice and Quality Improvement (NU6309) modules may opt to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement.</p> |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 200 per 10 credit module, 400 per 20 credit module. Total marks: 800. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i>. (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>. (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> |

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| | Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement. |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | <p>To pass the Second University Examination, students must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% across all modules (400/800) and pass modules to the value of 40 credits.</p> <p>Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement Students may opt to exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement. Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) achieve an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 (i.e. an average of 50%) across all modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits (from a total of 60 credits), with not less than 45% in any failed module(s). <p>Note: Students who opt to exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement and who later wish to complete the Masters degree must have achieved the pass standard for all modules to the value of 60 credits.</p> |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>On the aggregate of Years 1 and 2: Honours for the Masters Degree are awarded as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 990/1800 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%). Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%). Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%). Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year.</p> |
| <i>Exit award:</i> | Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental/Repeat Examinations:</i> | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>MSc Award Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so</p> |

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| | <p>and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and mark obtained in repeated modules. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies.</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma Award Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the postgraduate diploma award at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. Students failing at the Autumn Supplemental Examination may be allowed to repeat the module(s) in a repeat year.</p> <p>All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, carry a maximum mark of 50%.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Examination for Dissertation:</i> | <p>If a student fails (which includes fails to present) the Dissertation, the student shall have the option of repeating the failed Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any Dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat student shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.</p> <p>Students who fail the Dissertation in a repeat attempt must withdraw from the programme- and will exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement.</p> |

MSc Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement

| | MSc in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement Second University Examination in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement |
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| <i>Time:</i> | <p>Marks for NU6306 and NU6304 will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The module, NU6309 (Dissertation), will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year.</p> <p>Marks for all modules for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement (50 credits from Year 1 plus 10 credits (NU6306) from Year 2), including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be submitted to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> |
| <i>Modules:</i> | <p>Students take 40 credits as detailed at: www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</p> <p>Upon successful completion of 60 credits (50 credits from Year 1 and 10 credits (NU6306) from Year 2) students who do not wish to complete the 10 credit Advanced Research Methods Applied to Healthcare (NU6304) and 20 credit Applied Research for Evidence Based Practice and Quality Improvement (NU6309) modules may opt to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement.</p> |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 200 per 10 credit module, 400 per 20 credit module. Total marks: 800. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i>. (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>. (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> |

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| | Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement. |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | <p>To pass the Second University Examination, students must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% across all modules (400/800) and pass modules to the value of 40 credits.</p> <p>Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement</p> <p>Students may opt to exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement. Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) achieve an overall aggregate pass of 600/1200 (i.e. an average of 50%) across all modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits (from a total of 60 credits), with not less than 45% in any failed module(s). <p>Note: Students who opt to exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement and who later wish to complete the Masters degree must have achieved the pass standard for all modules to the value of 60 credits.</p> |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>On the aggregate of Years 1 and 2:</p> <p>Honours for the Masters Degree are awarded as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 990/1800 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>Pass Grade: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded in a repeat year.</p> |
| <i>Exit award:</i> | Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental/Repeat Examinations:</i> | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>MSc Award</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent</p> |

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| | <p>modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and mark obtained in repeated modules. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies.</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma Award Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the postgraduate diploma award at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. Students failing at the Autumn Supplemental Examination may be allowed to repeat the module(s) in a repeat year.</p> <p>All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, carry a maximum mark of 50%.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Examination for Dissertation:</i> | <p>If a student fails (which includes fails to present) the Dissertation, the student shall have the option of repeating the failed Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any Dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat student shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.</p> <p>Students who fail the Dissertation in a repeat attempt must withdraw from the programme, and will exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing and Healthcare Quality Improvement.</p> |

MSc Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy

| | MSc Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all modules (except MH6004), including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks for Clinical Practice (MH6003) module will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination for the Clinical Practice (MH6003) module, there will be a Supplemental Examination with the results presented at the Winter (November) Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks for MH6014 will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>The module, MH6004 (dissertation) will be considered at the Autumn Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 90 credits as detailed at: |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1500 Modules MH6001, MH6139 & MH6003 are assessed on a pass/fail basis |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each of the modules is 50%.</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the year are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Winter Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 1050/1500 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 900/1500 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 825/1500 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the theory modules at the |

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| | <p>immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. (please note this programme is run on a cyclical basis). Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for all modules. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. All modules taken at an Autumn Supplemental Examination carry a maximum mark of 50%. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement (in theory modules) at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the year (see below), as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement in the Clinical Practice (MH6003) module at the November Examination Board will be required to repeat the year (see below), as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students may repeat the Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | <p>Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme.</p> |

MSc (Nursing) (Advanced Practice Nursing) For 2018 entrants onwards

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Autumn examination board, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat modules in a subsequent year.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>200 per ten-credit module.</p> <p>Total Marks for year 1: 1200 marks.</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%.</p> <p>Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the First Year University Examination a student must achieve the pass standard for all modules to the value of 60 credits. To progress to the second year of the MSc in Nursing (Advanced Practice Nursing) programme, a student must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks)</p> <p>Students who have previously completed a Certificate in Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and who have been granted exemptions from 30 credits must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 300/600-marks).</p> <p>Students who have previously completed a MSc (Nursing) or equivalent Masters programme and who have been granted exemptions from 10 credits must achieve an overall aggregate of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks).</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the MSc in Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice) programme are awarded at the end of Year 2.</p> <p>Exit Routes</p> <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer examination Board provided the student has passed the Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) if applicable and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Practice Nursing (NFQ Level 9) Minor Award</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 280/400 marks (i.e.70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 240/400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 220/400 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Nurse Prescribing and Professional Practice) (NFQ Level 9) Minor Award</p> |

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| | <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60 %).</p> <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination. Honours will not be awarded at the supplemental examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> <p>Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Supplemental examination</p> |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination in modules must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year, to achieve the pass standard for the year in modules. Students failing at the Autumn Supplemental Examination may be allowed to repeat the module(s) in a repeat year.</p> <p>All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, will be capped at a maximum of a pass mark of 50%. In determining aggregation, progression and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is that pass mark of 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, the failed/absent/incomplete module must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> <p>Fitness to practise requirements must be satisfied in each year or repeat year of the programme. Students not satisfying the fitness to practise requirements cannot take the practice placement module at that time.</p> |
| Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | <p>Candidates must pass/progress within four academic years of the date of first registration for first Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.</p> |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
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| Time: | <p>Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Autumn examination board, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat modules in a subsequent year.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 50 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>600 per thirty credit module. Total marks: 600.</p> <p>The Practice Module (NU6161-Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis.</p> |

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| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>On the recommendation of the School, an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.</p> |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | <p>To pass the Second University Examination, students must a) achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e 300/600 marks) b) pass modules to the value of 50 credits c) obtain a pass in the Practice Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) (20 credits) d) have satisfied the fitness to practise requirements.</p> <p>The Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.</p> |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Honours for the programme MSc in Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice) are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of Year One and Two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 990/1800marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>Students with Exemptions Honours are awarded at the Summer examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>For students who have previously completed a Certificate in Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and who have been granted exemptions to the value of 30 credits, the Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e.70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161)</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> |

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| | <p>For students who have previously completed an MSc Nursing or equivalent Masters programme and who have been granted exemptions to the value of 40 credits the Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161)</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 550/1000 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>Exit Route Honours for the MSc Nursing Studies (Nurse Prescribing and Professional Practice) (NFQ Level 9) Major Award (i.e. for students who do not complete NU6161 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum module), will be awarded as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 990/1800marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination. Honours will not be awarded at the supplemental examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.</p> <p>Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Supplemental examination.</p> |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete the practice placement module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e. g. sick leave) may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which a Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, will be capped at a maximum of a pass mark of 50%. In determining aggregation, progression and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is that pass mark of 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |

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| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic years of the date of first registration for second year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |
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MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing/Midwifery)

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing /Midwifery) (for 2020 entrants onwards) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Board For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Autumn examination board, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat modules in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar |
| Marks | 200 per ten-credit module. |
| Maxima: | Total Marks for year 1: 1200 marks. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First Year University Examination a student must achieve the pass standard for all modules to the value of 60 credits. To progress to the second year of the MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing/Midwifery) programme , a student must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) Students who have previously completed a Certificate in Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and who have been granted exemptions from 30 credits must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 300/600-marks). Students who have previously completed a MSc (Nursing) or equivalent Masters programme and who have been granted exemptions from 10 credits must achieve an overall aggregate of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks). |
| Honours: | Honours for the MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing/Midwifery) programme are awarded at the end of Year 2. Exit Routes Honours are awarded at the Summer examination Board provided the student has passed the Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) if applicable and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Practice Nursing (NFQ Level 9) Minor Award The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of modules as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 280/400 marks (i.e.70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 240/400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 220/400 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum). Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing/Midwifery (Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and Professional Practice) (NFQ Level 9) Minor Award |

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| | <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60 %).</p> <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination. Honours will not be awarded at the supplemental examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> <p>Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Supplemental examination</p> |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination in modules must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year, to achieve the pass standard for the year in modules. Students failing at the Autumn Supplemental Examination may be allowed to repeat the module(s) in a repeat year.</p> <p>All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, will be capped at a maximum of a pass mark of 50%. In determining aggregation, progression and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is that pass mark of 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, the failed/absent/incomplete module must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> <p>Fitness to practise requirements must be satisfied in each year or repeat year of the programme. Students not satisfying the fitness to practise requirements cannot take the practice placement module at that time.</p> |
| Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | <p>Candidates must pass/progress within four academic years of the date of first registration for first Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.</p> |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing /Midwifery) (for 2020 entrants onwards) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Module NU6160 (dissertation) will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Autumn examination board, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat modules in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students take 50 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 600 per thirty credit module. Total marks: 600. The Practice Module (NU6161-Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Second University Examination, students must a) achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e 300/600 marks) b) pass modules to the value of 50 credits) obtain a pass in the Practice Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) (20 credits) d) have satisfied the fitness to practise requirements. The Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results. |
| Honours: | Honours for the programme MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing/Midwifery) are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of Year One and Two modules as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) |

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| | <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 990/1800marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>Students with Exemptions Honours are awarded at the Summer examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>For students who have previously completed a Certificate in Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and who have been granted exemptions to the value of 30 credits, the Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e.70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161)</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>For students who have previously completed an MSc Nursing or equivalent Masters programme and who have been granted exemptions to the value of 40 credits the Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks (i.e.70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161)</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 550/1000 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>Exit Route Honours for the MSc Nursing Studies (Nurse Prescribing and Professional Practice) (NFQ Level 9) Major Award (i.e. for students who do not complete NU6161 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum module), will be awarded as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 990/1800marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination. Honours will not be awarded at the supplemental examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |

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| | Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Supplemental examination. |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete the practice placement module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e. g. sick leave) may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which a Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student’s programme of studies.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, will be capped at a maximum of a pass mark of 50%. In determining aggregation, progression and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is that pass mark of 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic years of the date of first registration for second year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing/Midwifery)

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing /Midwifery) (for 2020 entrants onwards) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Board For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Autumn examination board, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat modules in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks for year 1: 1200 marks. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First Year University Examination a student must achieve the pass standard for all modules to the value of 60 credits. To progress to the second year of the MSc in Nursing (Advanced Practice Nursing) programme , a student must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 600/1200 marks) Students who have previously completed a Certificate in Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and who have been granted exemptions from 30 credits must achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 300/600-marks). Students who have previously completed a MSc (Nursing) or equivalent Masters programme and who have been granted exemptions from 10 credits must achieve an overall aggregate of 50% (i.e. 500/1000 marks). |
| Honours: | Honours for the MSc in Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice) programme are awarded at the end of Year 2. Exit Routes Honours are awarded at the Summer examination Board provided the student has passed the Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) if applicable and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Practice Nursing (NFQ Level 9) Minor Award The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of modules as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 280/400 marks (i.e.70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 240/400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 220/400 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum). Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Nurse Prescribing and Professional Practice) (NFQ Level 9) Minor Award |

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| | <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks in modules (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60 %).</p> <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination. Honours will not be awarded at the supplemental examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> <p>Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Supplemental examination</p> |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination in modules must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year, to achieve the pass standard for the year in modules. Students failing at the Autumn Supplemental Examination may be allowed to repeat the module(s) in a repeat year.</p> <p>All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, will be capped at a maximum of a pass mark of 50%. In determining aggregation, progression and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is that pass mark of 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, the failed/absent/incomplete module must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below).</p> <p>Fitness to practise requirements must be satisfied in each year or repeat year of the programme. Students not satisfying the fitness to practise requirements cannot take the practice placement module at that time.</p> |
| Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | <p>Candidates must pass/progress within four academic years of the date of first registration for first Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.</p> |

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| Time: | <p>Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Module NU6160 (dissertation) will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Autumn examination board, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat modules in a subsequent year.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 50 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/medicine/med004ab.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>600 per thirty credit module. Total marks: 600.</p> <p>The Practice Module (NU6161-Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis.</p> |

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| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation.</p> <p>Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly.</p> <p>Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the Second University Examination, students must a) achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e 300/600 marks) b) pass modules to the value of 50 credits) obtain a pass in the Practice Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) (20 credits) d) have satisfied the fitness to practise requirements.</p> <p>The Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the programme MSc in Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice) are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of Year One and Two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 990/1800marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>Students with Exemptions Honours are awarded at the Summer examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination and Practice module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>For students who have previously completed a Certificate in Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and who have been granted exemptions to the value of 30 credits, the Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> |

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| | <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161)</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 660/1200 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>For students who have previously completed an MSc Nursing or equivalent Masters programme and who have been granted exemptions to the value of 40 credits the Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70% and above) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161)</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 550/1000 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the Clinical Module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum).</p> <p>Exit Route Honours for the MSc Nursing Studies (Nurse Prescribing and Professional Practice) (NFQ Level 9) Major Award (i.e. for students who do not complete NU6161 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum module), will be awarded as an aggregate mark of year one and two modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 990/1800marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed the Examination. Honours will not be awarded at the supplemental examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> |
| Exemptions: | <p>All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.</p> <p>Marks obtained in the passed modules will be carried forward to the Supplemental examination.</p> |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat year.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year.</p> <p>Students who fail to complete the practice placement module (NU6161– Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum) at the Summer Examination Board due to extenuating circumstances (e. g. sick leave) may have an Incomplete Placement Judgement (IP) recorded until the Autumn Examination Board, after which a Pass, Fail or Absent Judgement will be awarded.</p> |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, will be capped at a maximum of a pass mark of 50%. In determining aggregation, progression and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is that pass mark of 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic years of the date of first registration for second year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | <p>Part I (taught modules): Marks for taught modules will be presented to a Summer Examination Board, with a Supplemental Examination Board in Autumn</p> <p>Part II–Thesis: Thesis to be submitted in September, and marks will be submitted to a Winter Examination Board, with no Supplemental Examination Board. On the recommendation of the responsible School an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.</p> <p>Note: Students cannot submit Thesis for examination until they have passed Part I (taught modules)</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take modules as detailed at:</p> <p>http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page17.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 400 for twenty credit module, Total Marks: 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/).</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation (over 35% and under 40%), the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of ‘Pending’ will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the ‘Pending’ judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a ‘Fail’ judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>Award of Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health Students: (i) obtaining a pass of 40% in EH6025 (10 credits), EH6026 (10 credits), EH6027 (5 credits) and EH6091 (5 credits) to the value of 30 credits may opt to exit the programme and be awarded with a Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health,</p> <p>Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health: Students: (i) obtaining a pass of 40% in all taught modules (core and pathway) to the value of 60 credits may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health</p> <p>To be awarded the Masters Degree in Public Health, students must obtain a pass in each module to the value of 90 credits.</p> |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Examinations at the first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health</p> |

