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Health, Psychology and Social Care

Postgraduate 2013

Welcome

Manchester Metropolitan University offers the highest concentration of postgraduate taught courses in the North West, many recognised by professional bodies and associations. No matter the stage of career you are at our courses offer more than an academic qualification, they can offer a valuable advantage for your future professional life.

Located close to Manchester City Centre, you will be taught by experienced professionals who are renowned in their specialist disciplines.



Professionally focused courses

We offer a comprehensive portfolio of high quality academic programmes spanning the range of the Health and Social Care professions. With postgraduate and post registration courses in disciplines including Social Work, Psychology, Nursing, Social Change, Physiotherapy and Speech and Language Therapy, the Faculty's postgraduate students are engaged in a variety of taught and research programmes across a diverse portfolio of specialisms.

Our tutors remain actively involved in research, practice and professional collaborations ensuring that the academic knowledge they provide is closely linked with real time professional skills and experience to prepare you for your future career and the challenges it provides.

Vibrant location

Manchester is a vibrant city of culture, music and sport and as the world's first industrial city, has firm roots in innovation and business. The city has a strong cosmopolitan character and diverse population attracting students from a variety of countries and from a diverse range of backgrounds. The campus is situated just outside of Manchester city centre, with excellent transport links in to the city and serving the surrounding areas.

Specialist facilities

The faculty offers a range of impressive facilities including clinical and skills laboratories, practice rooms, observational suites and simulation technology to enhance your academic and practical development. Students are also supported by an extensive virtual learning environment with cutting edge computing and multimedia facilities to improve your learning experience.

The faculty

The University is home to over 4,000 staff across a range of teams and disciplines, each with a passion for their particular area of expertise.

With a distinguished history of supporting Manchester's 'enabling' professions, the Faculty of Health, Psychology and Social Care has grown with the city itself to become one of the most respected and forward thinking providers of Healthcare related education in the region.

World-leading research

The Faculty of Health, Psychology and Social Care is an established centre for research. Operating across a broad range of associated disciplines, the faculty enjoys an excellent reputation within academia and amongst health and social care professionals. Our key areas of research include:

- Innovations in Health, Psychology and Social Care
- Interdisciplinary Research
- Social Change and Wellbeing
- Critical Theoretical Social Research
- Policy Development

To find out more about our research offering, see page 26.





Advancing your career

Whether you are aiming to become a health or social care practitioner, already established and seeking to move into a more senior role, or aspiring to a career in research, our programmes have been designed to help you meet your professional ambitions.

Accredited courses

Gaining a postgraduate degree, a professional or post-registration qualification, or building your professional development portfolio demonstrates that your career matters to you and that you have the drive to succeed at the highest level in your specialist area.

Our courses are developed, delivered and accredited by professional and regulatory bodies including the Health Professions Council, the British Psychological Society, the Royal Society of Speech and Language Therapists, the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, and the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

All programmes are reviewed regularly to ensure that our curriculum is in keeping with industry standards and professional developments, ensuring that our students can take the first step to becoming chartered or graduate members of the professional or regulatory body appropriate to their course.

Professional connections

Our professional regional connections are an integral part of our highly-regarded postgraduate, professional and post-registration programmes of study. The North West, as the largest population centre outside London and the South East, is a major hub for health, psychology and social care related services.

A key feature of these courses is the recognition of the dynamic interface between theory and practice, and the value of learning from sustained experience in practice settings. As a result we are able to provide the specialist skills, knowledge and values required for professional registration and practice, or for securing employment or further study in a related area.

Supporting your career aspirations

From the moment you join us and for up to three years after the completion of your course, you will benefit from a range of services and support from a dedicated team of professional careers and employability advisers:

- Career development workshops, offering support on preparing for interviews, networking and writing CVs.
- Career guides, videos and resources.
- Going Global: an online database ideal for international students planning to return home to work or any postgraduate student looking to explore a career in a new country.
- Advice on self-employment and freelancing.
- Employer visits and presentations.



Postgraduate study at Manchester Metropolitan University

Studying for a postgraduate qualification is an important commitment which represents a highly worthwhile investment in your future and we offer a friendly and supportive environment for your postgraduate studies.

