**SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. These Special Regulations enable the following Health and Social Care Continuing Professional Development Scheme awards to be made.
	1. Bachelor of Science with Honours on the successful completion of 120 credits at Level 6
	2. Graduate Diploma on the successful completion of 120 credits at Level 6 for those entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution
	3. Bachelor of Science on the successful completion of 60 credits at Level 6
	4. Graduate Certificate on the successful completion of 60 credits at Level 6 for those entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution
2. The titles of awards covered by these Special Regulations are specified in Schedule One.

**ADMISSION**

1. The standard Undergraduate Entry Requirements do not apply. The following requirements apply to programmes governed by these Special Regulations.
2. All entrants are normally required tobe engaged either as an employee or as a volunteer in a health and social care setting which will enable them to meet the learning outcomes from their chosen programme.
3. Entrants are required to
	1. hold a Diploma of Higher Education or a Foundation Degree in a relevant discipline or an equivalent qualification recognised by the University; or
	2. where the student has evidence of appropriate engagement in the relevant discipline for which an application for entry is made, compile a portfolio approved by the University examiners for the purpose of entry to the programme; or
	3. where required as a condition of entry to the programme, study and pass specified Level 5 modules with the award of credit at Level 5.
4. Entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution will be registered for either the Graduate Diploma or the Graduate Certificate.
5. Regulatory bodies may specify additional specific profession requirements from time to time. Such requirements, and the extent of their effect, may be incorporated into Schedule Two to these Protocols on the agreement of the Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Care and the Chair of the Academic Planning Committee.

**INDIVIDUAL MODULES**

1. A student may register for one or more individual modules without registering for an award bearing programme, subject to meeting the entry requirements of the Scheme. The student must meet any prerequisites for the particular module.
2. Where a student successfully completes an individual module, the credits will be awarded and a University transcript issued as evidence.
3. A student who does not successfully complete an individual module will be entitled to be considered for any re-sit assessment available to a student on a registered programme.

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY**

1. Students enter the programme of study at Level 6.
2. Registration on the programme is for a maximum of five years from the date of the initial registration, including interruptions, re-sits of assessments and extensions. There is no minimum period for registration.

**MODULES**

1. Programmes will not include starred modules, and students may not select a starred module.

**ASSESSMENT**

1. Students must pass all modules. To pass a module that includes practice, the assessment of practice must be passed. Where the assessment of a module includes group work, a student must pass all elements of assessment within a module.
2. The classification of the award will be based on Level 6 modules only, and through passing the number of credits for the award specified in paragraph 1.

**PROGRESSION**

1. Students are permitted to repeat a failed module on one occasion.
2. Students who fail two modules after all resit opportunities have been exhausted will be required to withdraw from the programme.

**AWARDS**

1. Students who complete successfully the Graduate Diploma, awarded on the successful completion of 120 credits at Level 6, will have their award classified as distinction, merit or pass. The award of the Graduate Diploma will be calculated using the rounded average of all modules, and made as follows:

Distinction 70% and above

Merit 60% to 69%

Pass 40% to 59%

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND CONDUCT**

1. Students must meet successfully the requirements concerning attendance and professional practice, together with the requirements of the regulatory bodies relating to student conduct, good health and good character. Breaches of professional conduct will be subject to the fitness to practise procedures for the Faculty of Health and Social Care.
2. To be eligible for the professional Post Qualifying Award in Specialist Social Work (Adults/ Children and Young People, their Families and Carers) students must be registered as social workers with the Health and Care Professions Council in addition to the academic award.

Approved by Academic Board, 23 March 2011.

**SCHEDULE ONE: AWARDS WITHIN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

Last Updated, 25 November 2010

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|  | **Programme** | **Programme Code** |
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|  | **EXIT AWARDS WITHOUT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION** |  |
| 1 | BSc (Hons) Children and Families | PSHDGCPDSCF |
| 2 | BSc (Hons) Adults | PSHDGCPDSAD |
| 3 | Graduate Diploma Children and Families | PSHDGCPDSCF |
| 4 | Graduate Diploma Adults | PSHDGCPDSAD |
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| E1 | BSc (Hons) Interprofessional Practice | PSHDGCPDPRH |
| E2 | Graduate Diploma Interprofessional Practice | PSHDGCPDPRH |
| E3 | BSc Interprofessional Practice | PSHDGCPDPRH |
| E4 | Graduate Certificate Interprofessional Practice | PSHDGCPDPRH |
| E5 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Acute Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E6 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Acute Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E7 | BSc Acute Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E8 | Graduate Certificate Acute Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E9 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Cancer Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E10 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Cancer Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E11 | BSc Cancer Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E12 | Graduate Certificate Cancer Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E13 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Cardiac Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E14 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Cardiac Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E15 | BSc Cardiac Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E16 | Graduate Certificate Cardiac Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E17 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Children and Young People) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E18 | Graduate Diploma (Children and Young People) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E19 | BSc Children and Young People | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E20 | Graduate Certificate Children and Young People | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E21 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Community and Primary Practice) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E22 | Graduate Diploma (Community and Primary Practice) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E23 | BSc Community and Primary Practice | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E24 | Graduate Certificate Community and Primary Practice | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E25 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Dementia Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E26 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Dementia Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E27 | BSc Dementia Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E28 | Graduate Certificate Dementia Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E29 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Mental Health) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E30 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Mental Health) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E31 | BSc Mental Health | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E32 | Graduate Certificate Mental Health | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E33 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Neonatal Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E34 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Neonatal Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E35 | BSc Neonatal Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E36 | Graduate Certificate Neonatal Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E37 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Peri-operative Practice) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E38 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Peri-operative Practice) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E39 | BSc Peri-operative Practice | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E40 | Graduate Certificate Peri-operative Practice  | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E41 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Psychosocial Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E42 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Psychosocial Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E43 | BSc Psychosocial Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E44 | Graduate Certificate Psychosocial Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E45 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Public Health) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E46 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Public Health) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E47 | BSc Public Health | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E48 | Graduate Certificate Public Health | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E49 | BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Unscheduled and Emergency Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E50 | Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Unscheduled and Emergency Care) | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E51 | BSc Unscheduled and Emergency Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E52 | Graduate Certificate Unscheduled and Emergency Care | PSHDGCPDCPH |
| E53 | BSc (Hons) Applied Health and Social Care Studies | PSHDGCPDHSC |
| E54 | Graduate Diploma Applied Health and Social Care Studies | PSHDGCPDHSC |
| E55 | BSc Applied Health and Social Care Studies | PSHDGCPDHSC |
| E56 | Graduate Certificate Applied Health and Social Care Studies | PSHDGCPDHSC |
| E57 | BSc (Hons) Optical Dispensing Studies | PSHDGCPDDSP |
| E58 | Graduate Diploma Optical Dispensing Studies | PSHDGCPDDSP |
| E59 | BSc Optical Dispensing Studies | PSHDGCPDDSP |
| E60 | Graduate Certificate Optical Dispensing Studies | PSHDGCPDDSP |
| E61 | Deleted |  |
| E62 | BSc Adults | PSHDGCPDSAD |
| E63 | Graduate Certificate Adults | PSHDGCPDSAD |
| E64 | BSc Children and Families | PSHDGCPDSCF |
| E65 | Graduate Certificate Children and Families | PSHDGCPDSCF |