



Online Postgraduate Diploma

in Population Health and Health Services Research

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The online Postgraduate Level 9 Diploma in Population Health and Health Services Research (PHHSR) comprehensively introduces you to the field of PHHSR by building theoretical, contextual and practical knowledge and skills.

This innovative joint award of The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Trinity College Dublin and University College Cork brings together the best expertise in PHHSR. The Postgraduate Diploma is delivered using a blended format of online content with interactive webinars and discussion forums and allows you the flexibility to engage with coursework at a time and place suitable to you.

MODULES

Year 1 2019 / 2020

Module 1	Perspectives on Population Health and Health Services Research
Module 2	Applied Research Methods
Module 3	Health Systems, Policy and Management

Year 2 2020 / 2021

Module 4	Systematic Reviewing and Protocol Development
Module 5	Working with Health Information and Data
Module 6	Health Economics



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Diploma in PHHSR



COURSE DETAILS

Qualification:	Postgraduate Diploma in Population Health and Health Services Research
Duration:	2 years part-time
Mode of delivery:	Online (2 in class days): interactive lectures, webinars and discussion forums
Assessment:	6 written assessments and e-activities
NFQ Level:	Level 9
Joint Awarding Bodies:	The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Trinity College Dublin, University College Cork
Course Fees:	Irish/EU applicants: €2,767 per annum International applicants: €5,342 per annum <small>*Additional fee for statistical software licence ~ €48 *Each institution has its own defined local registration fee ~ €50</small>

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE

This part-time Postgraduate Diploma is designed for busy health care and health system professionals working across the sector who wish to develop and/or build on their existing expertise in PHHSR

- Develop your capacity to understand, commission, interpret and undertake PHHSR
- Learn about the methodological approaches and tools for carrying out PHHSR
- An exceptional opportunity to grow your network, exchange knowledge and tap into the unique expertise of staff in PHHSR across three institutions
- A skills-building and career enhancing award

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to hold a National Framework of Qualifications Level 8 primary degree (or equivalent) in health, social science, statistics, economics or a related discipline. A cognate Master's Degree may also qualify for admission.

In exceptional circumstances, applicants without a primary degree may be recommended for entry to the programme following a review of their individual qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Following an application at www.sphereprogramme.ie/diploma suitably qualified applicants will be invited to register at one of the three partner institutions.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit:

www.SPHeREprogramme.ie/diploma

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