



Grad Cert in Primary Care (Orthopaedic & Musculoskeletal Medicine)

9 Months Part-time

Course code: X899

Introduction

This 9 month, part-time Grad Cert programme offers a unique opportunity for doctors, physiotherapists and other allied health professionals to acquire a deeper knowledge and gain more competencies in diagnosing and managing of musculoskeletal (MSK) and orthopaedic conditions in their day to day work.

There is an emphasis on practical skills in particular clinical examination procedures commonly conducted in primary care.

Programme Highlights

- This expert-led programme uses a blend of virtual and face to face teaching.
- The Grad Cert programme is delivered over 9 months part-time and is designed to include theoretical elements, research methods and professional practice.
- There is an emphasis on clinical practice.

Programme Content and Structure

30 credits
Graduate Certificate

Curriculum Content:

- Epidemiology of MSK conditions
- Biomedical sciences underpinning the management of patients with MSK conditions
- Diagnosis and assessment of MSK conditions
- Management of MSK conditions
- Enhanced critical thinking, analysis and problem solving
- Reflective practice and quality improvement through clinical audit and other initiatives

Accreditations

The 30-credit programme will lead to a Grad Cert in Primary Care (Orthopaedics & Musculoskeletal Medicine).

Why study at UCD?



Graduate Education

12,000 graduate students; 17% graduate research students; structured PhDs



Graduate Employability

Ranked no. 1 in Ireland in QS Graduate Employability ranking



Global Careers

Dedicated careers support; 2 year stayback visa to work in Ireland



Global Community

8,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 165 countries



Global Profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Welcoming Campus

Modern parkland campus with 24 hr security. Wide range of facilities, clubs, societies and supports

CONTACT US

Programme Administrator
UCD School of Medicine
e: primarycare.medicine@ucd.ie

APPLY NOW | Next Intake: September 2024

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at

www.ucd.ie/apply

