

Health and Healthcare Sciences



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

School of Medicine

Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Ageing and Frailty Studies (online)



Vision
Excellence
Compassion



Postgraduate Certificate (P.G.Cert.) in Advanced Ageing and Frailty Studies (30 ECTS, 1-year part-time, online)

Course Structure

2 modules per semester
Lectures (term-time) are twice a week
(Tuesdays 3-5pm, Fridays 2-4pm IST)

Course Director

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Course Places

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Overview

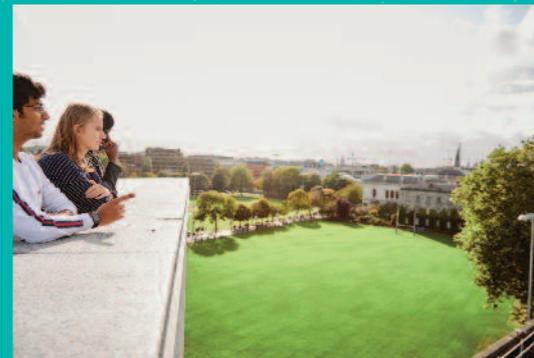
This is a 1-year part-time course directed towards health and social care professionals who wish to gain advanced knowledge and inform their practice in the areas of ageing and frailty in adults

This course will be delivered online only and covers advanced content in Biology of Ageing, Frailty in Ageing Adults (theory and practice), and Quantitative Analytic Methods

On successful completion of the P.G.Cert., graduates will be able to:

- Explain how physiological changes during the ageing process render the body more susceptible to age-related conditions
- List and apply frailty identification tools and achieve their practical integration through Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
- Apply quantitative analytic tools to service evaluations & quality improvement projects

<https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/medical-gerontology/postgraduate/pgcert-ageing-and-frailty/>



Key Features

- This is the only university-approved NFQ Level 9 postgraduate taught course that focuses on frailty
- Completion attracts formal university graduation
- 30 ECTS are transferable within EU universities
- Online-only delivery and assessment

Admission criteria

Standard Trinity College Dublin admission requirements apply:
<https://www.tcd.ie/study/apply/admission-requirements/postgraduate/>

- Hold at least a 2.1 honors degree from an Irish university or equivalent result from a university in another country
- Display a high level of competence in the English language in one of the examination systems recognised by Trinity College Dublin, if applicable

Preferred Applicant Experience

Health or social care professionals working with older adults in any settings. Suitable professionals include doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, and allied health and social care professionals. Service managers will also be considered

Career Possibilities

This NFQ level 9 Special Purpose Award is a valuable CV asset for those embarked in professional careers dedicated to the care of ageing adults

Fees

P.G.Cert. fee (2024-25): €4,070 (EU) / €8,150 (Non-EU)
<https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/>
See also: <https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/applicants/what-are-my-fees/>
https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/fees-and-payments/applicants/what_financial_support_is_available/index.php

How to apply - The apply link is on:

<https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/advanced-ageing-and-frailty-studies-pgradcert/>