



# DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN NON-COMPLEX ENT PROCEDURES

## POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THE DIAGNOSIS, MANAGEMENT, AND CARE OF THE ENT PATIENT

### Overview

As part of the ongoing implementation of the HSE's Model of Care for Otolaryngology, we have launched a programme for postgraduate education and training in ENT for healthcare professionals working in primary care. The new Postgraduate Certificate in the Diagnosis, Management and Care of the ENT Patient is a collaboration between the National Clinical Programme in Surgery (NCPS), the RCSI ENT education programme in primary care and the RCSI School of Nursing & Midwifery. The aim of the programme is to enhance the delivery of high-quality patient care in the primary care setting; enabling timely access for patients with more complex ENT conditions to hospital-based treatment.

### Content

Offered on a blended, part-time basis, the programme comprises three modules looking at the management of patients suffering from aural disorders; nasal/paranasal disorders; and throat, neck and oral cavity disorders. Please note only audiologists may take the 'Interdisciplinary management of patients suffering from aural disorders' module as a standalone.

#### Module 1

Interdisciplinary management of patients suffering from ear conditions

#### Module 2

Interdisciplinary management of patients suffering from nasal conditions

#### Module 3

Interdisciplinary management of patients suffering from throat conditions

*Each Module 10 credits | Exit with PG Cert must complete all 3 modules 30 credits | Each Module delivered over 5 weeks*

The educational content is delivered utilising a combination of learning modalities including

- > Blended learning format with recorded lecture content delivered by experts
- > Live interactive case-based discussion delivered by content experts
- > Simulation skills training in ear-suctioning, nasal cautery and the use of Specialist ENT Equipment to examine the nose, throat and laryngopharynx.

### Entry Requirements

To be eligible for the programme you must:

- > Hold a level 8 degree\* or international equivalent demonstrated through a defined recognition of prior learning (RPL) process.
- > Be active on your relevant professional body register
- > Have at least two-year of relevant healthcare experience
- > Fees: Part-Time (6 Months) - €3,425. One Module - €1,142.
- > Our fees include the €45 NUI fee.
- > There is a non-refundable online application fee of €50.
- > Fees can be paid by bank transfer, cheque (made payable to 'RCSI') or bank giro. Full details on fee payment will be emailed to you shortly before the commencement of your programme.
- > You can pay your fees in two equal instalments – one payment of 50% is due before you commence the programme, while the remaining payment is due at the midway point of the programme.
- > If you meet the criteria for a Non-EU student please contact us for more information on fee payments.

### Applications & Queries

Applications are now open for this course starting in January 2022. Interested candidates can apply now at [rcsi.com/surgery/entskills](https://rcsi.com/surgery/entskills).

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