



Application Process: -

Applicants are required to complete an application form. This application includes a "personal statement" which allows the applicant identify why they wish to do the course, what they hope to contribute, what they hope to gain, etc. Applicants are required to attend an interview with members of the Course Committee.

Cost: - €2,200.00, plus €25 administration charge.



For more Information
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Diploma in Community Drugs and Alcohol Work

Developing knowledge and skills in the
area of Community Drugs/Alcohol Work.



About the Course:

URRÚS/ The Ballymun Youth Action Project, in partnership with University College Dublin (UCD) are offering a Diploma Course in Community Drugs and Alcohol Work. Apart from responding to the need for progression routes highlighted by many people who have participated in the Community Addiction Studies Course[®], we also believe it will provide a much needed source of further training to those already involved in the drugs/addiction area, whether this be in the community, voluntary or statutory sector.

UCD has a commitment to providing opportunities for lifelong learning and sees this avenue as an important strategy in the individual's personal and professional development.

Awarding Body: -

University College Dublin, The National University of Ireland.

Accreditation: -

The Diploma Course is accepted as part fulfilment of the Education Requirements for accredited membership of the IAAAC.



Modules covered during the course:

- Nature and Context of Addiction
- Community and Group Work Theory and Practice
- Understanding Prevention and Support in a Community Setting
- Introduction to Irish Social Policy / Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Introduction to Counselling
- Reflective Practice
- Approaches to Treatment and Rehabilitation
- Motivational Interviewing
- Professional Work Practice
- Community Research Methods

How it is structured?

The Diploma Course will be delivered one day a week on Tuesdays (10am-5pm), plus two Saturdays (10am-5pm) and two Thursdays (6:30pm-9:30pm) each month. It is a one year course, and runs from August to May.



Admission Requirements:

The Diploma is designed to provide a progression route for those who have already completed the Community Addiction Studies Course[®] or equivalent. Participants must have the capacity to complete a course at NUI Diploma Level 7, however this capacity is understood in the light of the principles of Adult Education. Participants must be over the age of 21, and must be available to attend the Course sessions as outlined above.

