



Certificate in Principles of Integrated Care

Special Purpose Award Level 9

January – April 2022



Integrated Care
Online Academy



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Course Description

The Special Purpose Award (SPA) in the Principles of Integrated Care is for practicing professionals working with people with longer term, complex care needs. This includes anyone who works in a multidisciplinary team in hospital and community settings e.g. registered health and social care professionals, nurses, doctors, physiotherapists, MDT teams etc.

This 12 week, 100% online course will provide a foundational introduction to the concepts underpinning integrated care in a Level 9 qualification from the comfort of your own home, in your own time and can act as a foundational preparation for any potential future study in Integrated Care.

Do you want to upskill to take on new roles and functions? Or further grow in multidisciplinary focussed roles?

Develop emerging community roles including case management, social prescribing, hybrid roles that focus on supporting people to live well with long term conditions.

The programme is designed to support a global goal of enabling people to live meaningful and fulfilling lives in their own homes and communities. The programme philosophy leans towards an assets-based, solution-focused paradigm that informs the

programme content and design. This means that the traditional divide between those 'served' and service providers is challenged and recognizes that there is a broad spectrum of people living with long-term conditions, social, psychological, physical or intellectual challenges in every community but that they are in turn community members and participants. This philosophy recognizes that it requires a broad ecosystem to support citizens' live autonomous and fulfilling lives in their own communities. Consequently the Special Purpose Award in the Principles of Integrated Care is designed to be inclusive of practitioners who work in this ecosystem to undertake the fundamentals of integrated care at Level 9. This means that anyone who is working in statutory or non-statutory services that support this goal will have an interest in this programme.

The structure is designed to follow a capable practitioner logic in that it recognizes that an increasing cohort of practitioners will occupy roles in community and primary care settings.

The Special Purpose Award is accredited by Munster Technological University and delivered through some of the International Foundation for Integrated Care's leading global voices in Integrated Care.

Starting January 2022 until April.

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate an ability to critically appraise the values underpinning integrated care.
- Integrate and apply the concepts associated with people as partners in their care in the context of emerging models of community-focused health and social care ecosystems.
- Critically evaluate core personal and professional competencies associated with the relational capabilities required as a person-centered, integrated care practitioner.
- Critically analyse and apply emerging concepts of leadership and governance as they apply to integrated care.
- Demonstrate the ability to critically explore the relevance, application and potential of digital technology as a disruptive force in health and care systems.
- Critically appraise the use of value-based, person-centred outcome measures that provide holistic indicators of improved systemic and individual outcomes.

Find out more at integratedcarefoundation.org/ICA

Syllabus

The SPA in Principles of Integrated Care will expose you to key aspects of integrated care as a foundational module. The course is based upon IFIC 9 Pillars of Integrated Care and follows these units of study:

- Shared Vision and Values unpinning integrated care
- People as Partners in Care & Workforce Capacity and Capability
- Exploring new ways of working
- System Wide Governance and Leadership
- Resilient Communities, New Alliances, Population Health and Local Context
- Transparency of Progress, Results and Impact and Aligned Payment Systems
- Digital Solutions

Faculty

The Faculty consists of international experts who provide first hand insights into their respective fields.

Introduction & Shared Values and Vision

Dr Niamh Lennox Chhugani, CEO
International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)

Jodeme Goldhar, Senior Associate
International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)

Mandy Andrew, Associate Director
Health and Social Care Alliance
Scotland
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People as Partners in Care + Workforce capacity and Capability

Dr Edelweiss Aldasoro,
Senior Researcher
International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)

Dr Viktoria Stein, Co-Founder
and Co-CEO
VM Partners Integrating Health
and Care

Dr PJ Harnett, National
Programme Manager
The Integrated Care Programme
for Older Persons (ICPOP)

Des Mulligan, Service
Improvement Manager
The Integrated Care Programme
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System Wide Governance and Leadership

Dr PJ Harnett, National
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Dr Áine Carroll, Professor of
Healthcare Integration and
Improvement
University College Dublin

Arturo Alvarez-Rosete, Senior
Researcher
International Foundation for
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Dr Sarah Barry, Director
Centre for Health Policy and
Management
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Dr Orlaith O'Reilly, Clinical Lead
Integrated Care Programme for the
Prevention and Management of
Chronic Disease, HSE

Dr Sarah O'Brien, Group Lead for
Chronic Disease, HSE

Dr Dominika Lisiecka, Lecturer
MTU

Resilient communities, New Alliances, Population Health and Local Context

Dr Anne Hendry, Director
IFIC Scotland

Dr Niamh Lennox Chhugani, CEO
International Foundation for
Integrated Care (IFIC)

Fiona Lyne, Director of
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International Foundation for
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Transparency of Progress, Results and Impact and Aligned Payment Systems

Dr Niamh Lennox Chhugani, CEO
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Jennifer Hardiman, Service
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Anne Hobbins, Health Economist,
Postdoctoral Researcher
National University of Ireland
Galway (NUI Galway)

Brendon Walsh, Research Officer
Economic and Social Research
Institute (ESRI)

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Dr Carolyn Steele Gray, Scientist
Lunenfeld-Tanenebaum Research
Institute
Sinai Health System

Martin Curley, Director of
Digital Transformation and Open
Innovation
Health Service Executive (HSE)

Requirements and Fees

- Registered health or social care professional (documentary evidence of professional registration required)
- Educational qualification at NFQ Level 8 or equivalent

For Non-EU applicants:

- Registered health or social care professional status in Ireland or another country (documentary evidence of professional registration required).
- Educational qualification at NFQ Level 8 or equivalent
- A sufficient level of English to study in Higher Education.
- Verify that the medium of instruction for their Bachelor was English or meet one the following minimums –
 - IELTS 6.0 (no less than 5.5 in any 1 band)
 - PTE Academic 50
 - Occupational English Test (OET) 250 overall with no less than 200 in any one skill.

The Fees are €1,685 + Kerry Sports Academy fee €95

Deadline for applications Friday, 10 December 2021

Progression Opportunities

On successful completion of the programme, graduates will have gained 15 credits at NFQ level 9 that can contribute to the achievement of other academic awards, such as a Postgraduate Diploma or Master of Science programme. Students may use the academic credit gained from this programme towards a Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated Care currently under development at MTU.

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