APPENDIX 5: QQI-FET/FETAC POINTS (2017 ONWARDS)

Outline of the QQI FET/FETAC scoring scheme in use from 2017

This scoring scheme only applies where all the requirements for the major award are met, i.e. when the named component awards specified have been achieved to a minimum of 120 credits.

Most component awards have a credit value of 15 (the possible component credit values are 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30).

The following weightings will apply to the grades achieved: pass=1, merit=2, distinction=3.

Each component is given a score based on the credit value of the component and the weighting of the grade achieved.

1. To calculate a component score, multiply the credit value of the component by the weighting for the grade achieved.
2. Add all the component scores up to a cumulative credit value of 120. When adding up these scores begin with distinctions, then merits, then passes.
3. Multiply the total by 13 and divide by 12 and round the result to the nearest whole digit to give the overall score (maximum 390).

Example The applicant has 4 distinctions, 2 merits and 2 passes. The components have various credit values. The steps required to calculate the overall score are listed below and implemented in the table.

1. List the components in grade order (highest first)
2. Assign the credit values to the components
3. Calculate the cumulative credit values
4. Assign the component credit values for scoring (120 max.)
5. Assign the grade weightings
6. Calculate the weighting x the credit value for each component and add the results
7. Multiply the result by 13/12 and round to the nearest whole digit.

Step	Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Result
1	Grade	D	D	D	D	M	M	P	P	
2	Credit Value	30	15	15	10	30	15	15	15	
3	Cumulative credit value	30	45	60	70	100	115	130 (over 120 max.)	N/A	
4	Credit value for scoring	30	15	15	10	30	15	5	0	
5	Weighting	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	N/A	
6	Weighting x credit value	90	45	45	30	60	30	5		305
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Nursing Programme QQI-FET/FETAC Entry Requirements

CAO Code	Programme	Level	Essential Major Award	Essential Component Awards
GA880	General Nursing - Mayo Campus	8	DCHSN 5M4349 DCHSX 5M4468 DHSXX 5M4339 5M3782	Must possess distinctions in 5 modules in the FETAC Level 5/6 qualification which must include: - D20001 or 5N0749 - D20012 or 5N4325 - D20032 or 5N1279 or C20006 or 5N2746
GA882	Psychiatric Nursing - Mayo Campus	8	DCHSN 5M4349 DCHSX 5M4468 DHSXX 5M4339 5M3782	Must possess distinctions in 5 modules in the FETAC Level 5/6 qualification which must include: - D20001 or 5N0749 - D20012 or 5N4325 - D20032 or 5N1279 or C20006 or 5N2746