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| | <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Master of Public Health</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of 720/1800 (i.e. 40% and above but less than 50%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally was awarded their marks. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Core/Pathway modules at the Summer Examinations must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, if available (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Marks in first attempt are applied to aggregation for honours.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students can repeat taught modules in a subsequent year. Marks achieved in first attempt before repeat-year are used in aggregation of honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark., and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours. Students who fail the dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme.</p> |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must normally pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| Time: | <p>Years One and Two: Semesters 1 and 2: Marks for taught modules will be submitted to a Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard for Semesters 1 and 2 modules there will be Autumn Supplementary Examination Board.</p> <p>Year Two: Dissertation: Marks for the dissertation will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard there will be no Supplementary Examination Board. Students who fail to submit the dissertation on time and/or fail to achieve the pass standard must repeat the module in a subsequent year.</p> <p>Note: Student cannot submit a dissertation for examination until all modules have been passed.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take modules as detailed at:</p> <p>http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page26.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 400 per twenty credit module. Total Marks: 1800.</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i>, (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/descriptions/EH.html)</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level): | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i>, (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/descriptions/EH.html)</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation (over 35% and under 40%), the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To proceed to year 2, students must pass all core modules aggregating to 45 credits in year 1 for students who commenced in 2019 and 50 for students who commenced in 2020.</p> <p>To be awarded the Master of Public Health a student must pass 70 taught credits and a 20-credit dissertation. All modules must be passed. No compensation between modules is allowed.</p> |
| Exit Awards | <p>PG Certificate in Public Health:</p> <p>Students having completed and achieved a pass of 40% in non-elective modules in the first 30 credits taught in year 1 may opt to exit the programme and be awarded with a PG Certificate in Public Health.</p> <p>PG Diploma in Public Health</p> <p>(i) Students having completed and achieved a pass of 40% in all non-elective modules aggregating to 45 credits in year 1, for students who commenced in 2019 and 50 for students who commenced in 2020, and an additional 10 or 15 credits in year 2, aggregating to 60 credits, may opt to exit the programme and be awarded with a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health.</p> <p>(ii) Students who proceed to the research dissertation and either fails to submit or fails to attain the pass standard in the dissertation in either the first or repeat year will graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health</p> |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p><i>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Examinations</i> at the first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate(s) in Public Health</p> |

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| | <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of at least 240/600 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 50%)</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of at least 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 50%)</p> <p>Master of Public Health</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Pass: an aggregate of at least 720/1800 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 50%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing Supplemental Examination for individual modules: (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for modules taken in Year 1 or Year 2 must repeat all failed/absent modules at the next available Supplemental Examination Board, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Marks in first attempt are applied to aggregation for honours.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> The pass mark for modules passed in a Supplemental Examination will be capped at 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>Students can repeat taught modules in a subsequent year. Marks achieved in first attempt before repeat-year are used in aggregation of honours.</p> <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.</p> <p>Students who fail the dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme.</p> |
| Five Year Rule: | Candidates must normally pass/progress within 5 academic years of the date of first registration for the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

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| | MSc in Infection Prevention and Control (Online) |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION |
| <i>Time:</i> | <p>Semesters 1 and 2: Marks for taught modules will be submitted to a Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard for Semesters 1 and 2 modules there will be Autumn Supplementary Examination Board.</p> <p>Semesters 1 and 2 and 3: Dissertation: Marks for the dissertation will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. Students who fail to submit the dissertation on time and/or fail to achieve the pass standard must repeat the module in a subsequent year.</p> <p>Note: Student cannot submit a dissertation for examination until all modules have been passed.</p> |
| <i>Modules:</i> | <p>Students complete 30 credits in pre-requisite modules.</p> <p>Students take 60 credits as listed in the Postgraduate Calendar.</p> |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 600 per 30 credit module. Total marks are 1800. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules,</p> <p>(http://www.ucc.ie/modules/descriptions/EH.html)</p> |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | <p>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/descriptions/EH.html)</p> <p>In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation (over 35% and under 40%), the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO.</p> <p>of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement.</p> |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To be awarded the MSc in Infection Prevention and Control a student must pass 60 taught credits and a 30-credit dissertation. All modules must be passed. No compensation between modules is allowed. |
| <i>Exit award:</i> | PG Diploma in Infection Prevention and Control |

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| | <p>(i) Students having completed and achieved a pass of 40% in all elective modules aggregating to 30 credits on the pre-requisite PG Cert in infection prevention and control, and 30 credits of the MSc in Infection Prevention and Control, aggregating to 60 credits, may opt to exit the programme and be awarded with a Postgraduate Diploma in Infection Prevention and Control.</p> <p>(ii) Students who proceed to the research dissertation and either fails to submit or fails to attain the pass standard in the dissertation in either the first or repeat year will graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Infection Prevention and Control.</p> |
| <i>Honours:</i> | <p>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Examinations at the first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Infection Prevention and Control: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Pass: an aggregate of at least 480/1200 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 50%)</p> <p>MSc in Infection Prevention and Control First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Pass: an aggregate of at least 720/1800 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 50%)</p> |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.</p> |
| <i>Supplemental Examination:</i> | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing Supplemental Examination for individual modules: (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for modules taken must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Examination Board, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Marks achieved in first attempt are used in aggregation of honours.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: The pass mark for modules passed in a Supplemental Examination will be capped at 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student</p> |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students can repeat taught modules in a subsequent year. Marks achieved in first attempt before repeat-year are used in aggregation of honours. If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours. Students who fail the dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme |
| <i>Five Year Rule</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within five academic years of the date of first registration otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

MSc CLINICAL TRIALS

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| <i>Time:</i> | Examinations and continuous assessment will be taken during Semester 1, Semester 2 and Semester 3. Marks for all modules, will be presented to the Summer Examination board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplementary Examination in the Autumn, with results presented to an Autumn Examination Board |
| <i>Modules:</i> | Students take 90 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page42.html |
| <i>Marks Maxima:</i> | 200 marks per 10 credit module. 300 marks per 15 credit module. Total marks for award of MSc Clinical Trials 1800. |
| <i>Distribution of Marks:</i> | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including examinations) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/modules/). |
| <i>Pass Standard (module level):</i> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| <i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i> | To pass, all modules must be passed independently. |
| <i>Honours:</i> | Students will be eligible for the award of honours based on the marks achieved in Semester 1, Semester 2 and Semester 3 examination and ratified at the Summer Examination Board or the Autumn Examination Board, as appropriate. Aggregate marks from the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials and the Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials will also be considered. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: MSC Clinical Trials First Class Honours: 70% - 100% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks. Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks. Second Class Honours Grade II: 50% and above but less than 60% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks. Pass: 40% and above but less than 50% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 720/1800) |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules in the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials and the Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials carry an exemption. The exemptions carry forward to the completion of the MSc which must be no later than 6 years after initial enrollment in the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Marks in first attempt are applied to |

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| | aggregation for honours. • Capping of marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can repeat taught modules in a subsequent year. Marks achieved in the first attempt before repeat-year are used in aggregation of honours. |
| Six Year Rule | The MSc Clinical Trials must be completed within a maximum of 72 months from the date of initial registration for the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials. |

MSc in Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences, Operations and Management - Full-time

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| Time: | <p>Part I Marks for Part I modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in these modules at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Part II Marks for Part II (Module PF6036) will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in Part II (Module PF6036) at the Autumn Examination Board, there will be a supplemental examination in winter with a supplemental Winter Examination Board, provided special requirements are met as outlined in the book of modules. There is no provision for students failing to achieve special requirements in module PF6036 to repeat.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits as follows:</p> <p>Part I (60 credits): Students take 60 credits as detailed at: https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscips/</p> <p>Part II (30 credits): Students take a 30-credit module (PF6036) as detailed at: https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscips/</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for a thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level) | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50%</p> <p>Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> |

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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the degree programme, a candidate must complete the following requirements:</p> <p>I. To pass Part I students must achieve a mark of at least 50% in each module, there is no compensation between modules. Students must satisfy Part I pass and progression requirements before results for Part 2 are submitted to an exam board.</p> <p>II. The pass standard in Part II is a mark of at least 50% in the module PF6036</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve pass standards at the Autumn or winter supplement Examination Board may be eligible for an exit award.</p> |
| Exit Award Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences, Operations and Management | <p>Students who pass all Part I modules will be awarded an exit award in the following circumstances</p> <p>I. Failure to achieve the pass standard in Part II module PF6036.</p> <p>II. Failure to submit dissertation, reflective log, or presentation as part of Part II module PF6036.</p> <p>III. Where student does not wish proceed to Part II module PF6036.</p> <p>Students taking an exit award cannot subsequently register for the remainder of the Masters.</p> |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer or Autumn and Winter Supplemental Examinations. Honours are awarded in the first year of registration for the programme only.</p> <p>To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules.</p> <p>Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e., 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Pass Standard:</p> <p>An aggregate of not less than 900/1800 marks (i.e., 50 % and above but less than 60%).</p> |
| Exemptions | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of two academic years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part II module PF6036 at Autumn examination board, will repeat failed elements at Winter supplemental examination., provided they are eligible to repeat.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn/Winter Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>A candidate who fails to achieve the pass standard in individual taught modules in Part II at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, must repeat all failed/absent modules in a repeat year. Marks will be capped in a repeat examination year at 50%.</p> |

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| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for the programme |
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MSc in Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences, Operations and Management - Part-Time

| | MSc in Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences, Operations and Management Part-time |
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| Time: | <p>Part I Marks for Part I modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in these modules at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> <p>Part II Marks for Part II (Module PF6039) will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in Part II (Module PF6039) at the Autumn Examination Board, there will be a supplemental examination in winter with a supplemental Winter Examination Board, provided special requirements are met as outlined in the book of modules. There is no provision for students failing to achieve special requirements in module PF6039 to repeat.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 90 credits over two years as follows:</p> <p>Part I (60 credits): Students take 60 credits as detailed at: https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscips/</p> <p>Part II (30 credits): Students take a 30-credit module (PF6039) as detailed at: https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscips/</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 600 for a thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | <p>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).</p> |
| Pass Standard (module level) | <p>The pass standard for each module is 50% Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)</p> |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the degree programme, a candidate must complete the following requirements:</p> <p>I. To pass Part I students must achieve a mark of at least 50% in each module, there is no compensation between modules. Students must satisfy Part I pass and progression requirements before results for Part 2 are submitted to an exam board.</p> <p>II. The pass standard in Part II is a mark of at least 50% in the module PF6039</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve pass standards at the Autumn or winter supplement Examination Board may be eligible for an exit award.</p> |
| Exit Award Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences, Operations and | <p>Students who pass all Part I modules will be awarded an exit award in the following circumstances</p> <p>I. Failure to achieve the pass standard in Part II module PF6039. II. Failure to submit dissertation, reflective log, or presentation as part of Part II module PF6039.</p> |

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| Management | <p>III. Where student does not wish proceed to Part II module PF6039.</p> <p>Students taking an exit award cannot subsequently register for the remainder of the Masters.</p> |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer or Autumn and Winter Supplemental Examinations. Honours are awarded in the first year of registration for the programme only.</p> <p>To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e., 70% and above) Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%) Pass Standard: An aggregate of not less than 900/1800 marks (i.e., 50 % and above but less than 60%).</p> |
| Exemptions | <p>All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part II module PF6039 at Autumn examination board, will repeat failed elements at Winter supplemental examination., provided they are eligible to repeat.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn/Winter Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | <p>A candidate who fails to achieve the pass standard in individual taught modules in Part II at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, must repeat all failed/absent modules in a repeat year. Marks will be capped in a repeat examination year at 50%.</p> |
| Five Year Rule: | <p>Students must pass/progress within five academic years of first registration for the programme</p> |

MRES HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

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| Time: | Written examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits as follows: Students take 20 credits of modules and undertake a dissertation of 70 credits on a selected topic in Health Professions Education. |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 1400 marks per seventy credit research equivalent. Total marks: 1800 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Written Examinations 400 marks Research Dissertation 1400 marks Total Marks: 1800 |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed prior to the submission of the dissertation. |
| Exit Awards | N/A |
| Honours: (If applicable) | Honours are awarded on the judgement of the dissertation as follows: First Class Honours (70% and above) Second Class Honours (60% and above, but less than 70%) Pass (40% and above, but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination. There is no provision to repeat the research dissertation. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination will be allowed one opportunity to repeat all failed/absent modules at the subsequent Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. Capping of Marks at Supplemental Examination: In determining pass progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | N/A |
| Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply) | N/A |

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| | MSc DEGREE BY RESEARCH |
| Time: | The thesis may be examined either in Summer or in Winter. |
| Pass Standard: | An 'Awarded' or 'Fail' judgement will be awarded on the basis of the Examiners' report. |

MRes (Master of Research) in Medical Sciences

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| | These Marks and Standards relate to the taught elements of the programme only. Regulations governing the research element of this programme can be found in the Procedures for Submission and Examination of Research Masters Degrees. |
| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN 2019/2020 |
| Time: | Written examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The thesis should be submitted to the School by August 15th. No extension to the thesis submission deadline will be granted. There is no repeat provision for the thesis. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits as follows: Students take 20 credits of modules and undertake a thesis of 70 credits on a selected topic in Medical Sciences. Full-time students take 90 credits over 12 months, part-time students take 90 credits over 24 months from the date of first registration for the programme. |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 1400 marks per seventy credit research equivalent. Total marks: 1600. The postgraduate training modules are assessed on a pass/fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Written Examinations 200 marks Research Thesis 1400 marks Total Marks: 1600 |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40% or a Pass Judgement as outlined in the individual module description. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed prior to the submission of the thesis. |
| Honours: | Honours are awarded on the judgement of the thesis as follows: First Class Honours (70% and above) Second Class Honours (60% and above, but less than 70%) Pass (40% and above, but less than 60%) |
| Exit award: | N/A |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | There is no provision to repeat the research thesis. Where a thesis judgement involves award, on condition minor amendments, students will be allowed a three month period to complete minor corrections. Where a thesis judgement involves award, on condition major amendments, students will be |

