



NUI Galway
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Discipline of Health Promotion
National University of Ireland Galway



Specialist Certificate in Health Promotion – Oral Health



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The Discipline of Health Promotion, National University of Ireland, Galway, delivers a one year Specialist Certificate in Health Promotion – Oral Health, in partnership with the Dental Health Foundation (www.dentalhealth.ie) and the Health Service Executive. This is a distance education course, accompanied by workshops which take place in the Marino Institute of Education, Dublin.

Established in 1990, the Discipline of Health Promotion is the only one of its kind in the Republic of Ireland and is the national centre for professional training and education in Health Promotion.

The course aims to provide students with a professional education and training in the principles and practice of Health Promotion as applied to the promotion of oral health.

The course is aimed at practitioners who work in the oral health field (for example, Dentists, Dental Nurses, Dental Hygienists and others in a position to promote oral health, e.g. Public Health Nurses, General Practitioners, Dieticians, Nurses, Special Needs Assistants).

Award

Certificate in Health Promotion – Oral Health, awarded by NUI Galway.

Annual fee

The course fee is €1250. Please note that fees are subject to annual review.

Further information

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Application can be made online at: www.nuigalway.ie/apply

The course comprises three modules:

Concepts and Principles of Health Promotion

This module includes definitions of health and health promotion, health promotion programme development, debates and dilemmas in health promotion, communication training and facilitation skills.

Oral Health Promotion

This module includes strategies in oral health promotion, inequalities in oral health, oral health and special care needs and the common oral diseases and conditions.

Project Development

Students will be expected to design an oral health promotion programme, working with a specific population.

The first two modules include workshop participation and online self-paced instructional materials and assignments for home study, while the third module focuses on project work.

Each module carries 5 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) points.

Successful completion of this award may contribute to a Recognition of Prior Learning application for students who are interested in and eligible for the MA/PGDip in Health Promotion programme.



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