

## PROGRAMME LISTING

**Bachelor of Science Honours  
in General Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science Honours  
in Psychiatric Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science Honours in  
Intellectual Disability Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science in  
Early Childhood Care, Health  
and Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Health  
and Social Studies**

**Continuing Education –  
Nursing programmes**

Accident & Emergency

Tissue Viability  
& Wound Management

Critical Care

General Nursing (Older Person)

Mental Health (Adult)

Mental Health (Older Person)

Intellectual Disability  
(Challenging Behaviour)

Intellectual Disability (Older  
Person) to Health Service needs

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This department offers three nursing and two health studies programmes that will prepare you for fascinating and rewarding roles in this vital area of the Health and Social Care Sectors. You'll also find a range of Continuing Education programmes to further your studies in nursing.

PROGRAMME TITLE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS  
IN GENERAL NURSING**

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

**8**

CAO CODE

**LY908**

**LY938** (Mature Code)

LYIT INTERNAL CODE

**LY\_NNRSG\_B**

DURATION

**4 years**

NUMBER OF PLACES

**25** of which

**4** are reserved for mature applicants

**2** are reserved for FETAC applicants

AWARD TYPE

**Major**

AWARDING BODY

**LYIT**

POINTS IN RECENT YEARS

YEAR	FINAL	MEDIAN
2006/07	360	380
2007/08	345	390
2008/09	340	355

**Is this the programme for you?**

**If you have a strong desire to care for people suffering from illness or injury then a career in the highly respected area of general nursing could be for you. This programme offers a mix of academic and practical experiences. It will teach you the nursing and communication skills you'll need and foster your natural passion to care and support these people in their time of need.**

You will learn how to treat a vast array of illnesses and injuries and work with other health care professionals to solve problems and deliver exceptional patient care. *This programme also has four places set aside for mature applicants and one place for FETAC applicants.*

**Minimum entry requirements**

Passes in at least 6 Leaving Certification subjects (or an equivalent international qualification): OD3 or better in Maths and English or Irish and a laboratory science subject (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, joint Physics & Chemistry or Agricultural Science); three other subjects with a minimum of grade C3 in at least two higher-level papers and a minimum of grade D3 in the remaining papers. Equivalent international qualifications are also accepted. If you have FETAC Level 5/NCVA Level 2 awards the Nursing programmes will need you to have one of the following:

- DCHSN Nursing Studies or
- DCHSX Community Health Services
- DCSXX Healthcare Support.

You will need one of these Maths modules: **C20139, C20175, C20174**. You will also need at least 5 distinctions, including distinctions in at least 3 of

these modules: Anatomy & Physiology; Introduction to Nursing; Human Growth & Development; Biology.

**Health declaration & Garda Clearance:**

You must also successfully complete a health declaration/medical report for places on nursing programmes and Health Service Executive Services that have clinical placements. They also require Garda Clearance.

**Mature applicants:** If you are 23 years or older by January 1st in the year of entry, and you do not have the minimum educational requirements, you should apply via the CAO, using the mature code, before February 1st. You will have to take an aptitude test and interview.

**Career opportunities**

The nursing profession offers rewarding and varied careers with very good employment prospects at home and abroad. Local employers are generally:

- Health Service Executive
- Private Sector Nursing Homes
  - Acute General Hospitals
  - Primary/community care services
  - Other health-related services

Depending on your interests, you may work in a variety of roles dealing with all kinds of patients and ailments. These roles may include:

- Staff nurse in a hospital
- Public health nurse
- Clinical nurse specialist
- Clinical nurse manager
- Nursing lecturer.

