



UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems



X547 (full time/1yr)/X745 (part-time/ 2yr) Graduate Diploma Critical Care –Intensive Care Lecture Schedule Academic Year **2024/25** Subject to change

Date	Module	
Tuesday, 3 rd Sept. (Online)	Online Orientation-9 am -3 pm	
Wed. 4 th Sept ON CAMPUS	9 am -3 pm: NMHS 42520 Clinical Practicum (Mandatory)	
Monday 16 th Sept (Online)	9:30 am – 1 pm: NMHS 32440. Core Concepts of ICU Nursing/ 44230 Fundamentals of Acute Care	2-5 pm: NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Health
Monday, 30 th Sept (Online)	9:30 am – 1 pm: NMHS 32440. Core Concepts of ICU Nursing/ / 44230 Fundamentals of Acute Care	2-5 pm: NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Health
Monday, 14 th Oct. (Online)	9:30 am – 1 pm: NMHS 32440. Core Concepts of ICU Nursing/ / 44230 Fundamentals of Acute Care	2-5 pm: NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Health
Monday, 11 th Nov. (mandatory attendance Online)	9:30 am – 1 pm: NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill. (Online Trauma Day MMUH)	
Monday, 18 th Nov. (Online)	9:30 am – 1 pm: NMHS 32440. Core Concepts of ICU Nursing/ / 44230 Fundamentals of Acute Care	2-5 pm: NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Health
Monday, 25 th Nov. (Online)	9:30 -3:30 pm: NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill & NMHS42510 Clinical Practicum ICU	
Tuesday, 14 th Jan. ON CAMPUS (Mandatory)	09:30 -3:30 pm: NMHS42510 Clinical Practicum ICU Respiratory & Cardiovascular Assessment	
Monday, 20 th Jan (Online)	9-1 pm NMHS 43140 Developing Leadership Competency	2 pm- 3:30 pm: NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient
Tuesday, 21 st Jan. (Online) (Mandatory)	9.30 am to 3.00 pm: NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill (online study day MMUH)	
Tue, Jan. 28 th . (online) (Mandatory)	09:30 -3:30 pm: NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill (online study day MMUH)	
Monday, 10 th Feb. (Online)	9-1 pm NMHS 43140 Developing Leadership Competency	2-3 pm NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill (Online Exam)
Monday, 24 th Feb. (Online)	9-1 pm NMHS 43140 Developing Leadership Competency	1 pm- 3:30 pm: NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient
Tuesday, 25 th Feb. (Online) (Mandatory)	9.30 am to 3.00 pm: online study day SVUH	
Tuesday, 11 th Mar. (Online)	NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient (Group Presentation Assessment)	
Monday, 24 th March (Online)	9-1 pm NMHS 43140 Developing Leadership Competency	1 pm- 3:30 pm: NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient
Tue 1 st – 11 th April	NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill- Oral exams	
Monday, 7 th Apr (Online)	9-1 pm NMHS 43140 Developing Leadership Competency	1 pm- 3:30 pm: NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient
Tue., 13 th &/or Wed, 14 th May	NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient (Elevator Pitch Assessment)	

Exemption

Students who have completed the National Foundation Module in Critical Care Nursing or CPD ICU in the MMUH or SVUH are exempt from **NMHS 32440/33990//44230**

X745 Part Time:

Students undertake the following modules:
In year one: NMHS 43260, NMHS 43270
In year two, NMHS 44230 (unless exempt), NMHS 42770, NMHS 42780, NMHS 42520

X547 Full time

Students undertake all modules.
NMHS 44230 (unless exempt), NMHS 43270, NMHS 42770, NMHS 42780 & NMHS 42520



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Module	Assessment	Date	%
NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Health	Peer feedback	29 th Oct	50%
	Research design protocol poster and critical reflection.	25 th Nov	50%
NMHS 32460/ Core Concepts of ICU N44230 Fundamentals of Acute Care	Group presentation ABCDEF Critical Care Bundle Group work	Online 14 th Oct	20%
	Online MCQ Exam	Online 12 th Dec	80%
NMHS 42770: Complex Critically Ill Patient	Online exam	Online 10 th Feb	35%
	Oral Exam	1 st -11 th Apr	65%
NMHS 43140 Developing Leadership Competency	Reflective assignment of personal leadership style.	24 th Feb	30%
	Group work project	21 st Apr	70%
NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient	Group Presentation: Careful Nursing & Professional Practice Model: (Online)	11 th March	50%
	Escalator Pitch	13 th May &/or 14 th May	50%
NMHS42510 Clinical Practicum ICU	Quality, Safety and Leadership Play-Decide Workshop Respiratory & Cardiovascular Assessment (14 th Jan) Three Clinical Competency assessments October: Assessment 1: student & assessor meeting March: Assessment 2: student & assessor meeting July/Aug: Assessment 3 student & assessor meeting Clinical Learning Outcomes Students must be employed in an ICU and working a minimum of 75 hours per month from September 2024-August 2025	Nov 25 th & Jan 14 th October March July/Aug	Pass/ Fail

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