



Course Outline

FdSc in Health and Social Care Practice

2020/21

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Overview of the Programme

and have helped to guide not only the overall programme learning outcomes, but influence the development of the modules at each level and their own module specific learning outcomes.

Programme Aims:

The overall programme aim is the preparation of an Assistant Practitioner to work with a specified range of skills in partnership with others within national, regional and local employment arenas. The skills are based within the following categories:

- Technical and work related skills
- Key and generic skills
- Increased understanding of the world of work
- Employment involvement.

The core key skills are identified as

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Application of number
- Use of information technology
- Improving learning and p2 12 Tf1.7 0 5 adlogy

Study Themes:

Study themes running through the programme include:

- Concepts of health and well being
- Socio-economic, biological, psychological perspectives of health
- Ethical and legal aspects of practice
- Personal and professional development
- Essential practice skills
- Practice management
- Mental health and well being
- Diversity and inclusion
- Physical, psychological and social implications of discriminatory practice
- Health and social needs of a diverse population
- Research design and methodologies
- Evidence based practice
- Inter-professional working and integrated teams
- Decision making and problem solving strategies
- Health promotion
- Risk management.

Programme Structure:

The Foundation degree is designed to offer a full time award over two academic years with the accumulation of 240 credits, 120 at level 1 and 120 at level 2. The integration of academic and workplace learning is a strong feature of the Foundation degree programme supporting practitioners to use their workplace as the focus for their learning, with time spent in both practice and academia. The overall programme structure and modules are shown on the next page.

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