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**What will I study?**

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
1 1	Biological and Related Sciences 1	M	4	5
	Introduction to Nursing	M	6	5
	Nursing Skills 1	M	6	5
	Learning To Learn Research & IT	M	6	5
	Introduction to Social & Behavioural Sciences	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
1 2	Biological & Related Sciences 2	M	4	5
	Fundamentals of General Nursing Practice	M	6	5
	Nursing Skills 2	M	6	5
	Learning to Learn Research & IT 2	M	6	5
	Sociology & Lifespan Psychology	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
2 3	Family Health	M	10	10
	Primary Health Care	M	6	5
	Personal & Professional Development 1	M	6	5
	Individual Differences Sociology & Law 1	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
2 4	Respiratory & Cardiovascular Nursing	M	10	10
	Specialist Nursing	M	6	5
	Personal & Professional Development 2	M	6	5
	Individual Differences Sociology & Law 2	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
3 5	Musculoskeletal Nursing & Care of the Older Person	M	6	5
	Neurological Nursing	M	8	10
	Personal & Professional Development 3	M	6	5
	Sociology Abnormal Psychology & Law	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
3 6	Personal & Professional Development 4	M	6	5
	Gastrointestinal & Endocrine Nursing	M	8	10
	Sociology Health Psychology & Law	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Nutrition and Health	E	6	5
4 7	Complimentary Therapies	E	6	5
	Perspectives in Nursing Management	M	5	5
	Preparation for Professional Practice	M	6	5
	Renal & Related Nursing	M	8	10
	Counselling	E	6	5
4 8	Culture & Diversity in Health Care	E	6	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	36 Week Internship	M	39	30

**Follow-on programmes**

- Higher Diplomas at LYIT in:
  - Critical Care Nursing
  - Accident and Emergency Nursing
  - Tissue Viability and Wound Management Nursing
  - Orthopaedic Nursing
  - Care of the Older Person Nursing

(All programmes may not be available every year. Contact us for more details.)

- Postgraduate Diplomas or Masters and Doctoral degrees in other colleges and universities.



PROGRAMME TITLE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS  
IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING**

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

**8**

CAO CODE

**LY918**  
**LY948** (Mature Code)

LYIT INTERNAL CODE

**LY\_NNRSP\_B**

DURATION

**4 years**

NUMBER OF PLACES

**20** of which  
     **5** are reserved for mature applicants  
     **1** is reserved for FETAC applicants

AWARD TYPE

**Major**

AWARDING BODY

**LYIT**

POINTS IN RECENT YEARS

YEAR	FINAL	MEDIAN
2006/07	330	350
2007/08	290	315
2008/09	300	325

**Is this the programme for you?**

**If you are drawn to caring for and working with people with mental illness, then this programme will have what you're looking for. Mental health problems range from depression and anxiety to grief, bi-polar disorders and schizophrenia.**

In this programme you will study the biomedical, psychological and behavioural sciences as they apply to psychiatric nursing. *This programme has five places set aside for mature applicants and one place for FETAC applicants.*

**Minimum entry requirements**

Passes in at least 6 Leaving Certification subjects (or an equivalent international qualification): OD3 or better in Maths and English or Irish and a laboratory science subject (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, joint Physics & Chemistry or Agricultural Science); three other subjects with a minimum of grade C3 in at least two higher-level papers and a minimum of grade D3 in the remaining papers. Equivalent international qualifications are also accepted. If you have FETAC Level 5/NCVA Level 2 awards the Nursing programmes will need you to have one of the following:

- DCHSN Nursing Studies or
- DCHSX Community Health Services
- DCSXX Healthcare Support.

You will need one of these Maths modules: C20139, C20175, C20174. You will also need at least 5 distinctions, including distinctions in at least 3 of these modules: Anatomy & Physiology; Introduction to Nursing; Human Growth & Development; Biology.

**Health declaration & Garda Clearance:**

You must also successfully complete a health declaration/medical report for places on nursing programmes and Health Service Executive Services that have clinical placements. They also require Garda Clearance.

**Mature applicants:** If you are 23 years or older by January 1st in the year of entry, and you do not have the minimum educational requirements, you should apply via the CAO, using the mature code, before February 1st. You will have to take an aptitude test and interview.

**Career opportunities**

Psychiatric nurses play a significant part in a highly skilled team of professionals who care for mentally ill patients in hospitals or special units. For more independent roles, you may prefer to work in a community setting, providing help in peoples' homes, day care units or supervised residential units.

Whether you work in the public sector for the Health Service Executive or for a private care organisation, your role will include mental health promotion as well as providing care to people with short or long-term problems. In any setting, you will have a varied and rewarding career in a challenging environment.

