

What is the MSc Hearing, Balance and Communication?

It is a part time postgraduate programme which takes place over 2 years with a hybrid delivery. It is the only degree of its kind in Ireland and has specifically been developed to suit busy professionals. If you are a Social, Medical and Allied Health Professional looking to progress your career, this may be just for you.



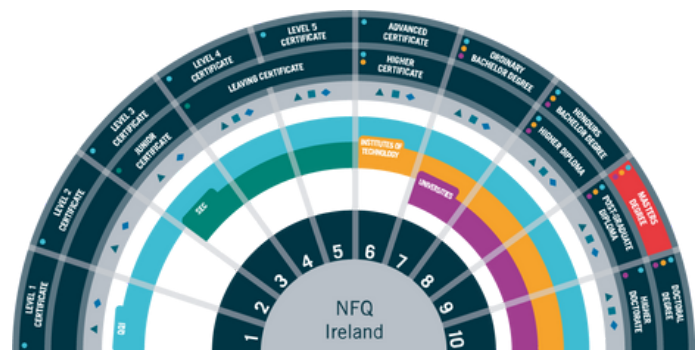
Who can apply to the postgraduate programme?

Social, Medical and Allied Health Professional, some examples being:

- Otolaryngologists/ Ear, Nose and Throat Consultants (ENT's)
- Audiologists
- Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs)
- Teachers of the Deaf
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists (OTs)
- Gerontologists and dementia-related service providers
- Special Needs Assistants (SNAs)
- General Practitioners (GPs)
- Nurses

What level of education do I need to do the postgraduate programme?

Second Class Honours Grade I (NFQ, Level 8) or a Postgraduate Degree (NFQ, Level 9 or equivalent), in a related scientific or medical discipline. Candidates without an honours degree or with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), may be recommended for entry to the programme after a review by the programme lead. For more information on eligibility, see [website](#).



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How often do I need to be onsite?

Attendance onsite will be 4-5* times per academic year (Sept-May), with each module taking place over 2-3 days (Thursday-Saturday.) Mode of delivery will be dependent on the module and can be online, in person, or hybrid.

**MH6014 is coordinated and scheduled by Nursing and Midwifery*

What modules do I need to complete?

4 core compulsory modules:

- Balance: Assessment and Management in Adults
- Advanced Research Methods for Healthcare Professionals
- Tinnitus and Hyperacusis: Assessment, Etiology and Management
- Communication and Hearing in Paediatric and Adult Populations

4 of the elective modules listed on our website can be chosen to meet your professional needs:

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx27/>.



What do I need to do to complete the course?

You will also need to complete a research project worth 30 credits. This can be a project of your choice in conjunction with UCC and your employer, if preferred. This is completed in the second year.

How do I apply for the postgraduate programme?

Visit <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx27/> and follow the steps outlined on the webpage. Successful applicants will be called for interviews.



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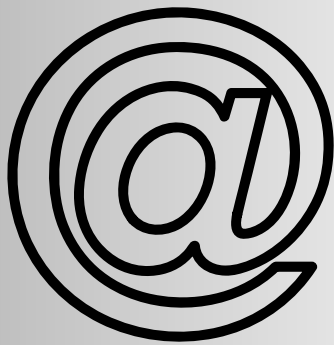


What other information should I be aware of?

Assessment is wholly by continuous assessment, consisting of written assignments, pre-recorded presentations and reflective journals. Support can be sought from the library, skills centre and access centre.

How much does it cost?

For more information regarding fees, visit our website for [Postgraduate EU and International Fees 2024/25 | University College Cork \(ucc.ie\)](https://www.ucc.ie/postgraduate/fees).

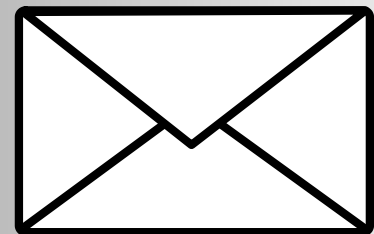


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