



Diploma In Drug and Alcohol Studies - Online

This one-year, part-time programme is offered predominantly online this year in an effort to support learners on a national basis. The course has been developed by the University of Limerick in partnership with the Health Service Executive (West-Limerick, West-Donegal and Dublin Mid-Leinster areas), Vocational Education Committees (City of Limerick and County Donegal), the Mid-West and North West Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Forces and the North West Alcohol Forum.

While the programme is predominantly delivered online, there are a small number of face-to-face engagements across the programme, including an induction weekend at the beginning of the year, a trip to the HRB in Dublin and workshops for EN3071 and EN3072.

**1 Year Part Time
NFQ Level 7**

Typical Applicants include:

- Those who have completed a Certificate in Addiction Studies or another relevant area and who wish to progress their professional education in the area of drug and alcohol studies.
- health professionals, social care professionals, teachers, guidance counsellors, youth and child-care workers, prison officers, Gardai, probation officers and community workers among others.

The Programme Aims to:

- Develop personal and professional growth of individuals working in community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory organisations who are actively engaged in responding to drug and alcohol issues, across the spectrum from prevention and education to treatment and rehabilitation.
- Build upon existing knowledge and skills among participants, with a focus on developing theoretical and evidence-based knowledge together with a range of practical skills to enable them to respond effectively and appropriately to drugs and alcohol issues in their work setting.
- Enhance the principles and values underpinning lifelong and adult learning among individuals.

Programme Structure

AUTUMN SEMESTER

- EN3051 Experiential Group Work and Group Processes in the Context of Drug and Alcohol Studies
- EN3061 Substance Use: Theoretical Foundations
- EN3071 Models of Intervention: Theory & Practice 1
- EN3081 Research & Reflective Practice 1

SPRING SEMESTER

- EN3052 Substance Use: Community, Social and Policy Perspectives
- EN3062 Substances and Mental Health
- EN3072 Models of Intervention: Theory & Practice 2
- EN 3082 Research & Reflective Practice 2

Entry Requirements

1. Certificate in Addiction Studies, or a related area, or equivalent academic qualification
2. At least two years' experience of working in the area of drug and alcohol or a related field
3. Successful completion of interview (shortlisting may apply as part of the application process)

How to Apply

To make an application, please visit:
Drug & Alcohol Studies - Diploma
(Online) | University of Limerick (ul.ie)

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