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**What will I study?**

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
1 1	Biological & Related Sciences 1	M	4	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Introduction to Nursing	M	6	5
	Nursing Skills 1	M	6	5
	Learning To Learn Research & IT 1	M	6	5
	Introduction to Social & Behavioural Sciences	M	5	5
1 2	Biological & Related Sciences 2	M	4	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Fundamentals of Mental Health Nursing Practice	M	6	5
	Nursing Skills 2	M	6	5
	Learning to Learn Research & IT 2	M	6	5
	Sociology & Lifespan Psychology	M	5	5
2 3	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 1	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Primary Health Care	M	6	5
	Personal & Professional Development 1	M	6	5
	Individual Differences Sociology & Law 1	M	5	5
	Mental illness & Therapy	M	7	5

**Follow-on programmes**

Higher Diplomas at LYIT in:

- Mental Health Nursing Care of the Adult
- Mental Health Nursing Care of the Older Person

(All programmes may not be available every year. Contact us for more details.)

- Postgraduate Diplomas or Masters and Doctoral degrees in other colleges and universities.

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
2 4	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 2	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Mental Health Nursing Care	M	6	5
	Personal & Professional Development 2	M	6	5
	Individual Differences Sociology & Law 2	M	5	5
	Therapeutic Interventions and Mental Health	M	6	5
3 5	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 3	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Mental Health Across the Lifespan	M	5	5
	Specialist Approaches in Nursing Care	M	6	5
	Personal & Professional Development 3	M	6	5
	Sociology Abnormal Psychology & Law	M	5	5
3 6	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 4	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Experiencing Mental Illness	M	5	5
	Personal & Professional Development 4	M	6	5
	Sociology Health Psychology & Law	M	5	5
	Nutrition and Health	E	6	5
4 7	Complimentary Therapies	E	6	5
	Arts & humanities in Mental Health Nursing	M	6	5
	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 5	M	3	5
	Contemporary Issues in Mental Health Nursing	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Perspectives in Nursing Management	M	5	5
4 8	Counselling	E	6	5
	Culture & Diversity in Health Care	E	6	5
	36 Week Internship	M	39	30

## PROGRAMME TITLE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS  
IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY  
NURSING**

## NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

**8**

## CAO CODE

**LY928**

**LY958** (Mature Code)

## LYIT INTERNAL CODE

**LY\_NNRSM\_B**

## DURATION

**4 years**

## NUMBER OF PLACES

**15** of which

**4** are reserved for mature applicants

**1** is reserved for FETAC applicants

## AWARD TYPE

**Major**

## AWARDING BODY

**LYIT**

## POINTS IN RECENT YEARS

YEAR	FINAL	MEDIAN
2006/07	305	320
2007/08	275	300
2008/09	290	315

## Is this the programme for you?

**As one of the most rewarding careers you can choose, nursing attracts people who have a desire to care for and work with others who, due to an intellectual disability and/or mental ill health, are not able to live a fully independent life. Everyday tasks that we take for granted pose huge challenges to people who have an intellectual disability. This programme will give you the knowledge and special skills needed to enhance their quality of life. They may have physical and/or sensory impairments but with your help they could live as independently as possible. Just think of the potential shown by Special Olympics athletes when they get the support they need.**

*This programme also has four places set aside for mature applicants and one place for FETAC applicants.*

## Minimum entry requirements

Passes in at least 6 Leaving Certification subjects (or an equivalent international qualification): OD3 or better in Maths and English or Irish and a laboratory science subject (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, joint Physics & Chemistry or Agricultural Science); three other subjects with a minimum of grade C3 in at least two higher-level papers and a minimum of grade D3 in the remaining papers. Equivalent international qualifications are also accepted. If you have FETAC Level 5/NCVA Level 2 awards the Nursing programmes will need you to have one of the following:

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## Health declaration & Garda Clearance:

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## Career opportunities

A career in this area will lead you to work with children and adults and their families and carers in their own homes, residential homes, respite units, day centres, schools and workplaces. Your role will vary with each individual case, working as part of a multi-disciplinary team to support each person involved. Your activities will range from nursing through to health promotion, planning activities, counselling and case management. Whether you work in the public sector for the Health Service Executive or for a private care organisation, your career will help to change lives for the better.

