

Postgraduate Studies in Clinical Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education (PGCertClinEd)

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Education (PGDipClinEd)

Master of Clinical Education (MClinEd)

The Centre for Medical and Health Sciences Education (CMHSE), in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, offers a comprehensive and unique suite of postgraduate qualifications in clinical education.

The programmes provide an opportunity for clinical teachers to become more effective educators and researchers within the field.

Programmes are of particular relevance to doctors involved in delivering medical undergraduate or specialist training programmes, clinical nurse educators, and other health professionals with a role in education.

The courses have a high degree of relevance to workplace practice and course assignments are mainly work based.

On-line learning allows students to study in their own time. Individual study is complemented by interactive on-line discussions, support and advice from course tutors.

Workshops held at the Grafton Campus are an opportunity for students to meet face-to-face, to share their experiences and engage in the discussion of main course themes.

Study may be undertaken full or part-time.

Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education consists of:

- 60 points of coursework
- Direct entry is possible.

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Education consists of:

- Either 120 points of coursework
- Or a further 60 points in addition to the PGCertClinEd.

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Master of Clinical Education consists of a further 120 points from either a Research or a Taught option.

Research option:

The research option pathway is

- 120 point research portfolio or thesis

A further option of a 90-point research portfolio and 30 points of coursework may be available.

Opportunities are provided for students to undertake research projects on topics relevant to clinical education.

Taught option:

The taught option consists of:

- 60 points of coursework plus
- 60 point dissertation.

Entry requires satisfactory completion of the PGDipClinEd, or its equivalent.

Applicants to the Masters programme should contact the CMHSE in the first instance to discuss their study intentions.



Courses cover a range of topics including:

The key principles of educational theory, curriculum planning, clinical teaching, simulation, e-learning, inter-professional learning, small group learning, evaluation and assessment, clinical supervision and research methods.

Admission Requirements

- A relevant undergraduate degree e.g. medicine, nursing, allied health or another degree relevant to health professional education.
- Relevant work experience
- Current involvement in clinical teaching or curriculum development in a health related discipline.

Students in other programmes may also be able to enrol in Clinical Education courses.

Please contact CMHSE for advice.

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