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Discipline of Health Promotion
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Specialist Certificate in Health Promotion Approaches to Cardiovascular Health and Diabetes Prevention

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Established in 1990, the Discipline of Health Promotion, National University of Ireland Galway is the only one of its kind in the Republic of Ireland. It is the National Centre for Professional Training and Education in Health Promotion.

The Discipline of Health Promotion, administers a one year distance education programme Specialist Certificate in Health Promotion - Approaches to Cardiovascular Health and Diabetes Prevention, in partnership with Croí, the Irish Heart Foundation and Diabetes Ireland.

Programme Aim

The programme aims to provide candidates with professional education and training in the principles and practice of health promotion as applied to the promotion of cardiovascular health and diabetes prevention. The programme is designed for health care professionals who work in the area of health promotion and in the prevention of cardiovascular disease and diabetes (for example nurses, public health nurses, general practitioners, health and exercise promoters).

Programme Award

Certificate in Health Promotion – Approaches to Cardiovascular Health and Diabetes Prevention, awarded by NUI Galway.

Programme 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/apply

Programme Structure

The programme comprises three modules.

1. 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.

2. Specialism Module

This module includes:

- The determinants of cardiovascular health and type 2 diabetes,
- Lifestyle factors and health promotion interventions,
- Advocacy and policy in the promotion of cardiovascular health and the prevention of type 2 diabetes,
- Promoting cardiovascular health through behaviour change,
- Skills and competences for effective practice.

3. Project Development

Students will be expected to design a health promotion programme in the area of cardiovascular health and the prevention of type 2 diabetes, working with a specific population.

The first two modules include participation in workshops and self-paced instructional materials with assignments for independent study, while the third module focuses on project work.

Continued Professional Development

Each module carries 5 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) points. Successful graduates who wish to apply for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Promotion Programme offered by NUI Galway can carry forward 5 ECTS, and on this basis are exempt from one optional module of the programme.