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**What will I study?**

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
1 1	Biological & Related Sciences 1	M	4	5
	Introduction to Nursing	M	6	5
	Nursing Skills 1	M	6	5
	Learning To Learn Research & IT 1	M	6	5
	Introduction to Social & Behavioural Sciences	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
1 2	Concepts & Aetiology of Intellectual Disability	M	6	5
	Biological & Related Sciences 2	M	4	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Principles of Intellectual Disability Nursing 1	M	6	5
	Learning to Learn Research & IT 2	M	6	5
	Sociology & Lifespan Psychology	M	5	5
2 3	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 1	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Primary Health Care	M	6	5
	Principles of Intellectual Disability Nursing 2	M	7	5
	Personal & Professional Development 1	M	6	5
	Individual Differences Sociology & Law 1	M	5	5

**Follow-on programmes:**

- Higher Diplomas at LYIT in:
  - Intellectual Disability Nursing – Challenging Behaviour
  - Intellectual Disability Nursing – Care of the Older Person

(All programmes may not be available every year. Contact us for more details.)

- Postgraduate Diplomas or Masters and Doctoral degrees in other colleges and universities.

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
2 4	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 2	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Personal & Professional Development 2	M	6	5
	Assessment & Skills Development	M	6	5
	Individual Differences Sociology & Law 2	M	5	5
	Transitions & Interpersonal Relationships	M	7	5
3 5	Behaviours that Challenge 1	M	5	5
	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 3	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Living Options & Support Networks	M	6	5
	Personal & Professional Development 3	M	6	5
Sociology Abnormal Psychology & Law	M	5	5	
3 6	Behaviours that Challenge 2	M	5	5
	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 4	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Personal & Professional Development 4	M	6	5
	Sociology Health Psychology & Law	M	5	5
	Nutrition and Health	E	6	5
Complimentary Therapies	E	6	5	
4 7	Applied Biological & Related Sciences 5	M	3	5
	Clinical Placement	M	35	5
	Perspectives in Nursing Management	M	5	5
	Physical & Psychological Illness in Intellectual Disability	M	6	5
	Principles of Intellectual Disability Nursing 3	M	5	5
	Counselling	E	6	5
	Culture & Diversity in Health Care	E	6	5
4 8	36 Week Internship	M	39	30

## PROGRAMME TITLE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL STUDIES**

## NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

**7**

## CAO CODE

**LY917**

## LYIT INTERNAL CODE

**LY\_NHLSS\_D**

## DURATION

**3 years**

## NUMBER OF PLACES

**20** of which

- 1 is reserved for mature applicants
- 1 is reserved for FETAC applicants
- 2 are reserved for internal progression from foundation programme

## AWARD TYPE

**Major**

## AWARDING BODY

**LYIT**

## POINTS IN RECENT YEARS

YEAR	FINAL	MEDIAN
2006/07	N/A	N/A
2007/08	N/A	N/A
2008/09	210	305

**Is this the programme for you?**

**Do you enjoy helping others? Are you excited by the prospect of working with and assisting people to live independently? If so, you may wish to consider applying for this exciting new course developed in collaboration with a range of stakeholders in the public and voluntary sector. This is one of the fastest growing areas of the economy and it needs graduates with an interest in working with and contributing to the physical, psychological, social and educational needs of a range of clients across the social spectrum.**

*This programme also has one place set aside for mature applicants and one for FETAC applicants. A further two places will be reserved for internal progression from the foundation programme.*

**Minimum entry requirements**

Grade D3 or higher in at least five ordinary level subjects at Leaving Certificate, including Maths and either Irish or English, or an equivalent qualification.

- FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Community Care (DCHCC) or Healthcare Support Certificate (DHSXX)
- Applicants presenting non-Irish exams as a basis for entry, please check the IOTCEF listing to search for the entry relevant to your country
- Applicants who are interested in taking selected modules only from this programme and/or those interested in studying this programme in a part-time mode, visit our website [www.lyit.ie](http://www.lyit.ie) for further information.

**Health declaration & Garda Clearance:**

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**Mature applicants:** If you are 23 years or older by January 1st in the year of entry, and you do not have the minimum educational requirements, you should apply via the CAO, using the mature code, before February 1st. You will have to take an aptitude test and interview.

**Career Opportunities**

The newly established Health & Social Care Professional Council (2007) will inevitably lead to the need for all working in this area to be registered. As a graduate, you will be able to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team in a range of settings including residential and day care and in the community. Prospective employers include the Health Service Executive, organisations such as Barnardos, Sisters of Charity and community-based groups.