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| | <p>allowed a six month period to complete major corrections. Where a thesis judgement involves reject, but permitting the submission of a revised thesis, students will be required to re-register following the conferral of the MB BCh BAO (or equivalent) or BMedSc in order to submit the revised thesis.</p> <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules, there is no Supplemental Examination. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination will be allowed one opportunity to repeat all failed/absent modules at the subsequent Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. Capping of Marks at Supplemental Examination: In determining pass progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | N/A |
| <i>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | N/A |

MDPH - MASTERS DEGREE IN DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

| | MDPH - MASTERS DEGREE IN DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH from 2010/2011 |
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| Time: | <p>Part I Modules in general public health are taken in the first Semester; the element on leadership is completed in the second semester. Marks for these modules will be presented to a Summer examination board, with a supplemental examination board in Autumn.</p> <p>Modules in dental public health are taken in the second semester. Marks for these modules will be presented to the summer examination board, with a supplemental examination board in Autumn.</p> <p>Part II: The thesis is to be submitted in September, with the marks submitted to a winter examination board. There is no supplemental examination board. Students who fail the thesis at the winter examination board must repeat the thesis in a repeat year. A thesis cannot be submitted by an individual until Part I has been passed.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take modules as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page03.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | <p>100 for a five credit module, 200 for a ten credit module, 600 for a thirty credit module Summing to a total of 1,800 marks for the programme. The pass standard for each module is 50%</p> |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50% |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p><u>Award of Postgraduate Certificate in General Public Health:</u> Individuals who successfully complete the modules on: The principles and practice of public health, Applied research for public health, Public health informatics and Leadership in public health to a value of 30 credits may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a postgraduate certificate in general public health</p> <p><u>Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Public Health:</u> Individuals who successfully complete the modules in Part 1 to a value of 60 credits may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a postgraduate diploma in dental public health.</p> <p><u>Masters degree in Dental Public Health:</u> Individuals must pass all modules to the value of 90 credits to be eligible for the award of Master's in Dental Public Health (MDPH)</p> |
| Honours: (If applicable) | <p>Individuals will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over each part of the examination on their first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p><i>Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health:</i> First Class Honours: An aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: An aggregate of at least 390/600 marks (i.e. 65% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: An aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 65%).</p> <p><i>Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Public Health:</i> First Class Honours: An aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: An aggregate of at least 780/1200 marks (i.e. 65% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: An aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 65%).</p> <p><i>Masters in Dental Public Health:</i> First Class Honours: An aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: An aggregate of at least 1170/1800 marks (i.e. 65% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: An aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 65%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |

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| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>The Book of Modules sets out the requirements governing the supplemental examination for individual modules. <i>Note: there is no supplemental examination for the thesis</i></p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in general and specific dental public health modules at the autumn examinations must repeat all failed/absent modules at the winter supplemental examination board, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the examination board, or in a repeat year, if available (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the supplemental examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination</p> <p>In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Marks will be capped in a repeat year examination. Candidates will not be eligible for the award of Honours in a Repeat Year. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must normally pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY (for September intake)

| | HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY YEAR 1 (for September intake) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part A there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part B: Results for Part B (NU5088) will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Part B, and depending on the nature of the failed components, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 50 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Diploma/medicine/page01a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 800. The Practice Module (NU5088) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B (NU5088) is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First Year University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 400/800 marks) across all modules in Part A, obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 30 credits from 40 credits, obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s), and obtain a pass in the Practice Module (NU5088). |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours: Are not awarded in Year 1. Honours are awarded at the end of Year 2. |
| Exit award: | In situations where the student does not complete the Practice Module (NU5088) a student may exit from the programme after successful completion of 30 credits, and be awarded a Certificate in Women's Reproductive Health. This does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife. To pass the Certificate in Women's Reproductive Health students must (i) achieve an overall aggregate pass in theory modules of 300/600 (i.e. average of 50%) across all modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 25 credits (from a total of 30), with not less than 45% in any failed modules in theory modules. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year (Parts A and B) at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental |

| | HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY YEAR 1 (for September intake) |
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| | <p>Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Students who do not achieve a pass standard at the Supplemental Examination will be required to repeat the year</p> <p><u>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</u> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below).</p> |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | <p>Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within four years of registering for the First Year of the Higher Diploma in Midwifery programme.</p> |

| | HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY YEAR 2 (for September intake) |
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| Time: | <p>Part A: Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Spring Examination in Part A there will be a Supplemental Examination with a Summer Examination Board.</p> <p>Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Spring Examination in Part B, and depending on the nature of the failed components, there will be a Supplemental Examination with a Summer Examination Board, or in Autumn, with an Autumn Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 40 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Diploma/medicine/page01a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 600. The Practice Module (NU5089) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the Higher Diploma in Midwifery Examination a candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 300/600 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 25 credits from 30 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (iv) obtain a pass in the Practice Module (NU5089). <p><i>Note: A Student may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Higher Diploma in Midwifery Examinations and a pass in Part B.</i></p> |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | <p>Honours:</p> <p>Honours for the year are awarded based on the aggregate results of the programme at the Autumn Examination Board provided that the student has passed Parts A and B of the Examination in Year 1 and Year 2 and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of least 980/1400 marks in Part A (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in Part B</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 840/1400 marks in Part A (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in Part B</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 770/1400 marks in Part A (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + a Pass in Part B</p> |
| Exit award: | In situations where the student does not complete the Practice Module (NU5089) a student may exit from the programme after successful completion of 90 credits, and be awarded a Higher Diploma in Women's Reproductive Health. This does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife. |

| | HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY YEAR 2 (for September intake) |
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| | <p>Students who have successfully completed modules to the value of at least 90 credits (50 credits Year 1 and 40 credits Year 2) with the inclusion of NU5096 may be awarded a Higher Diploma in Women's Reproductive Health</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 490/800 marks. Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 420/800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 385/800 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year (Parts A and B) at the immediately preceding Spring Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Students who do not achieve a pass standard at the Supplemental Examination will be required to repeat the year ○ <u>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</u> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within four years of registering for the First Year of the Higher Diploma in Midwifery programme. |

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY (for March intake)

| | HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY YEAR 1 (for March intake) |
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| Time: | <p>Part A: Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter Examination in Part A there will be a Supplemental Examination in January with a February Examination Board.</p> <p>Part B: Results for Part B (NU5088) will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter Examination in Part B, and depending on the nature of the failed components, there will be a Supplemental Examination in January with a February Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | Students take 50 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Diploma/medicine/page01a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 800. The Practice Module (NU5088) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B (NU5088) is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First Year University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 400/800 marks) across all modules in Part A, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 30 credits from 40 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (iv) obtain a pass in the Practice Module (NU5088) |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours: Are not awarded in Year 1. Honours are awarded at the end of Year 2. |
| Exit award: | <p>In situations where the student does not complete the Practice Module (NU5088) a student may exit from the programme after successful completion of 30 credits, and be awarded a Certificate in Women's Reproductive Health. This does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife.</p> <p>To pass the Certificate in Women's Reproductive Health students must (i) achieve an overall aggregate pass in theory modules of 300/600 (i.e. average of 50%) across all modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 25 credits (from a total of 30), with not less than 45% in any failed modules in theory modules.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year (Parts A and B) at the immediately preceding Winter Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Students who do not achieve a pass standard at the Supplemental Examination will be required to repeat the year ○ <u>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</u> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see <i>Two Year Rule</i> below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within four years of registering for the First Year of the Higher Diploma in Midwifery programme. |

| | HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY YEAR 2 (for March intake) |
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| Time: | <p>Part A: Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination in Part A there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>Part B: Results for Part B will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination in Part B, and depending on the nature of the failed components, there will be a Supplemental Examination either in Winter with a Winter Examination Board, or in Spring, with a Spring Examination Board.</p> |
| Modules: | <p>Students take 40 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/Diploma/medicine/page01a.html</p> |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 600. The Practice Module (NU5089) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module in Part A is 50%. The pass standard for Part B is a Pass Judgement. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the Higher Diploma in Midwifery Examination a candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 300/600 marks) across all modules in Part A, (vi) obtain a pass in each module in Part A in modules to the value of at least 25 credits from 30 credits, (vii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s) (viii) obtain a pass in the Practice Module (NU5089). <p><i>Note: A Student may not graduate without achieving a pass in the Higher Diploma in Midwifery Examinations and a pass in Part B.</i></p> |
| Attendance: | <p>Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery.</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the year are awarded based on the aggregate results of the programme at the Autumn Examination Board provided that the student has passed Parts A and B of the Examination in Year 1 and Year 2 and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of least 980/1400 marks in Part A (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in Part B</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 840/1400 marks in Part A (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in Part B</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 770/1400 marks in Part A (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + a Pass in Part B</p> |
| Exit award: | In situations where the student does not complete the Practice Module (NU5089) a student may exit from the programme after successful completion of 90 credits, and be awarded a Higher Diploma in Women's Reproductive Health. This does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife. |

| | HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY YEAR 2 (for March intake) |
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| | <p>Students who have successfully completed modules to the value of at least 90 credits (50 credits Year 1 and 40 credits Year 2) with the inclusion of NU5096 may be awarded a Higher Diploma in Women's Reproductive Health</p> <p>The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 490/800 marks. Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 420/800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 385/800 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%).</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year (Parts A and B) at the immediately preceding Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p>Students who do not achieve a pass standard at the Supplemental Examination will be required to repeat the year</p> <p><u>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</u> In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the Repeat Year. In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark - 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two Year Rule below). |
| Two Year Rule: | Students of Midwifery must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for each year of the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. Thus, students must complete their studies ordinarily within four years of registering for the First Year of the Higher Diploma in Midwifery programme. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (Trauma & Emergency/Intensive Care/Gerontological/Specialist Mental Health/Neonatology/Med & Surg/Oncology)/ |
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| Time: | . Written Examinations for Theory Modules will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination in Theory Modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks for Clinical Practice modules will be presented to the Summer and/or Autumn Examination Board, with no Supplemental Examination. |
| Modules: | Students take 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/medicine/page01a.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks 1000. The Clinical Practice module is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard in each Theory module is 50%. The pass standard in the relevant Clinical Practice module is a Pass Judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the Postgraduate Diploma Examination students must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) achieve an overall aggregate pass in Theory Modules of 500/1000 (i.e. an average of 50%) across all modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 40 credits (from a total of 50 credits), with not less than 45% in any failed theory module(s) (iii) must pass the relevant Clinical Practice Module <p>Students who have previously completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing with exemptions from 25 credits must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) achieve an overall aggregate pass in Theory Modules of 250/500 (i.e. an average of 50%) across all modules examined and must (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 20 credits (from a total of 25 credits), with not less than 45% in any failed theory module (iii) must pass the relevant Clinical Practice module |
| Honours: | <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer and/or Autumn Examination Board provided the student has passed both theory and practice modules of the Examination, and that the student has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in Clinical Practice Module/s</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in Clinical Practice Module/s</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 550/1000 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + a Pass in Practice Modules Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year.</p> <p>For students who have previously completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing: Honours are awarded at the Summer and/or Autumn Examination Board provided the student has passed both theory and practice modules of the Examination, and that the student has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 350/500 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in the relevant Practice Module</p> <p>Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 325/500 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 65% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in the relevant Practice Module</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 300/500 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 65%) + a Pass in the relevant Practice Module</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental</p> |

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| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (Trauma & Emergency/Intensive Care/Gerontological/Specialist Mental Health/Neonatology/ Med-Surg/Oncology) |
| <i>Exemptions:</i> | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| <i>Supplemental Examinations:</i> | <p>Students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination in Theory Modules must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year, to achieve the pass standard for the year in Theory Modules. All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, carry a maximum mark of 50%. There is a Supplemental Examination for Clinical Practice Modules either in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board, or in Winter with a Winter Examination Board.</p> <p>After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year.</p> |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY

| | Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Year 1 |
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| Time: | Marks for theory modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/medicine/page10.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 400. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each of the modules is 50%. The pass standard for MH6139 and MH6001 is a pass judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard | To pass Year One and progress to Year Two a candidate must pass modules to the value of 30 credits. The pass standard for each of the modules is 50%. The pass standard for MH6139 and MH6001 is a pass judgement. All modules must be passed independently. STUDENTS: who exited with a Postgraduate Certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Level 9) can re-register for Year 2 of the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy on successfully completing and passing MH6139. All modules are non-compensable |
| Honours: | Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed all modules and has taken examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. First class: an aggregate of at least 280/400 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 240/400 marks (i.e. 60% and above) Second class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 220/400 marks (i.e. 55% and above) Pass: an aggregate of at least 200/400 marks (i.e. 50% and above). Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat year. |
| Exit award | Students successfully completing and passing 30 credits in Year One may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Level 9). (N.B. this will not meet all the requirements to be accredited as a CBT Therapist). |
| Exemptions: | All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the theory modules at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. (please note this programme is run on a cyclical basis). Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for all modules. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. All modules taken at an Autumn Supplemental Examination carry a maximum mark of 50%. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement (in theory modules) at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the year (see below), as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |

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| | Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record |
| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | Students may repeat the Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two academic course cycle rule below). |
| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic course cycles of first registration for the module. |

| | Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Year 2 |
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| Time: | Marks for theory modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks for Clinical Practice (MH6003) module will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for MH6003 for the year at the Autumn Examination Board there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/medicine/page10.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 500. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each of the modules is 50%. The pass standard for MH6003 is a pass judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard | To pass Year 2 and be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma, students must (i) obtain a pass in each module (ii) obtain a pass judgment in the clinical practice module (MH6003). All modules are non-compensable |
| Honours: | The Postgraduate Diploma is awarded on the aggregate of 900 marks (60 credits) across Years One and Two. Honours are awarded at the Autumn Examination Board provided the student has passed all modules and has taken examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Examination Board. First Class: an aggregate of at least 630/900 marks (i.e. 70% and above) and a pass in the clinical practicum. Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 540/900 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and a pass in the clinical practicum. Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 495/900 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) and a pass in the clinical practicum. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year. |
| Exemptions: | All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for all the theory modules at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for all modules. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. All modules taken at an Autumn Supplemental Examination carry a maximum mark of 50%. Students failing to achieve a pass judgement at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to repeat the year (see below), as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat the Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies (see Two academic course cycle rule below). |

