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Stoma Care BSc and MSc programme

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BSc Specialist Stoma Care Modules

Foundations in Stoma Care Level 6

Aims
This module has a number of aims which will enable the student to:

• Attain an in-depth understanding of the basic sciences that influence anatomy, physiology and disease processes
• Discuss critically the care challenges that can be experienced by people who have a stoma
• Identify how they can play an increasingly influential role in assisting the person living with a stoma to improve their well-being and life quality

Developing Practice in Stoma Care

Aims
This module has a number of aims which will enable the student to:

• Deepen existing knowledge on current issues in quality stoma care
• Explore the person-centred challenges often experienced in living with a stoma with particular emphasis on self-image, sexuality and coping
• Discuss the potential impact of culture and religion on living with a stoma and the challenge of providing appropriate care
• Discuss the pre-operative, immediate and long term needs of people living with a stoma

Advanced Practice Issues in Stoma Care

Aims
This module has a number of aims which will enable the student to:

• Describe common stoma care issues encountered in neonates and children
• Discuss common ‘out of the ordinary’ issues in stoma care and outline appropriate responses to such events
• Discuss key issues associated with professional development and future-proofing their service including the ethical challenges involved in advocacy and working with healthcare industry agencies
• Outline the role of the multi-professional care team in providing holistic and patient centred care
**MSc Specialist Stoma Care Modules**

### Fundamental Principles of Stoma Care

**Aims** This module has a number of aims which will enable the student to:

- Attain a high level and critical understanding of the basic sciences that influence anatomy, physiology and disease processes
- Analyse the broad care challenges that can be experienced by people who have a stoma
- Appraise how they can play a leading role in assisting the person living with a stoma to improve their well-being and life quality

### Progressing Practice in Stoma Care

**Aims** This module has a number of aims which will enable the student to:

- Deepen existing knowledge on current issues in quality stoma care and analyse emerging issues / areas of controversy
- Critique the person-centred challenges often experienced in living with a stoma with particular emphasis on self-image, sexuality and coping
- Analyse the potential impact of culture and religion on living with a stoma and the challenge of providing appropriate care
- Appraise the pre-operative, immediate and long term needs of people living with a stoma and distinguish between the appropriate responses to such needs

### Challenges in Advanced Practice in Stoma Care

**Aims** This module has a number of aims which will enable the student to:

- Discuss critically complex issues in stoma care and outline appropriate responses to such events
- Critique the key issues associated with professional development and future-proofing their service including the ethical challenges involved in advocacy and working with healthcare industry agencies
- Discuss common stoma care issues encountered in adolescents, children and neonates
- Critique the role of the multi-professional care team in providing holistic and patient centred care
More information

You can find more information about this unique new distance learning stoma care degree programme on the Ulster University website under Applied Health Studies section

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This flexible, inclusive, engaging distance learning postgraduate level programme responds to the desire of current graduates working within the area of Health and Social Care as they seek to develop their practice and in order to better equip them to meet the demands of advanced practice roles and responsibilities. Changing health and social care requirements demand highly knowledgeable and skilled graduates from the health and social care professions. The programme particularly extends the knowledge base necessary for practitioners to function at an advanced level, to develop into expert or advanced practitioners, advisers, managers or educators within their particular area of expertise offering sound judgement, personal responsibility and initiative, in complex and unpredictable professional environments. There is emphasis upon the application of knowledge to practice, thus enhancing the leadership capacity.

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