**Follow-on programmes**

- Bachelor of Science Honours in Health & Social Studies in other colleges and universities.

## What will I study?

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
1 1	Human Physiology & Health 1	M	5	5
	Introduction to Social & Behavioural Sciences	M	5	5
	Learning to Learn 1	M	6	5
	Social Policy	M	6	5
	Origins & Sources of Social Regulation	M	3	5
	Work Placement	M	30	5
1 2	Human Physiology & Health 2	M	5	5
	Sociology & Lifespan Psychology	M	5	5
	Learning to Learn 2	M	6	5
	Disability Awareness	M	4	5
	Concepts of Physical & Sensory Disability	M	4	5
	Work Placement	M	30	5
2 3	Primary Health Care	M	5	5
	Individual Differences, Sociology & Law 1	M	5	5
	Ethics in Health & Social Care	M	4	5
	Abnormal Psychology	M	5	5
	Professional Studies 1	M	5	5
	Work Placement (to include Therapeutic Crisis Intervention training)	M	30	5
2 4	Emergency First Aid & Personal Health	M	5	5
	Individual Differences, Sociology & Law 2	M	5	5
	Sociology of Modern Ireland	M	4	5
	Interpersonal Skills in Health & Social Studies	M	5	5
	Recreational Activities in Health & Social Care	M	4	5
	Work Placement	M	30	5

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
3 5	Children & Family Studies	M	4	5
	Professional Studies 2	M	5	5
	Social & Community Studies	M	3	5
	Applied Research Methods	M	4	5
	Family & the Law	M	3	5
	Work Placement 5	M	30	5
3 6	Healthcare Management	M	4	5
	Issues in European Social Policy	M	3	5
	Autism Spectrum Disorders	M	4	5
	Counselling Skills	M	6	5
	Developmental Psychology	M	4	5
	Work Placement 6	M	30	5



PROGRAMME TITLE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE, HEALTH  
AND EDUCATION**

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

**7**

CAO CODE

**LY907**

LYIT INTERNAL CODE

**LY\_NECCE\_D**

DURATION

**3 years**

NUMBER OF PLACES

**25** of which

**2** are reserved for mature applicants

**2** are reserved for FETAC applicants

**2** are reserved for internal progression from foundation programme

AWARD TYPE

**Major**

AWARDING BODY

**LYIT**

POINTS IN RECENT YEARS

YEAR	FINAL	MEDIAN
2006/07	N/A	N/A
2007/08	305	340
2008/09	305	360

**Is this the programme for you?**

**Do you enjoy caring for infants and young children? Would you like a career where you are responsible for the health, education and care of young kids? If so, then look no further than this programme. It will give you the knowledge and skills that are essential to build your career in this fun, exciting and rewarding area.**

You will enjoy a mix of academic and practical learning including social and behavioural sciences, child health and wellbeing and childcare management as well as experience a work placement each semester. *This programme also has two places set aside for mature applicants and two places for FETAC applicants.* A further two places will be reserved for internal progression from the Foundation Programme.

**Minimum entry requirements**

Entry to the course will be via normal CAO Applications Processes. The course will be available to applicants who meet the following criteria:

Standard Code applicants must have passed at least 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects, including the following subjects.

- English or Irish at OD3 or higher (not foundation Level Irish)
- Leaving Cert Maths: Ordinary level at grade D3 or better, or Higher Level at grade E or better or Foundation Maths at grade B2 or higher.
- At least 3 other subjects at OD3 or higher.

or

Have equivalent international qualifications to those outlined above. The minimum entry requirements may be accumulated from more than one sitting of the Leaving Certificate or an equivalent examination. All applicants who meet the minimum requirements or who are taking the correct combination of subjects in the Leaving Certificate, or an equivalent examination are eligible to apply and will be ranked and selected on points.

For information on how overseas examinations are assessed visit our website [www.lyit.ie](http://www.lyit.ie)

or

Have obtained a full FETAC Childcare Award at level 5: DCHSC Childcare, including distinctions in at least three of the following modules:

- D20153 Working in Childcare
- D20159 Caring for Children
- D20005 Child Development
- D20007 Early Childhood Education

or

Have obtained a full FETAC Childcare award at level 6: DCXXX Childcare

**Alternatively**

The following Applicants may apply directly to the admissions office in LYIT for entry to year 2.