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| <i>Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</i> | Students must pass/progress within two academic course cycles of first registration for the module. |
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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Apart from module NU6047 which will be presented to an Autumn Examination Board with a Supplemental clinical placement in Autumn and Winter with the pass/fail judgement for the module going to the next available board at the College of Medicine and Health |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/medicine/page02.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 1100. The Placement module (NU6047) is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. In the case of students exempted from the Maternal and Child Health Nursing module (NU6054) the total marks are 900. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each of the modules is 50%. The pass standard for the placement module (NU6047) is a Pass Judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health Nursing, a candidate (who is required to take the Maternal and Child Health Module, NU6054) must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 550/1100 marks) across all theory modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of 45 credits (from a total of 55 credits), with not less than 45% in any remaining module(s); (iii) obtain a pass in the Placement Module (NU6047) and the Maternal and Child Health MOudle (NU6054) clinical placement..</p> <p>In the case of students exempted from the Maternal and Child module (NU6054), to pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health Nursing, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 450/900 marks) across all theory modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of 35 credits (from a total of 45 credits), with not less than 45% in any remaining module(s); (iii) obtain a pass in the Clinical Placement Module (NU6047).</p> |
| Award of Postgraduate Diploma: | Awarded on the aggregate of marks. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | <p>Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided that the student has passed all modules and has taken the examination for the first time and at the first opportunity.</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 770/1100 marks (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class: I an aggregate of at least 660/1100 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 605/1100 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%).</p> <p>In the case of students exempted from the Maternal and Child Health module (NU6054) honours will be awarded at the summer Examination Board provided that the student has passed all modules and has taken the examination for the first time and the first opportunity.</p> |

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| | <p>First: an aggregate of at least 630/900 marks (i.e. 70% and above).</p> <p>Second Class: I an aggregate of at least 540/900 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 495/900 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year. As NU6047 is a pass/ fail module honours if eligible can be determined at the Summer Examination Board</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for all modules. Students who fail the clinical placement element of the module NU6047, or who fail to complete the required clinical hours by the Autumn Examination Board, will be required to complete these at the next available opportunity as prescribed by the School for consideration at the Winter Examination Board. Students failing the Community Portfolio element of the module NU6047 may revise and resubmit the Community Portfolio for the Winter Supplemental Examination as prescribed by the School. Students failing NU6047 at the Winter Examination Board must repeat the full module in a repeat year and submit an alternative Community Portfolio in the repeat year, as prescribed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. All modules taken at an Autumn or Winter Supplemental Examination or in a repeat year carry a maximum mark of 50%. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year.</p> |
| Two year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration of the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRACTICE NURSING

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN A POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRACTICE NURSING (30 credits per year) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks for Clinical Practice modules will be presented to the Summer and/or Autumn Examination Board, with no Supplemental Examination. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits per academic year as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/medicine/page10.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks 500. The Clinical Practice module is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 250/500 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s), (iv) must pass the relevant Clinical Practice Module |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours: | Honours are not awarded in Years 1. Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 2. Marks awarded in Year I will be carried forward for the calculation of Honours in the final Postgraduate Diploma in Practice Nursing Award. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year (<i>please note this programme is run on a cyclical basis</i>). In determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a repeat year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the Programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |

| | SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN A POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRACTICE NURSING (30 credits per year) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks for Clinical Practice modules will be presented to the Summer and/or Autumn Examination Board, with no Supplemental Examination. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits per academic year as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/medicine/page10.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 500. The Clinical Practice module is assessed on a Pass/ Fail basis |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the First University Examination and progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 250/500 marks) across all modules, (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits, (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 45% in any remaining module(s), (iv) must pass the relevant Clinical Practice Module |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |
| Honours : | Honours for the programme are awarded at the end of Year 2 in combination with results from 1st year modules. Honours for the year will be awarded at the Summer Examination provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year (see below). The Grade of Honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 70% and above) + a Pass in Clinical Practice Module/s Second Class I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + a Pass in Clinical Practice Module/s Second Class II: an aggregate of at least 550/1000 marks in Theory Modules (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + a Pass in Practice Modules. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | If a student fails to progress and is allowed to repeat the year, all failed/absent modules must be taken in the repeat year (<i>please note this programme is run on a cyclical basis</i>). In |

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| | determining aggregation and progression, all modules taken in a repeat year are capped at the pass mark -50%. Honours are not awarded in a repeat year. Any individual year can be repeated only once, however, a maximum of two failed years may be repeated during a student's programme of studies. |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the Programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (Gerontological Nursing, Medical & Surgical Nursing/Oncology) |
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| Time: | Written Examination will be held in the Spring for theory modules. Marks for all theory modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Spring Examination there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Summer, with an Summer Examination Board. Practice modules will be presented to the Spring Examination Board with a Supplemental Examination in the Summer. |
| Modules: | Students to take 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/page05.htm . |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total marks: 500 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level) | The pass standard for each theory module is 50%. The pass standard for the practice module is a pass/fail judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Examination students must (i) achieve an overall aggregate pass in theory modules of 250/500 (i.e. average of 50%) across all modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 20 credits (from a total of 25), with not less than 45% in any failed modules in theory modules (iii) must pass the relevant Practice Module. |
| Honours if Applicable: | Honours are awarded at the Spring Examination Board provided the student has passed Theory and Practice Parts of the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will be awarded as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 350/500 (i.e. 70% and above) + pass in the relevant Practice Module. Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 300/500 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + pass in the relevant Practice Module. Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 275/500 (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + pass in the relevant Practice Module. Pass Award: an aggregate of at least 250/500 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%) + pass in the relevant Practice Module. Honours are not awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. |
| Exemptions: | All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations | Students failing to achieve a pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Spring Examination in Theory Modules must repeat all failed modules in the Summer Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year, to achieve the pass standard for the year in Theory modules. All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, carry a maximum mark of 50%. There is a supplemental Examination for Clinical Practice module(s) in the Summer with a Summer Examination Board. After failing a resit examination, students may be allowed to repeat the year. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING) JULY STIMULUS

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING) JULY STIMULUS |
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| Time: | Marks for the module NU6078 will be presented to a Summer 2021 Examination Board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard at the Summer Examination Board there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with a Supplemental Autumn Examination Board. Marks for the remaining modules will be presented to a Spring 2022 Examination Board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard at the Spring Examination Board there will be a Supplemental Examination in Summer with a Supplemental Summer 2022 Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students to take 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/page05.htm . |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total marks: 500 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level) | The pass standard for each theory module is 50%. The pass standard for the practice module is a pass/fail judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Examination students must 1. Achieve an overall aggregate pass of 50% (I.e., 250/500) across all modules 2. Pass modules to the value of 25 credits including the PASS / FAIL practice placement module NU6130 and the 10 credit modules NU6078 and NU6005 3. Achieve a mark of not less than 45% in a 1X 5 credit failed module |
| Honours if Applicable: | Honours are awarded at the Spring 2022 Examination Board. To be eligible for the award of honours Students must have passed all modules (which includes pass by compensation) at the first attempt / first opportunity. Honours are not awarded to students required to repeat failed modules. Honours will be awarded as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 350/500 (i.e. 70% and above) + pass in the relevant Practice Module. Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 300/500 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) + pass in the relevant Practice Module. Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 275/500 (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) + pass in the relevant Practice Module. Pass Award: an aggregate of at least 250/500 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%) + pass in the relevant Practice Module. Honours are not awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. |
| Exemptions: | All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations | Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in the module NU6078 at the Summer 2021 Examination board must repeat this module at the Supplemental Autumn 2021 examination if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Students required to repeat this module are not eligible for the award of honours. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the programme at the Spring 2022 Examination Board must repeat failed / absent modules at the Supplemental Summer 2022 Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Summer Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and capped marks achieved in modules repeated in Autumn 2021 and Summer 2022, if applicable. NOTE: There is a supplemental examination for the Clinical Practice module NU6130 in Summer with a supplemental Summer Examination Board. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be considered is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE NURSING IN THE COMMUNITY

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE NURSING IN THE COMMUNITY |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students to take 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/page05.htm |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 500. NU6095 assessed as a pass/fail. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each of the modules is 50%. |
| Pass Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate Nursing in the Community, a candidate must pass modules to the value of 30 credits. To pass the University Examination, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 50% (i.e. 250/500 marks) across all theory modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of 25 credits (from a total of 30 credits), with not less than 45% in any remaining module(s). |
| Award of Postgraduate Certificate | Awarded on aggregate of marks. |
| Honours: | Honours are awarded at the Summer Examination Board provided the student has passed all modules and has taken examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. First class: an aggregate of at least 350/500 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second class I: an aggregate of at least 300/500 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second class II: an aggregate of at least 275/500 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60%) Pass: an aggregate of at least 250/500 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55 %). Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at the Autumn Examination Board, or in a repeat year. |
| Exemption: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a repeat year. Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for the requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for the modules. All modules taken at an Autumn Supplemental Examination or in repeat year carry a maximum mark of 50%. After failing a resit examination, the student may be allowed to repeat the year. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: 2 ten credit modules and 2 five credit modules Insert appropriate link |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 marks per ten credit modules, 100 marks per five credit modules Total marks 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level) | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Paediatrics and Child Health and progress to the Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatrics and Child Health, candidates must pass all modules in the Postgraduate Certificate in Paediatrics and Child Health. For each module 50% of total marks must be achieved to pass (50/100 marks for five credit modules and 100/200 marks for ten credit modules, total 300/600). |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Honours are not awarded |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat taught Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme. |

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules as detailed at: |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit modules 100 per 5 credit modules Total marks 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatrics and Child Health and progress to the Masters in Paediatrics and Child Health, candidates must pass Postgraduate Diploma modules to a total of 30 credits, in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate in Paediatrics and Child Health For each module 50% of total marks must be achieved to pass (50/100 marks for five credit modules and 100/200 marks for ten credit modules, total 300/600). |
| Honours: (overall award) | Honours are not awarded |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to Supplemental Examination. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat taught Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme. |

MASTERS IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH

| | MASTERS IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH |
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| Time: | The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by a date in October specified by the School/Department. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in the subsequent year. Failure to submit the dissertation at the correct time may require registration for a further year. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 30 credits in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate and 30- credits from the Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatrics and Child Health as detailed at: |
| Marks Maxima: | Total Marks for dissertation (part 2) 600 marks |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | The pass standard for the dissertation is 50% Total 600 marks (300 is a Pass). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved at the Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (70% and above) Second Class: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 (60% and above but less than 70%) |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Supplemental Examination: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. |
| Two year rule | Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: 3 ten credit modules |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit modules Total marks 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level) | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Allergy and Clinical Immunology and progress to the Postgraduate Diploma in Allergy and Clinical Immunology, candidates must pass all modules in the Postgraduate Certificate in Allergy and Clinical Immunology. All modules are marked out of 200 marks. For each module 50% of total marks must be achieved to pass (100/200). |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Honours are not awarded |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat taught Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme. |

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: Insert appropriate link |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit module, 100 per five credit module. Total marks 600. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | <p>To pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Allergy and Clinical Immunology, a candidate must achieve the pass standard in each taught module, to the value of 30 credits, in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate in Allergy and Clinical Immunology.</p> <p>To progress to the Masters in Allergy and Clinical Immunology, candidates must pass Postgraduate Diploma modules to a total of 30 credits, in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate in Allergy and Clinical Immunology</p> |
| Honours: (overall award) | Honours are not awarded |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carries forward to Supplemental Examination.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat taught Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for the programme. |

MASTERS IN ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

| | MASTERS IN ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY |
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| Time: | The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by a date in October specified by the School/Department. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in the subsequent year. Failure to submit the dissertation at the correct time may require registration for a further year. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 30 credits: |
| Marks Maxima: | 600 per thirty credit module. Total Marks 600 marks. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/modules/) In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | The pass standard for the dissertation is 50% Total 600 marks (300 is a Pass). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved at the Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows: First Class: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (70% and above) Second Class: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 (60% and above but less than 70%) |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Supplemental Examination: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. |
| Two Year Rule | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICINE

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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the next available Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module at the first Examination attempt, there will be a Supplemental Examination with a Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of at least 30 credits as listed in the Postgraduate Calendar: https://reg.ucc.ie/curriculum/calendar/live/postgraduate/certificate/page24.html Students register on a module-by-module basis. |
| Marks Maxima: | No Marks awarded - all modules assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for this individual module are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | All modules are assessed on a pass/fail basis. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Awarding of Postgraduate Certificate: Students who satisfactorily complete and pass modules to the value of at least 30 credits (excluding MD6028) will be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Special Operations Medicine. The required 30 credits must be completed within five years of commencing the first module in Special Operations Medicine. The Postgraduate Certificate cannot be awarded until all 30 credits are completed and passed. |
| Honours (if applicable): | Honours are NOT awarded for the Postgraduate Certificate in Special Operations Medicine. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | The module assignment can be repeated when there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Two Year Rule: | Candidates must pass each module within two academic years of the date of first registration for the module. To be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Special Operations Medicine the required 30 credits must be completed within five years of commencing the first module. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PALLIATIVE CARE

| | Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 30 credits as detailed at: [Insert link] |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks 600. |

| | Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care |
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| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care, a candidate must pass each taught module, including the defined core modules to a value of 30 credits. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules in the first year of registration of the programme. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' below.</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate shall be awarded on aggregate as follows as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Marks at the Supplemental examination will be capped, and subject to this, a candidate shall only be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirement for honours</p> <p>Exemptions: All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.</p> |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below).</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination</p> <p>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, and the award of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50% The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module at supplemental examination may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a repeat year carry a maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICINE

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICINE |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the next available Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module at the first Examination attempt, there will be a Supplemental Examination with a Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of at least 30 credits as listed in the Postgraduate Calendar: https://reg.ucc.ie/curriculum/calendar/live/postgraduate/certificate/page24.html Students register on a module-by-module basis. |
| Marks Maxima: | No Marks awarded - all modules assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for this individual module are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | All modules are assessed on a pass/fail basis. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Awarding of Postgraduate Diploma: Holders of a Postgraduate Certificate in Special Operations Medicine must complete and pass additional modules to bring the total value to at least 60 credits (including MD6028) to be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Special Operations Medicine. The additional 30 credits must be completed within five years of being awarded the Postgraduate Certificate. The Postgraduate Diploma cannot be awarded until all 60 credits are completed and passed. |
| Honours (if applicable): | Honours are NOT awarded for the Postgraduate Diploma in Special Operations Medicine. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | The module assignment can be repeated when there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Two Year Rule: | Candidates must pass each module within two academic years of the date of first registration for the module. To be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Special Operations Medicine the required additional 30 credits on top of those completed for the Postgraduate Certificate in Special Operations Medicine must be completed within five years of being awarded the Postgraduate Certificate. |

