

Innovation in Healthcare Education: Our Experience in the Design and Delivery of Microcredentials

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Our Strategy in Developing Microcredentials

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- Recognise that learners from professions of Nursing and Midwifery have distinct needs and profile
- Opportunity to enhance opportunity to return to education and enhance clinical practice/ career pathway development
- Provide 'bite-size' modules to meet clinical and service need
- Provide opportunity to open potential route to major award to those without a Level 8



Our Approach to Microcredential Development and Design

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Recognition of **subject expertise and national profile** to support and facilitate development of innovative programmes

Response to inter-sectoral service need

Response to specific requests from Health Service Partners for programme

Formalise existing school process to capture and recognise learner activity

Develop modules that can **integrate with existing programmes** for subsequent **RPL**

Our Micro credentialing Experience to Date

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- Nurse Authority to Refer for Radiological Procedures
- Safeguarding Adults at risk of abuse
- Professional, Ethical, Legal and Communication Issues informing
 Nurse and Midwife Prescribing and Clinical Practicum
- Advancing Health and Assessment Practice for Healthcare Practitioners
- Application of Simulation Practice in Healthcare
- Digital Health Understanding the Application of Technology in Modern Healthcare
- Enacting Human Rights in the Lives of Adults with Intellectual Disability
- Childhood Adversity
- Cardiac Chronic Disease Management



Our Plan for the future - Microcredentials

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Evaluate the MCs we currently offer

Scope the potential and feasibility for development of additional modules in partnership with industry and other key stakeholders

Develop pathway for 'stacking' of MCs

Engage in process for **RPL** and potential for integration of MCs with entry pathway leading to major award



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