

## CERTIFICATE IN ENDOSCOPE DECONTAMINATION (MINOR AWARD) (NFQ LEVEL 6)

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1 Year

This Minor award is typically run over two academic semesters in one academic year.

### Who is this course for?

This course was designed after extensive consultation for hospital staff working in endoscopy units and also staff working in relevant medical supply companies. This program will provide the scientific background behind and practical skills required for the successful decontamination of endoscopes.

### Entry Requirements

Under 23 applicants must have ordinary level Grade 06 or better in five subjects. The subject list must include either English or Irish. Ordinary level Mathematics Grade 06 or better is also a requirement to apply for year one of this course. This is a level 6 Minor award. Mature students over 23 are eligible. Mature students may be interviewed as part of application procedure. All applicants must have competence in written and spoken English. Generally it is expected that the applicant will be working in hospitals or related areas.

### Course Timetable

The course consists of lectures which are delivered online and practical workshops (practical work 2-3 days towards the end of semester) which are carried out in IT Tallaght. Normally the course is completed over a 2 semester period.

### Who can apply

This course is designed for staff working in the endoscope decontamination areas of hospitals or related sectors

### Course Summary

This Minor Award consists of a Microbiology theory module delivered online plus a separate Microbiology laboratory workshop carried out in IT-Tallaght laboratories. There is also a decontamination theory module delivered online. A separate laboratory workshop on endoscope decontamination is carried out in IT-Tallaght laboratories.

### Course Information

The following modules are studied on this program

Microbiology theory (online)

Microbiology Workshop (in IT-Tallaght)

Biodecontamination – endoscopes (online)

Biodecontamination – workshop (in IT-Tallaght)



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**Career Opportunities**

Participants on this program are typically employed in the Hospital or related sector. On successful completion of this Minor Award candidates may progress to complete the major award program Higher Certificate in Contamination Control and Asepsis for the Healthcare Sector.

**How to Apply**

Students apply directly to IT Tallaght

Please apply through [www.it-tallaght.ie](http://www.it-tallaght.ie)

Total cost of course (30 credits) is

Year 1 €1400

**Please Note**

You will be required to pay a €100 application fee with your application. If you are offered a place on the course your fee will be put towards your full course fees. The application fee is only refundable if the course does not run.

**The balance of fees due are as follows:**

**On acceptance of place - €550**

**Payment of half your course fees due by 31 October 2018.**

**Payment of full fees due by 31 January 2019.**

**KEY DATES**

<b>INDUCTION</b>	<b>4 &amp; 5 September 2018</b>
<b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>	<b>Mid-September 2018</b>
<b>CLASSES FINISH</b>	<b>End April 2018</b>
<b>EXAMS</b>	<b>January and May 2019</b>
<b>RESULTS</b>	<b>June 2019</b>

**Head Start Maths and Head Start Academic English:**

- 26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 &
- 11<sup>th</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**For further information – course specific**

Please Contact: [john.behan@it-tallaght.ie](mailto:john.behan@it-tallaght.ie)

**For queries on the application process**

Please contact [LLL@it-tallaght.ie](mailto:LLL@it-tallaght.ie) or phone the Lifelong Learning Team @ 01-4042101



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