CPD MODULES IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICINE

| | CPD MODULES – SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICINE |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the next available Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module at the first Examination attempt, there will be a Supplemental Examination with a Supplemental Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Continuing Professional Development Modules as listed in the Postgraduate Calendar: https://reg.ucc.ie/curriculum/calendar/live/postgraduate/CPD.html |
| Marks Maxima: | No Marks awarded - all modules assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for this individual module are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | All modules are assessed on a pass/fail basis. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |

| | CPD MODULES – SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICINE |
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| Honours (if applicable): | Honours are NOT awarded for CPD modules in Special Operations Medicine. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | The module assignment can be repeated when there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Two Year Rule: | Candidates must pass each module within two academic years of the date of first registration for the module. |

CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (NURSE / MIDWIFE PRESCRIBING)

| | CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (NURSE / MIDWIFE PRESCRIBING) (NQF Level 8 Special Purpose Award) |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules will be presented to the next meeting of the Examination Board. Failed/absent modules may be re-taken at a Supplemental Examination or in a repeat year with marks presented to the next meeting of the Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as follows: GP5000, NU5048, and PF5011 |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 600. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | Students are required to pass all modules and the Clinical Practice component of NU5048. The pass standard for modules GP5000, NU5048 and PF5011 is 50%. The pass mark for Module NU5048 Clinical Practicum (Pass/Fail) is a PASS Judgment. The Special Requirements states in all modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the course and to graduate with an award, a candidate must: obtain an aggregate mark of 50% (i.e. at least 300/600 marks) across modules GP5000, PF5011 and NU5048 and obtain a pass in the practice component of module NU5048. |
| Attendance: | Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. |

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| Honours if Applicable: | <p>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.</p> <p>Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 330/600 marks (i.e. 55% and above but less than 60 %)</p> <p>Pass Award: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 55%).</p> <p>Students must also achieve a PASS judgement in clinical practice module (NU5048) in order to be awarded honours.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the course at the immediately preceding Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Course (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o All theory modules taken at a supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, carry a maximum of 50%. |
| Repeat Course Examinations: | Students repeating the course may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. |
| Supplemental and Repeat Course Examinations | Students must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination at the first attempt plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Course Examinations are used. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. |
| One Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 1 academic year of the date of first registration for the Programme, otherwise they cannot progress and graduate. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PALLIATIVE CARE

| | Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 30 credits in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care, as detailed at: [Insert link] |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks 1100, comprised of 600 marks from the Postgraduate Certificate and 500 marks from the Postgraduate Diploma. The 5-credit Clinical Practicum module is marked as pass/fail. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care, a candidate must pass each taught module, including the defined core modules to a value of 30 credits, in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative care. Have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements Students who satisfy the pass and progression standard are eligible to submit a dissertation for the MSc Award. The MSc must be completed within 5 years of completing the Postgraduate Certificate. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the combined marks achieved in both the PG Certificate and the PG Diploma in Palliative Care over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards in the first year of registration for both. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules taken. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below. Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on an aggregate of marks from the PG Certificate and the PG Diploma as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 770/1100 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 660/1100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Marks at the Supplemental examination will be capped, and subject to this, a candidate shall only be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirement for honours. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of three years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, |

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| | <p>where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.</p> <p>Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module at supplemental examination may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a repeat year carry a maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |

MSc IN PALLIATIVE CARE

| | MSc in Palliative Care |
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| Time: | The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by a date in October specified by the School/Department. The MSc must be completed within 5 years of completing the Postgraduate Certificate. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in the subsequent year. Failure to submit the dissertation at the correct time may require registration for a further year |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 30, credits in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate and 30 credits from the Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care as detailed at: [Insert link] |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1700, comprising of 600 from the Postgraduate Certificate and 500 from the Postgraduate Diploma and 600 marks from the Dissertation in Palliative Care |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). In cases where a fail mark of not more than 5 percentage points below the pass standard has been returned for a dissertation, the Examination Board may, on the recommendation of the School, agree to permit the student to make amendments to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation, within six weeks of the publication of examination results. In such cases a judgement of 'Pending' will be recorded for the dissertation. Following resubmission of the dissertation, the Supervisor will confirm to the SREO that ALL amendments have/have not been made and forward details of both the amended Mark and Judgement, as approved by the Supervisor and Examiner(s), to be recorded. Following approval by the Chair of the original Examination Board and the Head of the appropriate Department/School, the student record will be amended accordingly. |

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| | Where a student fails to resubmit the dissertation within the six-week period, the Supervisor will notify the SREO of same, following which, the 'Pending' judgement previously recorded will be adjusted to a 'Fail' judgement. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | The pass standard for the dissertation is 50% |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | <p>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below.</p> <p>The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1,190/1700 (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1020/1700 marks (60% and above but less than 70%)</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations | <p>If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the Dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any Dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours. Students who fail the Dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme.</p> <p>Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme.</p> |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED AUDIOLOGY

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED AUDIOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by continuous assessment, will be presented to the Summer examination boards. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer examinations, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn examination board. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Modules: | <p>The Postgraduate Diploma is divided into two parts: Part 1: Completion of two 15-credit modules; Part 2: Completion of a further two 15-credit modules.</p> <p>Students must take modules to the value of 60 credits. Students may choose four 15-credit modules from:</p> <table> <tr> <td>AU6001 Advanced Paediatric Audiology</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>AU6002 Clinical Otology and Neurotology</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>AU6003 Aural Rehabilitation</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>AU6004 Balance Disorders</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>AU6007 Independent Study in Audiology</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>CT6000 Research Methodology</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>CT6001 Implementing Evidence in Clinical Practice</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> </table> | AU6001 Advanced Paediatric Audiology | 15 credits | AU6002 Clinical Otology and Neurotology | 15 credits | AU6003 Aural Rehabilitation | 15 credits | AU6004 Balance Disorders | 15 credits | AU6007 Independent Study in Audiology | 15 credits | CT6000 Research Methodology | 15 credits | CT6001 Implementing Evidence in Clinical Practice | 15 credits |
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| CT6000 Research Methodology | 15 credits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CT6001 Implementing Evidence in Clinical Practice | 15 credits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marks Maxima: | 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including end of year written examination profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass | To pass the PGD (Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Audiology) and therefore be eligible for the award, a candidate must pass each of four 15-credit modules (60 credits), of which at least two modules are audiology-specific (as listed above in modules). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Honours: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) *</p> <p>Honours will not be awarded at the Spring Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. Marks from modules taken outside the School of Clinical Therapies will be included in the overall profile.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> ○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. ○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. ○ <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%) The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH |
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| Time: | Semester 1 and Semester 2 (Parts I and II) marks will be presented to a Summer Examination Board with a Supplemental Examination Board in the Autumn |
| Modules: | Students take modules as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page17.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Award of Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health Students: (i) obtaining a pass of 40% in each of the four modules in Semester 1 (Part I) to the value of 30 credits may opt to exit the programme and be awarded with a Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health, Award of Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health: Students: (i) obtaining a pass of 40% in all taught to the value of 60 credits may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health |
| Honours: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Semester 1 and 2 (Parts I and II) examinations at the first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in Core/Pathway modules at the Spring/Autumn Examinations must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn/ Winter Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, if available (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |

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| <i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i> | <p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are not eligible for the award of Honours in the Repeat Year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent Core/Pathway modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Spring/Autumn Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Autumn/Winter Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules in the Autumn/Winter Examination of a Repeat Year. 2. Students may repeat the year taking the full range of credits. In determining aggregation and progression, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Spring/Autumn Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examinations are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students whether they have failed or passed are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade. <p>In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who have already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board</p> |
| <i>Three Year Rule:</i> | <p>Candidates must normally pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the programme, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme</p> |

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL TRIALS

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL TRIALS |
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| Time: | Examinations and continuous assessment will be taken during Semester 1, Semester 2 and Semester 3. Marks for all modules, will be presented to the Summer Examination board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplementary Examination in the Autumn, with results presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students must take modules to the value of 60 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/medicine/page13.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per ten credit module Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Examinations) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, (https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed independently. To progress to the MSc Clinical Trials, a candidate must pass all modules independently and obtain a minimum of a Second-Class Honours Grade I (2.1 honours) 720/1200 marks in the Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials. |
| Honours: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of marks achieved at the Examinations Boards at the first attempt. Aggregate marks from the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials will also be included. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials First Class Honours: 70% - 100% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks. Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks. Second Class Honours Grade II: 50% and above but less than 60% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks. Pass: 40% and above but less than 50% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 480/1200) |
| Exemptions: | Holders of CPD certificates for clinical trial modules in UCC will be exempt from these modules within the Postgraduate Diploma if they undertakes the Postgraduate Diploma within 24 months of completion of any CPD module. Should students undertake two CPD modules from the Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials, they will be unable to take the third Postgraduate Diploma module as a CPD module without first registering for the Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Marks in first attempt are applied to aggregation for honours. <p>Capping of Marks at the Supplemental Examination: The pass mark for modules passed in a Supplemental Examination will be capped at 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students can repeat taught modules in a subsequent year. Marks achieved in first attempt before repeat-year are used in aggregation of honours. |

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| <i>Two Year Rule:</i> | The Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials must be completed within a maximum of 24 months from the date of initial registration for the Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials, with the exception of students choosing the CPD pathway, in which case they must complete the Postgraduate Diploma Clinical Trials on the year of registration for the third module. |
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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATORY SCIENCES

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATORY SCIENCES |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules (45 credits) will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Assessment in Autumn with marks presented to the Autumn Examination Board. Marks for the industrial based project (15 credits) will be considered at the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the industrial based project, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the placement in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to the value of 60 credits: [Web link to calendar to be inserted when available] |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit modules, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the programme, a candidate must obtain a pass in each individual module |
| Honours: | Honours are awarded provided the student has passed the Examination and that the student has taken the Examination for the first time and at the first opportunity. Honours will not be awarded to students repeating failed modules at a Supplemental Examination or in a Repeat Year. The grade of honours to be awarded shall be determined as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours: 840 – 1200 marks (i.e., an aggregate of not less than 70%). • Second Class Honours: 720 marks and above but less than 840 marks (i.e., 60% and above but less than 70%). • Pass standard: 600 marks and above but less than 720 marks (i.e., 50% and above but less than 60%). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in a taught module must repeat all failed/absent modules, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. • Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 50 %. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | A candidate who fails to achieve the pass standard in individual taught modules at the Supplemental Examinations is required to repeat the module in a repeat year. Marks will be capped in a repeat examination |
| Two Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic years of the date of first registration. |

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS' EDUCATION

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS' EDUCATION |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules as detailed at: |
| Marks Maxima: | N/A all modules pass/fail |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions' Education and progress to the Masters in Health Professions' Education, candidates must pass Postgraduate Diploma modules to a total of 30 credits including MH6023, in addition to 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Professions' Education |
| Honours: (overall award) | Honours are not awarded |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carries forward to Supplemental Examination.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat taught Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION

| | POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION (Covers both part-time and full-time options) (EXIT OPTION FOR MSc OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION ONLY) |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules*, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn , with results presented to an Autumn Examination Board. *Module CG6007 (Independent Study) and CG6011 (In-depth Independent Study) may be submitted to the Winter Examination Board (for a student registering to take the module in Semester 3). Please note a student can take CG6007 or CG6011 as an optional module, but not both. For students failing to achieve a pass standard in module CG6007 or CG6011 at the Winter Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 60 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/pageXX.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module and 300 per fifteen credit module Total Marks: 1100. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass | <p>To pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Older Person Rehabilitation, a candidate must pass each taught modules, including the defined core modules</p> <p>Students who pass taught modules to the value of 30 ECTS, including module CG6009, may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Older Person Rehabilitation.</p> <p>Have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements</p> |
| Honours: | <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 770/1100 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 660/1100 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).</p> <p>Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 or 350/500 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 360/600 or 300/500 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Please note the exact total/honours mark depends on whether a student chooses to take the Pass/Fail module CG6010, which is an optional module the Postgraduate Certificate.</p> <p>Marks at the Supplemental examination will be capped, and subject to this, a candidate shall only be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirement for honours.</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a Repeat Year carry maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |

PGC (POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION)

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn , with results presented to an Autumn Examination Board. *Module CG6007 (Independent Study) may be submitted to the Winter Examination Board (for a student registering to take the module in Semester 3). For students failing to achieve a pass standard in module CG6007 at the Winter Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/pageXX.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 600. Total marks if CG6010 is taken is 500 as this module is marked as Pass/Fail only. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass | To pass the PGC (Postgraduate Certificate in Older Person Rehabilitation – minor level 9), a candidate must pass each taught module, including CG6009 (Principles in Older Person Rehabilitation) to a total value of 30 credits. |
| Honours: | Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 or 350/500 (ie 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 360/600 or 300/500 (ie 60% and above but less than 70%). Please note the exact total/honours mark depends on whether a student chooses to take the Pass/Fail module CG6010, which is an optional module the Postgraduate Certificate. Marks at the Supplemental examination will be capped, and subject to this, a candidate shall only be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirement for honours. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, and the award of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year, to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a Repeat Year carry maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROTECTION

(Online)

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROTECTION (Online) |
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| Time: | Semester 1 and 2: Marks will be submitted to a Summer Examination Board |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as listed in the Postgraduate Calendar at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/page11.htm |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total marks is 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Protection course students must obtain at least pass mark (40%) in each module. Students obtaining a standard of 50% in the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Protection may opt to progress to the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health. |
| Honours: (If applicable) | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved at the Summer Examination. Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Examinations at the first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, if available (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. Marks in first attempt are applied to aggregation for honours. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
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| Repeat Year Examinations (if available): | Students repeating the year, where there is provision to do so, will retain exemptions in Examinations. Students can repeat taught modules in a subsequent year. Marks achieved in first attempt before repeat-year are used in aggregation of honours. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the programme. Candidates who opt to progress to Masters level qualification must complete same within 5years of the date of first registration for the Postgraduate Certificate programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROTECTION

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROTECTION |
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| Time: | Written Examinations will be held in Summer. Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Winter with a Winter Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as follows: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/page01.htm |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total marks is 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the course students must obtain at least pass mark (40%) in each module. Have satisfied the Fitness to Practice requirements |
| Honours: (If applicable) | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved at the Autumn Examination. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Honours will not be awarded at the Winter Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year (if available). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i> o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, if available (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations (if available): | Students repeating the year, where there is provision to do so, will retain exemptions in passed modules, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Autumn Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED AUDIOLOGY

