



X547 (full time/1yr)/X745 (part-time/ 2yr) Graduate Diploma Critical Care –Intensive Care Lecture Schedule Academic Year **2023/24** Subject to change

Date	Module	
Tuesday, Sept. 5 th (Online)	Online Orientation-9am -3pm	
Monday, Sept. 11 th ON CAMPUS AT UCD	9 am- 12 pm: NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice	1 pm -3 pm: Class meeting with all students undertaking X547 & X745
Monday 18 th Sept (Online)	9:30 am – 1pm: NMHS 32440/ 42630 Core Concepts of ICU Nursing	2-5 pm: NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice
Monday 25 th Sept. (Online)	2-5 pm: NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice	
Monday, Oct 2 nd . (Online)	9:30 am – 1pm: NMHS 32440/ 42630 Core Concepts of ICU Nursing	2-5 pm NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice
Monday, Oct 9 th (Online)	2-5 pm NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice	
Monday, Oct 16 th (Online)	9:30 am – 1pm: NMHS 32440/ 42630 Core Concepts of ICU Nursing	2-5 pm: NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice
Monday, Oct 23 rd ON CAMPUS AT UCD	9 am- 12 pm: NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice	1 pm -3 pm: NMHS 32440/ 42630 Core Concepts of ICU Nursing
Monday, Oct, 30 th	BANK HOLIDAY- NO CLASS	
Monday, Nov. 6 th (Online)	9:30 am – 1pm: NMHS 32440/ 42630 Core Concepts of ICU Nursing	2-5 pm: NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice
Monday, Nov. 13 th (Online)	9:30 am – 1 pm: NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill	2-5 pm: NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice
Monday, Nov. 20 th (Online)	9:30 am – 1pm: NMHS 32440/ 42630 Core Concepts of ICU Nursing	2-5 pm: NMHS 43260 Nursing Knowledge & Professional Practice
Tuesday, Jan. 16 th (Online)	09:30 -3:30 pm: NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill	
Monday, Jan 22 nd (Online)	2-5 pm: NMHS 43270 : Research Methods Applied to Healthcare	
Tuesday, Jan. 23 rd : ON CAMPUS AT UCD	9.00 am to 3.00 pm: NMHS 42520 Clinical Practicum & NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill	
Tuesday, Jan. 30 th (Online)	09:30 -3:30 pm: NMHS 42770 Complex Critically Ill	
Monday, Feb. 12 th (Online)	11 am – 1 pm: NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient	2-5 pm: NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Healthcare
Monday, Feb. 26 th (Online)	9:30 am – 1pm: NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient	2-5 pm: NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Healthcare
Monday, 25 th (Online)	2-5 pm: NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Health	
Monday, Apr 8 th 25 th (Online)	9:30 am – 1 pm: NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient.	
Tuesday, April 23 rd (Online)	NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient (Group Presentation Assessment)	
Tue., May 14 th & Wed, May 15 th	NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient (Elevator Pitch Assessment)	

Exemption	X745 Part Time:	X547 Full time
Students who have completed the National Foundation Module in Critical Care Nursing or CPD ICU in the MMUH or SVUH are exempt from NMHS 32440/42630	Students undertaking the following modules: In year one: NMHS 43260, NMHS 43270 In year two, NMHS 42630 (unless exempt) NMHS 42770, NMHS 42780, NMHS 42520	Students undertaking X547 full-time take all modules. NMHS 43260 (unless exempt), NMHS 43270, NMHS 42770, NMHS 42780 & NMHS 42520



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Module	Assessment	Duration/ word count	%
NMHS43260 Nursing Knowledge: Philosophy and Practice	MCQ 16 th Oct: Online	TBD	30%
	Written assignment (Nov 27 th)	3000 words	70%
NMHS 32460/ 42630: Core Concepts of ICU Nursing	Group presentation ABCDEF Critical Care Bundle Group work (Online Nov 6 th)	1500 words	40%
	Online MCQ Exam (Dec 14 th)	1 hr (10-11 AM)	60%
NMHS 42770: Complex Critically Ill Patient	Respiratory & Cardiovascular Assessment (Jan 23 rd)	1 hr (09:30-10:30 AM)	35%
	Online exam (Feb 12 th) Oral Exam (11 th -22 nd Mar)	30 min	65%
NMHS 43270 Research Methods Applied to Health Care	Peer feedback	To be confirmed	20%
	Research design protocol poster and critical reflection.		80%
NMHS 42780 Chronically Critically Ill patient	Group Presentation: Careful Nursing & Professional Practice Model : (Online) April 23 rd	Presentation (20min)	50%
	Escalator Pitch (May 14 th & 15 th)	90 seconds + 10 min Q & A	50%
NMHS42510 Clinical Practicum ICU	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 Quality, Safety and Leadership Play-Decide Workshop (Jan 23 rd)	2hrs 2hrs 2hrs Group work activity & 1000- word group essay	Pass/ Fail

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