Accredited Academic Program in Decontamination of Reusable Invasive Medical Devices (RIMDs)

Certificate in RIMD Decontamination-Minor Award Level 6

The HSE Decontamination Safety Program, Quality Improvement Division, have collaborated with the Department of Science IT Tallaght to develop an accredited Certificate in Decontamination of Reusable Invasive Medical Devices.

This program will be delivered as a Minor Award in an on-line blended learning mode. On successful completion of this Minor Award candidates can complete a Major award at Level 6, if they so wish, gaining exemptions for the modules already successfully completed as part of this Minor Award. This program will commence the 3rd week of September 2018 (please contact IT Tallaght directly to clarify exact commencement date).

Academic Content -3 modules

1.Bio-Decontamination 1 -RIMD Decontamination

2.Microbiology

3.Practical Skills Module- practical aspects RIMD Decontamination & Microbiology

Delivery Schedule

Microbiology lectures will be delivered in semester 1 as an online lecture 2 hours per week commencing September 2018. The Bio- decontamination module will be delivered 2 hours per week online in the second semester commencing end of January 2019. The practical skills module will be delivered in our Dublin facilities and will consist of a 2 day Microbiology Practical workshop in early December 2018 and a 2 day Practical Workshop in RIMD Decontamination in early April 2019. A local quality Improvement project will form part of the assessment process.

This programme of education is open to HSE and non-HSE employees

Cost : €950

How to apply: Contact Lifelong Learning Department (Muriel or Collette)

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