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED AUDIOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Time: | Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by continuous assessment, will be presented to the Summer examination boards. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer examinations, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn with results to be presented to an Autumn examination boards. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Modules: | <p>Students must take modules to the value of 30 credits. Students choose two 15-credit modules from:</p> <table> <tr> <td>AU6001 Advanced Paediatric Audiology</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>AU6002 Clinical Otology and Neurotology</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>AU6003 Aural Rehabilitation</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>AU6004 Balance Disorders</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> <tr> <td>AU6007 Independent Study in Audiology</td><td>15 credits</td></tr> </table> | AU6001 Advanced Paediatric Audiology | 15 credits | AU6002 Clinical Otology and Neurotology | 15 credits | AU6003 Aural Rehabilitation | 15 credits | AU6004 Balance Disorders | 15 credits | AU6007 Independent Study in Audiology | 15 credits |
| AU6001 Advanced Paediatric Audiology | 15 credits | | | | | | | | | | |
| AU6002 Clinical Otology and Neurotology | 15 credits | | | | | | | | | | |
| AU6003 Aural Rehabilitation | 15 credits | | | | | | | | | | |
| AU6004 Balance Disorders | 15 credits | | | | | | | | | | |
| AU6007 Independent Study in Audiology | 15 credits | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marks Maxima: | 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 600 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including end of year written examination profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Audiology and therefore be eligible for the award, a candidate must pass each of two 15-credit modules (30 credits), of which at least one modules is audiology-specific (as listed above in modules). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Honours: | Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Audiology will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 360/600 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Honours will not be awarded at the Spring Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year. Marks from modules taken outside the School of Clinical Therapies will be included in the overall profile. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplemental Examinations: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></p> <p>Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> <p>The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%) The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS' EDUCATION

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS' EDUCATION |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits: Insert appropriate link |
| Marks Maxima: | N/A, Pass/Fail for all modules |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level) | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Professions' Education and progress to the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions' Education, candidates must pass all modules in the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Professions' Education. |
| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Honours are not awarded |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Autumn Supplemental Exams: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</p> <p>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat taught Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |
| Two Year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two course cycles of first registration for the programme. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL TRIALS

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS |
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| Time: | Examinations and continuous assessment will be taken during Semester 1, Semester 2 and Semester 3. Marks for all modules, will be presented to the Summer Examination board. For students failing to achieve a pass standard at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplementary Examination in the Autumn, with results presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students must take modules to the value of 30 credits as detailed at: https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/page17.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 marks per 10 credit module. Total marks: 600. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including examinations) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level) | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass all modules must be passed independently. To progress to the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Trials, a candidate must pass all modules independently and obtain a minimum of a Second-Class Honours Grade II (2.2 honours), 300/600 marks in the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trial modules. |
| Honours: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved at the Examination Boards at the first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials First Class Honours: 70% - 100% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks). Second Class Honours Grade I: 60% and above but less than 70% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks). Second Class Honours Grade II: 50% and above but less than 60% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks). Pass: 40% and above but less than 50% (i.e., an aggregate of at least 240/600) |
| Exit Award: | NA |
| Exemptions: | Holders of CPD certificates for clinical trial modules in UCC will be exempt from these modules within the Postgraduate Certificate if they undertake the Postgraduate Certificate within 24 months of completion of any CPD module. Should students undertake two CPD modules from the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials, they will be unable to take the third Postgraduate Certificate module as a CPD module without first registering for the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Marks in first attempt are applied to aggregation for honours. Capping of Marks at the Supplemental Examination: The pass mark for modules passed in a Supplemental Examination will be capped at 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students can repeat taught modules in a subsequent year. Marks achieved in first attempt before repeat-year are used in aggregation of honours. |
| Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | The Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials must be completed within a maximum of 24 months from the date of initial registration with the exception of students choosing the CPD pathway, in which case they must complete the Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Trials on the year of registration for the third module. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DEMENTIA

| | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DEMENTIA |
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules*, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. *Module CG6007 (Independent Study) may be submitted to the Winter Examination Board (for a student registering to take the module in Semester 3). For students failing to achieve a pass standard in module CG6007 at the Winter Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results to be presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take modules to a total of 30 credits as detailed at: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/certificate/pageXX.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 600. Total marks if CG6017 is taken is 500 as this module is marked as pass/fail only. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level) | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia, a candidate must achieve the pass standard of 50% in each taught module, to the value of 30 credits |
| Honours: | Honours for the Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 420/600 or 350/500 (i.e. 70% and above). Second Class: an aggregate of at least 360/600 or 300/500 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%). Marks at the Supplemental examination will be capped, and subject to this, a candidate shall only be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirement for honours |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption that is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for a module must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, and the award of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the module at supplemental examination may repeat failed/absent modules in a Repeat Year to achieve the pass standard for the year. All repeated modules in a repeat year carry a maximum mark of 50%. Honours are not awarded in a Repeat Year. Any individual year can be repeated only once. |

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (Online)

| | FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR |
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| Time: | Semester 1 and 2: Marks will be submitted to a Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with results presented to an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Students take 30 credits as listed in the Postgraduate Calendar |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total marks is 600 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the Postgraduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control course students must obtain at least pass mark (40%) in each module. |
| Honours: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Examinations at the first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year, if available (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. The pass rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students repeating the year, where there is provision to do so, will retain exemptions in Examinations in passed modules, if any, and must repeat all |

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| | failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
| <i>Three Year Rule</i> | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration. |

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) MODULES

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Modules

| | CPD MODULE – PALLIATIVE CARE |
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| Time: | Marks for the continuous assessment of this module will be presented to either the Summer Exam Board or the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module there will be a supplemental assignment presented to either the Summer Exam Board or the Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Continuing Professional Development Modules in the Postgraduate Calendar |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 marks |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details for this individual module are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for this module is 50% and students are required to pass module as detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) |
| Honours if applicable: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer or Autumn examination provided it was taken at a first attempt. Honours will be awarded as follows: First class honours: i.e. 70% and above, Second Class honours Grade 1: 65% and above but less than 70%, Second Class honours Grade 2: 60% and above but less than 65%, Pass award: at least 50% and above but less than 60%. Honours are not awarded in a repeat submission. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the supplemental assessment for individual modules. This module taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year, carries a maximum mark of 50%. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | The module assignment can be repeated when there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Two year Rule: | Students must pass/progress within two academic years of first registration for the module. |

| | CPD MODULE – OLDER PERSON REHABILITATION |
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| Time: | Marks for Continuing Professional Development modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the course at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn, with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Continuing Professional Development Modules in the Postgraduate Calendar |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Maximum Marks: 400 per annum. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for Continuing Professional Development Modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | Students are required to pass each Continuing Professional Development Module as are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) The pass standard for these modules is 50% Awarding of Postgraduate Certificate: If CPD modules in Older Person Rehabilitation have been completed to the value of 30 ECTS credits, within three years of first registration, including module CG6009, the student may be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Older Person Rehabilitation. |
| Honours of applicable: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Examinations provided it was taken at a first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours 60% and above but less than 70% Pass Award: 50% and above but less than 60%. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for individual module assessment for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual Continuing Professional Development Modules. Each module taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year, carries a maximum mark of 50%. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | The module assignment can be repeated when there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Two Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic year of the date of first registration for the Continuing Professional Development Module(s). |

| | CPD MODULE – DEMENTIA |
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| Time: | Marks for Continuing Professional Development modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the course at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn, with an Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Continuing Professional Development Modules in the Postgraduate Calendar |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Maximum Marks: 400 per annum. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for Continuing Professional Development Modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | Students are required to pass each Continuing Professional Development Module as are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) The pass standard for these modules is 50% Awarding of Postgraduate Certificate: If CPD modules in Dementia have been completed to the value of 30 ECTS credits, within three years of first registration, including modules CG6015 and CG6016, the student may be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia. |
| Honours of applicable: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Examinations provided it was taken at a first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours 60% and above but less than 70% Pass Award: 50% and above but less than 60%. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for individual module assessment for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual Continuing Professional Development Modules. Each module taken at a Supplemental Examination carries a maximum mark of 50%. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | The module assignment can be repeated when there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Two Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic year of the date of first registration for the Continuing Professional Development Module(s). |

| | CPD MODULE – DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL PRACTICE |
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| Time: | Marks for the continuous assessment of these modules will be presented to either the Summer Exam Board or the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module there will be a supplemental assignment presented to either the Summer Exam Board or the Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | GP5100 Diabetes in Primary Care (10 credits) GP5101 Cardiovascular Disease in Primary Care (Blended learning module) (10 credits) GP5102 Dementia in Primary Care (10 credits) |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 marks – 10 credit module |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | 50% |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass the module, a candidate must: Obtain an aggregate mark of 50% (i.e. at least 100/200 marks) |
| Honours: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 140/200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 120/200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Pass: an aggregate of at least 100/200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%). |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed elements and marks obtained in repeated elements. <i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Not applicable. |
| Two year Rule: | Not applicable. |

| | CPD MODULE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH |
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| Time: | Marks for the continuous assessment of these modules will be presented to either the Summer Exam Board or the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module there will be a supplemental assignment presented to either the Summer Exam Board or the Autumn Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Continuing Professional Development Modules in the Postgraduate Calendar here: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/CPD.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module. Maximum Marks: 400 per annum. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | 40% |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Students are required to pass each Continuing Professional Development Module; The pass standard for each module is 40% |
| Honours: | <p>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:</p> <p>10 credit module First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 140/200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 120/200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Pass: an aggregate of at least 80/200 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>5 credit module First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 70/100 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Honours: an aggregate of at least 60/100 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Pass: an aggregate of at least 40/100 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 60%)</p> |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examination: | <p>Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the immediately preceding Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed elements and marks obtained in repeated elements.</p> <p><i>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination:</i> In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</p> |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Not applicable |
| Two Year Rule (or other rule to apply): | Not applicable |

SCHOOL OF CLINICAL THERAPIES
Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Modules

| | CPD MODULE |
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| Time: | Marks for all Continuing Professional Development (CPD) modules, including those wholly assessed by continuous assessment, will be presented to the Summer examination boards. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer examinations, there will be supplemental examination in the Autumn, with an autumn examination board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module at the Autumn Examination, students must repeat failed modules in a repeat year, where there is provision to do so and if not, disallowed by the examination board. |
| Modules: | |
| Marks Maxima: | 200 per 10 credit module |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including end of year written examination profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Honours: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Examinations provided it was achieved at first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First class Honours: 70% and above; Second Class Honours: 60% and above but less than 70%; Pass Award: 50% and above but less than 60%. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual CPD modules. Each module taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a repeat year, carries a maximum mark of 50%.. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat the CPD module, where there is provision to do so, and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic years of the date of first registration for the CPD module. |

SCHOOL OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY
Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Modules

| | CPD MODULES |
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| Time: | Marks for Continuing Professional Development modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Spring Boards (Semester 1 modules) and the Summer Examination Board (Semester 2 modules), with the exceptions of modules that have a practice component which require additional time to complete (which will go to the next available Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the course at the Spring Examination Board or Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn, with an Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the course at the Autumn Examination, students must repeat failed modules in a Repeat Year, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Continuing Professional Development Modules in the Postgraduate Calendar |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 300 per fifteen-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module. Maximum Marks: 600 per annum. The Practice placement modules (NU6116 or NU6154) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for Continuing Professional Development Modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | Students are required to pass each Continuing Professional Development Module as are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) The pass standard for these modules is 50% |
| Honours if applicable: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Spring Summer and Autumn Examinations.. Honours will be awarded at module level as follows: . Honours will be awarded at module level as follows: First Class Honours: (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade 1: 60% and above but less than 70% Second Class Honours Grade 2: 55% and above but less than 60% Pass Award: at least 50% and above but less than 55%. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for individual module assessment for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual Continuing Professional Development Modules. Each module taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year, carries a maximum mark of 50%. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat the Continuing Professional Development Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within two academic year of the date of first registration for the Continuing Professional Development Module(s). |

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Modules

| | CPD MODULES |
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| Time: | Marks for all Continuing Professional Development Modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the first available Examination Board (Spring, Summer or Autumn). For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module(s) at this Examination Board, there will a Supplemental Examination in the next semester and results brought to the next available Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the module(s) after the second attempt, they must repeat the module where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. |
| Modules: | Continuing Professional Development Modules in the Postgraduate Calendar |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 300 per fifteen-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment for Continuing Professional Development Modules are contained in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | Students are required to pass each Continuing Professional Development Module as are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) The pass standard for these modules is 50% |
| Honours if applicable: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved provided it was taken at a first attempt. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours: 60% and above but less than 70% Pass standard: 50 % and above but less than 60% |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for individual module assessment for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual Continuing Professional Development Modules. Each module taken at a Supplemental Examination, or in a Repeat Year, carries a maximum mark of 50%. |
| Repeat Year Examinations: | Students may repeat the Continuing Professional Development Module(s), where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board in a Repeat Year. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within three academic year of the date of first registration for the Continuing Professional Development Module(s). |

MARKS BANDS AND GRADE DESCRIPTORS



School of Dentistry

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

**MARKS BANDS FOR THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH,
AS APPROVED BY ACADEMIC BOARD ON 11TH JULY 2012 & 16TH NOVEMBER 2011**

As applied by School of Dentistry, UCC

| | MARKS BANDS |
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| 1st CLASS HONOURS | 70% and above |
| HONOURS | 60% and above but less than 70% |
| PASS | 50% and above but less than 60% |

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

School of Dentistry, University College Cork GRADE DESCRIPTORS

Explanatory Note:

The Grade Descriptors below are offered as indicative descriptors. It is accepted that these indicative descriptors are particularly appropriate for examinations based on essay-type questions but may be found less suitable for examinations in subjects where there are detailed marking schemes. The Senate recommends that these Grade Descriptors be circulated to all Faculties with a view to encouraging those Faculties which may not already have done so, to formulate their own Grade Descriptors, in consultation with their counterparts in the other Constituent Universities, and other Faculties which have already adopted Descriptors, to review these, also in consultation with their counterparts in the other Constituent Universities, thus achieving harmonisation of Descriptors for the examination of their subjects.