- FETAC level 5 in DCH + CACHE
- FETAC DCXXX Childcare (level6)

**Health declaration & Garda Clearance:**

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**What will I study?**

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
1 1	Human Physiology & Health 1	M	5	5
	Introduction to Social & Behavioural Sciences	M	5	5
	Learning to Learn 1	M	6	5
	Introduction to Child Development	M	6	5
	Early Childcare Practice 1	M	6	5
	Clinical Placement	M	30	5
1 2	Human Physiology & Health 2	M	5	5
	Sociology & Lifespan Psychology	M	5	5
	Learning to Learn 2	M	6	5
	Introduction to Early Childhood Studies	M	6	5
	Early Childcare Practice 2	M	6	5
	Clinical Placement	M	30	5
2 3	Individual Differences Sociology & Law 1	M	5	5
	Primary Health Care	M	6	5
	Child Health & Wellbeing 1	M	4	5
	Curriculum Studies 1	M	4	5
	Early Childcare Practice 3	M	5	5
	Clinical Placement	M	30	5

Year/ Semester	Proposed Modules	Mandatory /Elective	Class hours per week	No. of credits
2 4	Individual Differences Sociology & Law 2	M	5	5
	Understanding Children's Behaviour	M	4	5
	Pedagogy & Curriculum 1	M	4	5
	Curriculum Studies 2	M	4	5
	Early Childcare Practice 4	M	6	5
	Clinical Placement	M	30	5
3 5	Child Health & Wellbeing 2	M	4	5
	Applied Research Methods	M	4	5
	Pedagogy & Curriculum 2	M	4	5
	Children & Family Studies 1	M	4	5
	Early Childcare Practice 5	M	4	5
	Clinical Placement	M	30	5
3 6	Healthcare Management	M	4	5
	Children & Family Studies 2	M	4	5
	Developmental Psychology	M	4	5
	First Aid	M	5	5
	Early Childcare Practice 6	M	4	5
	Clinical Placement	M	30	5

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**Career Opportunities**

There is a strong and growing demand for qualified child care professionals at home and abroad so you'll find plenty of excellent career opportunities. Some positions include:

- Private sector childcare facilities – crèches, nurseries, playgroups, pre-schools and homework clubs
- The Health Services – special needs facilities, family support and community services
- Primary schools – classroom assistant
- Other public services – specialist advisor, researcher or social planner.

**Follow-on programmes**

- Level 8 Bachelor of Science Honours in Early Childhood Care, Health and Education in other colleges and universities.



## PROGRAMME TITLE

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION – NURSING PROGRAMMES**

## NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEVEL

# 8

## LYIT INTERNAL CODES

### **ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY**

LY\_NNSAE\_G

### **TISSUE VIABILITY & WOUND MANAGEMENT**

LY\_NNTWM\_G

### **CRITICAL CARE**

LY\_NNSCC\_G

### **GENERAL NURSING (OLDER PERSON)**

LY\_NNGEN\_G

### **MENTAL HEALTH (ADULT)**

LY\_NNMEN\_G

### **MENTAL HEALTH (OLDER PERSON)**

LY\_NNMHO\_G

### **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY (CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR)**

LY\_NNICB\_G

### **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY (OLDER PERSON)**

LY\_NNIOP\_G

## DURATION

# 1 year

## AWARD TYPE

# Major

## AWARDING BODY

# LYIT

### **Is this the programme for you?**

**We have a range of Continuing Education programmes at LYIT if you wish to specialise in a specific area.**

### **Higher Diplomas in Science in**

- Accident & Emergency Nursing
- Tissue Viability & Wound Management
- Critical Care Nursing
- General Nursing (Older Person)
- Mental Health Nursing (Adult)
- Mental Health Nursing (Older Person)
- Intellectual Disability Nursing (Challenging Behaviour)
- Intellectual Disability Nursing (Older Person).

(All programmes may not be available every year. Contact us for more details.)

### **Entry requirements**

- Registration or eligibility to register as a nurse with An Bord Altranais
- Two years' post registration experience, of which 6 months is in the intended area of specialisation
- Employment in the relevant speciality for the duration of the programme.

### **Selection process**

If you meet the entry requirements and have your employer's approval, you will then complete a written and oral presentation and interview.