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| 1st CLASS HONS | 90-100 | <p><u>Supreme</u> performance, engaging profoundly, systematically and comprehensively with question set, brilliantly demonstrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a superlative mastery of the subject matter, richly supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and understanding as well as extensive reading an outstanding ability to organise, analyse and express ideas and arguments in an original, sophisticated and discriminating manner an optimal capacity for critical analysis the display of rare penetrative insight, originality and creativity |
| | 80 and above but less than 90 | <p><u>Exceptional</u> performance, engaging deeply and systematically with the question set, with consistently impressive demonstration of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter; amply supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and critical insight as well as extensive reading an exceptional ability to organise, analyse and present arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking; |
| | 70 and above but less than 80 | <p><u>Excellent</u> performance, engaging closely and systematically with the question set, with consistently strong evidence of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter, ably supported by evidence and relevant citation excellent ability to organise, analyse and express arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking |
| HONS | 65 and above but less than 70 | <p><u>Very Good</u> performance, engaging substantially with the question set, demonstrating strong grasp of the subject matter, well supported by evidence and relevant citation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> well-developed capacity to analyse issues, organise material, present arguments clearly and cogently some original insights and capacity for creative and logical thinking |

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| | 60 and above but less than 65 | <p><u>Good</u> performance - intellectually competent answer (i.e. factually sound) with evidence of a reasonable familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceptable grasp of the subject material • ideas stated rather than developed and insufficiently supported by evidence and relevant citation • writing of sufficient quality to convey meaning but some lack of fluency and command of suitable vocabulary • omission of parts of the subject in question or the appearance of several minor errors • average critical awareness and analytical qualities • limited evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking |
| PASS | <p>55 and above but less than 60</p> <p>50 and above but less than 55</p> | <p><u>Satisfactory</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with evidence of some familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter, but somewhat lacking in focus and structure • main points covered in answer, but lacking detail • some effort to engage, but only a basic understanding of the topic portrayed • some development of argument • only some critical awareness displayed • no evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of several minor errors or one major error • lacking evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking <p><u>Acceptable</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with limited familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter but limited focus on question asked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unclear presentation of argument, random layout, with some omissions or inaccuracies in answer • argument insufficiently developed • no evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of one major error and minor errors • inclusion of unsubstantiated statements and/or irrelevant material • descriptive rather than argumentative or analytical answer presented • an attempt to solve moderately difficult problems related to the subject material and an attempt to examine the material in a critical and analytical manner only partially successful • an incomplete or rushed answer e.g. the use of bullet points through part / all of answer |

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| FAIL | 45 and above but less than 50 | <p><u>Unacceptable</u> performance, with either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - insufficient understanding of the question displayed - failure to address the question resulting in a largely irrelevant answer - a display of some knowledge of material relative to the question posed, but with very serious omissions / errors and/or major inaccuracies included in answer - or answer left somewhat incomplete for lack of time <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited understanding of question displayed • a random layout / underdeveloped structure - not planned sufficiently • poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development - limited structure • lack of clarity, poor spelling • material of marginal relevance predominating |
| | Less than 45 | <p><u>Wholly unacceptable</u> performance, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deficient understanding of the question displayed - complete failure to address the question resulting in an irrelevant answer - inadequate knowledge displayed relative to the question posed - or answer left incomplete for lack of time <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development –poorly structured answer • confused expression, poor spelling • irrelevant material predominating |

MARKS BANDS AND GRADE DESCRIPTORS

School of Medicine



UCC

Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

**MARKS BANDS FOR THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH,
AS APPROVED BY ACADEMIC BOARD ON 11TH JULY 2012 & 16TH NOVEMBER 2011**

**As applied by School of Medicine, UCC with the exception of the Dept. of
Epidemiology and Public Health which is subject to the Marks Bands detailed
overleaf.**

| | MARKS BANDS |
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| 1st CLASS HONOURS | 70% and above |
| HONOURS | 60% and above but less than 70% |
| PASS | 50% and above but less than 60% |

MARKS BANDS AND GRADE DESCRIPTORS

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health



UCC

Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

**Marks Bands for programmes in the Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health
as approved by Academic Board.**

| | MARKS BANDS |
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| 1st CLASS HONOURS | 70% and above |
| 2ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 1) | 60% and above but less than 70% |
| 2ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 2) | 50% and above but less than 60% |
| PASS | 40% and above but less than 50% |
| Pass by Compensation* | 30% and above but less than 40% |

***Note on Fail - 'Pass by Compensation' (Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health only)**

Traditionally, under Marks and Standards, provision has been made for a student failing in one or more subjects in an examination, to pass the examination by compensation, where he/she has double the deficiency of marks available in another subject or in other subjects. It is recommended that provision for 'pass by compensation' be continued, in accordance with such conditions as may be set out in Marks and Standards by Faculties. The application of the provision should be facilitated by the above descriptions with particular reference to the Descriptor for the *Fail (45-49) Marks Band (College of Medicine and Health).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

School of Medicine, University College Cork GRADE DESCRIPTORS

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| GRADE | Marks Range % | GRADE DESCRIPTORS |
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| 1st CLASS HONS | 90 and above | <p><u>Supreme</u> performance, engaging profoundly, systematically and comprehensively with question set, brilliantly demonstrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a superlative mastery of the subject matter, richly supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and understanding as well as extensive reading • an outstanding ability to organise, analyse and express ideas and arguments in an original, sophisticated and discriminating manner • an optimal capacity for critical analysis • the display of rare penetrative insight, originality and creativity <p><u>*Clinical assessment</u> is exceptional in its completeness, accuracy and maturity. Demonstrates flawless knowledge and judgement and higher order thinking beyond that expected at this level. Exceptional presentation of case and discussion of diagnostic possibilities and management options, supported by detailed knowledge of the literature. Interaction with the patient is excellent .</p> |
| | 80 and above but less than 90 | <p><u>Exceptional</u> performance, engaging deeply and systematically with the question set, with consistently impressive demonstration of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter; amply supported by evidence and citation, • reflecting deep and broad knowledge and critical insight as well as extensive reading • an exceptional ability to organise, analyse and present arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis • a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking; <p><u>*Clinical assessment</u> is thorough and accurate. The candidate demonstrates ability to generate prioritised and extensive diagnostic and management plans appropriate to the case assessed. Knowledge of the literature relevant to the case is demonstrated. Effective communication with patient.</p> |

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| | 70 and above but less than 80 | <p><u>Excellent</u> performance, engaging closely and systematically with the question set, with consistently strong evidence of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter, ably supported by evidence and relevant citation • excellent ability to organise, analyse and express arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis • a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking <p><u>*Clinical assessment</u> is thorough and appropriate to the case presented. The candidate generates a reasonable diagnostic and management plan. The candidate recognises areas of uncertainty and indicates a logical approach to dealing with same. Good patient interaction.</p> |
| HONS | 65 and above but less than 70 | <p><u>Very Good</u> performance, engaging substantially with the question set, demonstrating strong grasp of the subject matter, well supported by evidence and relevant citation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • well-developed capacity to analyse issues, organise material, present arguments clearly and cogently • some original insights and capacity for creative and logical thinking <p><u>*Clinical assessment</u> is competent and confident. The candidate demonstrates a logical approach to case presentation and assessment, including the approach to uncertainty. Appropriate patient interactions.</p> |
| | 60 and above but less than 65 | <p><u>Good</u> performance - intellectually competent answer (i.e. factually sound) with evidence of a reasonable familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceptable grasp of the subject material • ideas stated rather than developed and insufficiently supported by evidence and relevant citation • writing of sufficient quality to convey meaning but some lack of fluency and command of suitable vocabulary • omission of parts of the subject in question or the appearance of several minor errors • average critical awareness and analytical qualities • limited evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking <p><u>*Clinical assessment</u> is generally appropriate and competent. Where knowledge is limited, demonstrates a reasonable approach to dealing with same. Appropriate interactions with patient.</p> |
| PASS | 55 and above but less than 60 | <p><u>Satisfactory</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with evidence of some familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter, but somewhat lacking in focus and structure • main points covered in answer, but lacking detail • some effort to engage, but only a basic understanding of the topic portrayed • some development of argument • only some critical awareness displayed • no evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of several minor errors or one major error • lacking evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking <p><u>*Clinical assessment</u> is safe and generally appropriate, although areas for improved skill and knowledge are demonstrated. Patient interaction is at an acceptable level, but with areas for improvement evident.</p> |

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| | <p>50 and above but less than 55</p> | <p><u>Acceptable</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with limited familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter but limited focus on question asked • unclear presentation of argument, random layout, with some omissions or inaccuracies in answer • argument insufficiently developed • no evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of one major error and minor errors • inclusion of unsubstantiated statements and/or irrelevant material • descriptive rather than argumentative or analytical answer presented • an attempt to solve moderately difficult problems related to the subject material and an attempt to examine the material in a critical and analytical manner only partially successful • an incomplete or rushed answer e.g. the use of bullet points through part / all of answer <p>*<u>Clinical assessment</u> is safe. First principles of competent clinical practice are demonstrated, although some non-critical deficiencies are evident. Patient interactions are acceptable</p> |
| <p>FAIL</p> | <p>45 and above but less than 50</p> | <p><u>Unacceptable</u> performance, with either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - insufficient understanding of the question displayed - failure to address the question resulting in a largely irrelevant answer - a display of some knowledge of material relative to the question posed, but with very serious omissions / errors and/or major inaccuracies included in answer - or answer left somewhat incomplete for lack of time <p><u>Also:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited understanding of question displayed • a random layout / underdeveloped structure - not planned sufficiently • poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development - limited structure • lack of clarity, poor spelling • material of marginal relevance predominating <p>*<u>Clinical assessment</u> is not competent with critical deficiencies / errors evident in clinical knowledge and assessment required to practice safely. Patient interaction is poor and not conducive to patient confidence</p> |

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| | <p>Less than 45</p> <p><u>Wholly unacceptable</u> performance, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deficient understanding of the question displayed - complete failure to address the question resulting in an irrelevant answer - inadequate knowledge displayed relative to the question posed - or answer left incomplete for lack of time <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development –poorly structured answer • confused expression, poor spelling • irrelevant material predominating <p><u>*Clinical assessment</u> indicates major deficiencies in performance with multiple critical deficiencies in knowledge, skills and judgement and poor insight. Major concerns that candidates level of incompetence would pose risk to patients. Interactions with patient are limited and inappropriate and deleterious to effective doctor-patient relationship</p> |
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* Appropriate to the stage in the programme

MARKS BANDS AND GRADE DESCRIPTORS

School of Pharmacy



UCC

Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

**MARKS BANDS FOR THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH,
AS APPROVED BY ACADEMIC BOARD ON 11TH JULY 2012 & 16TH NOVEMBER 2011**

As applied by School of Pharmacy, UCC

| | MARKS BANDS |
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| 1st CLASS HONOURS | 70% and above |
| 2ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 1) | 60% and above but less than 70% |
| 2ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 2) | 55% and above but less than 60% |
| PASS | 50% and above but less than 55% |
| Pass by Compensation | 45% and above but less than 50% |

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

School of Pharmacy

GRADE DESCRIPTORS

Explanatory Note:

The Grade Descriptors below are offered as indicative descriptors. It is accepted that these indicative descriptors are particularly appropriate for examinations based on essay-type questions but may be found less suitable for examinations in subjects where there are detailed marking schemes. The Senate recommends that these Grade Descriptors be circulated to all Faculties with a view to encouraging those Faculties which may not already have done so, to formulate their own Grade Descriptors, in consultation with their counterparts in the other Constituent Universities, and other Faculties which have already adopted Descriptors, to review these, also in consultation with their counterparts in the other Constituent Universities, thus achieving harmonisation of Descriptors for the examination of their subjects.

| GRADE | Marks Range % | GRADE DESCRIPTORS |
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| 1st CLASS HONS | 90-100 | <p><u>Supreme</u> performance, engaging profoundly, systematically and comprehensively with question set, brilliantly demonstrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a superlative mastery of the subject matter, richly supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and understanding as well as extensive reading an outstanding ability to organise, analyse and express ideas and arguments in an original, sophisticated and discriminating manner an optimal capacity for critical analysis the display of rare penetrative insight, originality and creativity |
| | 80 and above but less than 90 | <p><u>Exceptional</u> performance, engaging deeply and systematically with the question set, with consistently impressive demonstration of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter; amply supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and critical insight as well as extensive reading an exceptional ability to organise, analyse and present arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking; |
| | 70 and above but less than 80 | <p><u>Excellent</u> performance, engaging closely and systematically with the question set, with consistently strong evidence of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter, ably supported by evidence and relevant citation excellent ability to organise, analyse and express arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking |
| | | <p><u>Very Good</u> performance, engaging substantially with the question set, demonstrating</p> |

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| 2nd CLASS HONS (Grade 1) | 60 and above but less than 70 | <p>strong grasp of the subject matter, well supported by evidence and relevant citation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • well-developed capacity to analyse issues, organise material, present arguments clearly and cogently • some original insights and capacity for creative and logical thinking |
| 2nd CLASS HONS (Grade 2) | 55 and above but less than 60 | <p><u>Good</u> performance - intellectually competent answer (i.e. factually sound) with evidence of a reasonable familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceptable grasp of the subject material • ideas stated rather than developed and insufficiently supported by evidence and relevant citation • writing of sufficient quality to convey meaning but some lack of fluency and command of suitable vocabulary • omission of parts of the subject in question or the appearance of several minor errors • average critical awareness and analytical qualities • limited evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking |
| PASS | 50 and above but less than 55 | <p><u>Acceptable</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with limited familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter but limited focus on question asked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unclear presentation of argument, random layout, with some omissions or inaccuracies in answer • argument insufficiently developed • no evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of one major error and minor errors • inclusion of unsubstantiated statements and/or irrelevant material • descriptive rather than argumentative or analytical answer presented • an attempt to solve moderately difficult problems related to the subject material and an attempt to examine the material in a critical and analytical manner only partially successful • an incomplete or rushed answer e.g. the use of bullet points through part / all of answer |
| FAIL (*) | 45 and above but less than 50 | <p><u>Unacceptable</u> performance, with either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - insufficient understanding of the question displayed - failure to address the question resulting in a largely irrelevant answer - a display of some knowledge of material relative to the question posed, but with very serious omissions / errors and/or major inaccuracies included in answer - or answer left somewhat incomplete for lack of time <p><u>Also:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited understanding of question displayed • a random layout / underdeveloped structure - not planned sufficiently • poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development - limited structure • lack of clarity, poor spelling • material of marginal relevance predominating <p><i>See note on 'Pass by Compensation' below</i></p> |
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| FAIL | Less than 45 | <p><u>Wholly unacceptable</u> performance, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deficient understanding of the question displayed - complete failure to address the question resulting in an irrelevant answer - inadequate knowledge displayed relative to the question posed - or answer left incomplete for lack of time <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development –poorly structured answer • confused expression, poor spelling • irrelevant material predominating |
| <p><u>Note on Fail * - 'Pass by Compensation'</u></p> <p>Traditionally, under Marks and Standards, provision has been made for a student failing in one or more subjects in an examination, to pass the examination by compensation, where he/she has double the deficiency of marks available in another subject or in other subjects. It is recommended that provision for 'pass by compensation' be continued, in accordance with such conditions as may be set out in Marks and Standards by Faculties. The application of the provision should be facilitated by the above descriptions with particular reference to the Descriptor for the *Fail (45-49) Marks Band.</p> | | |

MARKS BANDS AND GRADE DESCRIPTORS

School of Nursing and Midwifery



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

**MARKS BANDS FOR THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH,
AS APPROVED BY ACADEMIC BOARD ON 11TH JULY 2012 & 16TH NOVEMBER 2011
As applied by School of Therapies and School of Nursing & Midwifery, UCC**

The following marks bands apply to all years of all programmes in the School of Therapies and the School of Nursing & Midwifery

| | MARKS BANDS |
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| 1st CLASS HONOURS | 70% and above |
| 2ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 1) | 60% and above but less than 70% |
| 2ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 2) | 55% and above but less than 60% |
| PASS | 50% and above but less than 55% |
| Pass by Compensation | 45% and above but less than 50% |

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

Grade Descriptors for Classification of Primary Degrees adopted by the School of Nursing & Midwifery

| GRADE | Marks Range % | GRADE DESCRIPTORS |
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| 1st CLASS HONS | 90-100 | <p><u>Supreme</u> performance, engaging profoundly, systematically and comprehensively with question set, brilliantly demonstrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a superlative mastery of the subject matter, richly supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and understanding as well as extensive reading an outstanding ability to organise, analyse and express ideas and arguments in an original, sophisticated and discriminating manner an optimal capacity for critical analysis the display of rare penetrative insight, originality and creativity |
| | 80 and above but less than 90 | <p><u>Exceptional</u> performance, engaging deeply and systematically with the question set, with consistently impressive demonstration of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter; amply supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and critical insight as well as extensive reading an exceptional ability to organise, analyse and present arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking; |
| | 70 and above but less than 80 | <p><u>Excellent</u> performance, engaging closely and systematically with the question set, with consistently strong evidence of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter, ably supported by evidence and relevant citation excellent ability to organise, analyse and express arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking |
| 2nd CLASS HONS (Grade 1) | 60 and above but less than 70 | <p><u>Very Good</u> performance, engaging substantially with the question set, demonstrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strong grasp of the subject matter well supported by evidence and relevant citation well-developed capacity to analyse issues, organise material, very clear and cogent presentation of arguments very good original insights and capacity for creative and logical thinking |
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| 2nd CLASS HONS (Grade 2) | 55 and above but less than 60 | <p><u>Good</u> performance - intellectually competent answer (i.e. factually sound) with evidence of a reasonable familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceptable grasp of the subject material • ideas require greater development and support by evidence and relevant citation • writing of sufficient quality to convey meaning but some lack of fluency and command of suitable vocabulary • omission of parts of the subject in question or the appearance of several minor errors • good critical awareness and analytical qualities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking |
| PASS | 50 and above but less than 55 | <p><u>Satisfactory</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with evidence of some familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter, but somewhat lacking in focus and structure • main points covered in answer, but lacking detail • some effort to engage, but only a basic understanding of the topic portrayed • some development of argument • limited critical awareness displayed • limited evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of several minor errors or one major error • limited evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking |
| FAIL (*) | 45 and above but less than 50 | <p><u>Unacceptable</u> performance, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited understanding of question displayed • failure to address the question resulting in a largely incomplete, irrelevant or underdeveloped answer • answer not planned sufficiently or structure left somewhat incomplete for lack of time • a display of some knowledge of material relative to the question posed, but with very serious omissions / errors and/or major inaccuracies included in answer • poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development - limited structure • lack of clarity, poor spelling/syntax • material of marginal relevance predominating <p><i>See note on 'Pass by Compensation' below</i></p> |
| FAIL | Less than 45 | <p><u>Wholly unacceptable</u> performance, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deficient understanding of the question displayed • complete failure to address the question resulting in an irrelevant answer • inadequate knowledge displayed relative to the question posed • or answer left incomplete for lack of time • very poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development –poorly structured answer • confused expression, poor spelling/syntax • irrelevant material predominating |
| <u>Note on Fail * - 'Pass by Compensation'</u> | | |

Traditionally, under Marks and Standards, provision has been made for a student failing in one or more subjects in an examination, to pass the examination by compensation, where he/she has double the deficiency of marks available in another subject or in other subjects. It is recommended that provision for 'pass by compensation' be continued, in accordance with such conditions as may be set out in Marks and Standards by Faculties. The application of the provision should be facilitated by the above descriptions with particular reference to the Descriptor for the *Fail (45-49) Marks Band (College of Medicine and Health).

MARKS BANDS AND GRADE DESCRIPTORS

School of Clinical Therapies



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

**MARKS BANDS FOR THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH,
AS APPROVED BY ACADEMIC BOARD ON 11TH JULY 2012 & 16TH NOVEMBER 2011**

As applied by School of Clinical Therapies, UCC

The following marks bands apply to all years of all programmes in the School of Clinical Therapies

| | MARKS BANDS |
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| 1st CLASS HONOURS | 70% and above |
| 2ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 1) | 60% and above but less than 70% |
| 2ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 2) | 55% and above but less than 60% |
| PASS | 50% and above but less than 55% |
| Pass by Compensation | 45% and above but less than 50% |



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| Grade Descriptors for Classification of Primary Degrees adopted by the School of Clinical Therapies | | |
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| GRADE | Marks Range % | GRADE DESCRIPTORS |
| 1st CLASS HONS | 90-100 | <p><u>Supreme</u> performance, engaging profoundly, systematically and comprehensively with question set, brilliantly demonstrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a superlative mastery of the subject matter, richly supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and understanding as well as extensive reading an outstanding ability to organise, analyse and express ideas and arguments in an original, sophisticated and discriminating manner an optimal capacity for critical analysis the display of rare penetrative insight, originality and creativity |
| | 80 and above but less than 90 | <p><u>Exceptional</u> performance, engaging deeply and systematically with the question set, with consistently impressive demonstration of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter; amply supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and critical insight as well as extensive reading an exceptional ability to organise, analyse and present arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking; |
| | 70 and above but less than 80 | <p><u>Excellent</u> performance, engaging closely and systematically with the question set, with consistently strong evidence of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter, ably supported by evidence and relevant citation excellent ability to organise, analyse and express arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking |
| 2nd CLASS HONS (Grade 1) | 60 and above but less than 70 | <p><u>Very Good</u> performance, engaging substantially with the question set, demonstrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> strong grasp of the subject matter well supported by evidence and relevant citation well-developed capacity to analyse issues, organise material, very clear and cogent presentation of arguments very good original insights and capacity for creative and logical thinking |
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| 2nd CLASS HONS (Grade 2) | 55 and above but less than 60 | <p><u>Good</u> performance - intellectually competent answer (i.e. factually sound) with evidence of a reasonable familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceptable grasp of the subject material • ideas require greater development and support by evidence and relevant citation • writing of sufficient quality to convey meaning but some lack of fluency and command of suitable vocabulary • omission of parts of the subject in question or the appearance of several minor errors • good critical awareness and analytical qualities • good evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking |
| PASS | 50 and above but less than 55 | <p><u>Satisfactory</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with evidence of some familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter, but somewhat lacking in focus and structure • main points covered in answer, but lacking detail • some effort to engage, but only a basic understanding of the topic portrayed • some development of argument • limited critical awareness displayed • limited evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of several minor errors or one major error • limited evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking |
| FAIL (*) | 45 and above but less than 50 | <p><u>Unacceptable</u> performance, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited understanding of question displayed • failure to address the question resulting in a largely incomplete, irrelevant or underdeveloped answer • answer not planned sufficiently or structure left somewhat incomplete for lack of time • a display of some knowledge of material relative to the question posed, but with very serious omissions / errors and/or major inaccuracies included in answer • poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development - limited structure • lack of clarity, poor spelling/syntax • material of marginal relevance predominating <p><i>See note on 'Pass by Compensation' below</i></p> |
| FAIL | Less than 45 | <p><u>Wholly unacceptable</u> performance, with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deficient understanding of the question displayed • complete failure to address the question resulting in an irrelevant answer • inadequate knowledge displayed relative to the question posed • or answer left incomplete for lack of time • very poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development –poorly structured answer • confused expression, poor spelling/syntax • irrelevant material predominating |

Note on Fail * - 'Pass by Compensation'

Traditionally, under Marks and Standards, provision has been made for a student failing in one or more subjects in an examination, to pass the examination by compensation, where he/she has double the deficiency of marks available in another subject or in other subjects. It is recommended that provision for 'pass by compensation' be continued, in accordance with such conditions as may be set out in Marks and Standards by Faculties. The application of the provision should be facilitated by the above descriptions with particular reference to the Descriptor for the *Fail (45-49) Marks Band (College of Medicine and Health).

MARKS BANDS AND GRADE DESCRIPTORS

School of Public Health

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

Descriptors and corresponding bands as applied by School of Public Health, UCC, with the exception of PG Diploma in Health Services Research (overleaf).

**Note: Compensation for BSc Public Health is set at 30%, as codified in *Mark Bands and Grade Descriptors for School of Medicine*
AS APPROVED BY ACADEMIC BOARD ON 11 JULY 2012 & 16 NOVEMBER 2011**

| | MARKS BANDS |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 st CLASS HONOURS | 70% and above |
| 2 ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 1) | 60% and above but less than 70% |
| 2 ND CLASS HONOURS (Grade 2) | 50% and above but less than 60% |
| PASS | 40% and above but less than 50% |
| Pass by Compensation* | 30% and above but less than 40% |

***Note on Fail - 'Pass by Compensation' (School of Public Health BSc Public Health)**

Traditionally, under Marks and Standards, provision has been made for a student failing in one or more subjects in an examination, to pass the examination by compensation, where he/she has double the deficiency of marks available in another subject or in other subjects. It is recommended that provision for 'pass by compensation' be continued, in accordance with such conditions as may be set out in Marks and Standards by Faculties. The application of the provision should be facilitated by the above descriptions with particular reference to the Descriptor for the Fail (30-39) Marks Band

MARKS BANDS AND GRADE DESCRIPTORS

School of Public Health



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University College Cork, Ireland

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

MARKS BANDS APPLIED TO PG Diploma in Population Health and Health Services Research

| | MARKS BANDS |
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| 1st CLASS HONOURS | 70% and above |
| HONOURS | 60% and above but less than 70% |
| PASS | 50% and above but less than 60% |



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University College Cork, Ireland

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

School of Public Health, University College Cork GRADE DESCRIPTORS

Explanatory Note:

The Grade Descriptors below are offered as indicative descriptors. It is accepted that these indicative descriptors are particularly appropriate for examinations based on essay-type questions but may be found less suitable for examinations in subjects where there are detailed marking schemes. The Senate recommends that these Grade Descriptors be circulated to all Faculties.

| GRADE | Marks Range % | GRADE DESCRIPTORS |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1st CLASS HONS | 90 and above | <p><u>Supreme</u> performance, engaging profoundly, systematically and comprehensively with question set, brilliantly demonstrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a superlative mastery of the subject matter, richly supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and understanding as well as extensive reading an outstanding ability to organise, analyse and express ideas and arguments in an original, sophisticated and discriminating manner an optimal capacity for critical analysis the display of rare penetrative insight, originality and creativity |
| | 80 and above but less than 90 | <p><u>Exceptional</u> performance, engaging deeply and systematically with the question set, with consistently impressive demonstration of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter; amply supported by evidence and citation, reflecting deep and broad knowledge and critical insight as well as extensive reading an exceptional ability to organise, analyse and present arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking; |
| | 70 and above but less than 80 | <p><u>Excellent</u> performance, engaging closely and systematically with the question set, with consistently strong evidence of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehensive mastery of the subject matter, ably supported by evidence and relevant citation excellent ability to organise, analyse and express arguments fluently and lucidly with a high level of critical analysis a highly-developed capacity for original, creative and logical thinking |

| GRADE | Marks Range % | GRADE DESCRIPTORS |
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| 2nd CLASS HONS (Grade 1) | 60 and above but less than 70 | <p><u>Very Good</u> performance, engaging substantially with the question set, demonstrating strong grasp of the subject matter, well supported by evidence and relevant citation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • well-developed capacity to analyse issues, organise material, present arguments clearly and cogently • some original insights and capacity for creative and logical thinking <p>*<u>Clinical assessment</u> is competent and confident. The candidate demonstrates a logical approach to case presentation and assessment, including the approach to uncertainty. Appropriate patient interactions.</p> |
| 2nd CLASS HONS (Grade 1) | 50 and above but less than 60 | <p><u>Good</u> performance - intellectually competent answer (i.e. factually sound) with evidence of a reasonable familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceptable grasp of the subject material • ideas stated rather than developed and insufficiently supported by evidence and relevant citation • writing of sufficient quality to convey meaning but some lack of fluency and command of suitable vocabulary • omission of parts of the subject in question or the appearance of several minor errors • average critical awareness and analytical qualities • limited evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking |
| PASS | 45 and above but less than 49 | <p><u>Satisfactory</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with evidence of some familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter, but somewhat lacking in focus and structure • main points covered in answer, but lacking detail • some effort to engage, but only a basic understanding of the topic portrayed • some development of argument • only some critical awareness displayed • no evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of several minor errors or one major error • lacking evidence of capacity for original and logical thinking |

| GRADE | Marks Range % | GRADE DESCRIPTORS |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|
| Pass | 40 and above but less than 45 | <p><u>Acceptable</u> performance – intellectually adequate answer with limited familiarity with the relevant literature and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic grasp of subject matter but limited focus on question asked • unclear presentation of argument, random layout, with some omissions or inaccuracies in answer • argument insufficiently developed • no evidence or relevant citation supplied • appearance of one major error and minor errors • inclusion of unsubstantiated statements and/or irrelevant material • descriptive rather than argumentative or analytical answer presented • an attempt to solve moderately difficult problems related to the subject material and an |
| FAIL (*) | 30 and above but less than 40 | <p><u>Unacceptable</u> performance, with either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • insufficient understanding of the question displayed • failure to address the question resulting in a largely irrelevant answer • a display of some knowledge of material relative to the question posed, but with very serious omissions / errors and/or major inaccuracies included in answer • or answer left somewhat incomplete for lack of time <u>Also:</u> • limited understanding of question displayed • a random layout / underdeveloped structure - not planned sufficiently • poor analytical skills, with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development - limited structure • lack of clarity, poor spelling • material of marginal relevance predominating <p>(*see note on compensation)</p> |
| | less than 30 | <p><u>Wholly unacceptable</u> performance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deficient understanding of the question displayed • complete failure to address the question resulting in an irrelevant answer • inadequate knowledge displayed relative to the question posed • or answer left incomplete for lack of time <p>Also</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very poor analytical skills with an absence of argument • random and undisciplined development and poorly structured answer • confused expression and/or poor spelling • irrelevant material predominating |