World-class learning and teaching facilities

We have several state of the art professional and clinical areas for our students to implement their learning, enhance their skills and gain experience of working in a realistic professional environment.

We have the largest school of physiotherapy of its kind in the UK and are recognised internationally in this field of study. Students benefit from the use of a specialist speech and language therapy centre which has a wide range of high technology equipment for speech analysis and augmentative and alternative communication, as well a suite of fully equipped practice rooms and clinical areas.

The campus has its own on-site library and, in addition, students have access to the main University library offering access to over 750,000 books, as well as e-journals, articles and e-books. The University can also lend you multimedia equipment including laptops, camcorders and projectors entirely free of charge.

Flexible study patterns

We offer a wide range of study modes across our courses, including full-time, part-time and distance learning routes to fit around your lifestyle. The study options are detailed on each course profile.

A supportive learning environment

In addition to academic support, we provide a range of personal and pastoral support and we take an active interest in making sure that you are happy here. The Student Information Point serves as a one-stop shop, providing comprehensive advice and information to all students on all student-related matters, including referral to specialist services.

There are also dedicated student support officers on campus to provide advice and guidance and to provide you with study skills support through individual sessions and/or group workshops on a whole range of topics including revision techniques, presentation skills, essay writing and time management. You will also have round-the-clock access to Moodle, your online learning resource, for study skills resources.

Specialist support for disabled students and those with specific learning difficulties

The Learner Development Service works closely with academic departments and other central services to support disabled students. Advisors can offer you confidential advice, information and support in relation to an ongoing health condition, disability or dyslexia. You can contact us before starting the course, to speed up the process of getting support in place for when you start to study with us.

www.mmu.ac.uk/learnerdevelopment

Accommodation

There is a wealth of good quality, affordable homes for students including halls of residence, flats and shared houses. The University runs 10 halls of residence with a range of comforts and services including some with en-suite bathrooms, catering and internet access.

More information is available at **mmu.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate**

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Letterpress, Machinery, Filmmaking, History, Writing, Online, Digital, Business and Management Courses, Photographic Darkroom, Photoshop, Sports, and Metal Workshops, Painting Studio, Video Animation, Etching, Cultures, IT Software, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Illustration, Creative, Multimedia, Fine Art, Critical Thinking, Foreign Exchange, Seminars, Sessions, Culture, Skills, Online, Presentations, Note Taking, Clubs and Societies, Guidance and Support, Office, Research Rooms, Researchers, Learner Development, Orientation, Challenges, Open Days, Student Service, Net-Books and Laptops, **Health, Psychology and Social Care**, Teaching, Event Management, Success, Diversity, Student Information Points, MSc, Dance, Sustainable, WiFi, IT Zones, Counselling, Employability, Vertical MRI Scanner, Acupuncture, Clinical Skills, Performing Arts, Olympic Training Centre, Childhood Studies, Formula Student, Wind Tunnel, Mock Crime Scene, Mock Court Room, Practical Skills, CAD, Rapid Prototyping, Project Management, All Saints Campus, Didsbury Campus, Cheshire Campus, Learning, Professional Development, Lifelong Learning, Virtual Learning, Mechanical Engineering, Creative Writing, English, Tourism, Social History, Web Development, Ecology, Internships, Enrolment, Interview, Portfolios, Part-Time, Interactive, Virtual Learning Environment, Computer Forensics, Marketing, Biology, Animal Behaviour, Networking, Ambassadors, 3G Football Pitch, Exchange, Choices, Genetics and Cell Biology, Gallery Spaces, Nutrition, Orthopaedics, Gerontology, Exercise Science, Bio-engineering, Sports Injury Clinic, Altitude Training Chamber, Green Credentials, Student PCs and Macs, Workshops, Snack Bar, PhD, IT Zones, Professionals, Academics, Professors, Award-Winning, Health Professionals, Microsoft, Poet Laureate, Inspiration, Embroidery Machine, Blue-Chip Companies, Private Sector, Public Sector, Post-Class Support, Central, Cultural Studies, Acting, Conservation, Food Technology, On-site Restaurant, Meeting Rooms, Health, Therapy, Speech Pathology, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics, Multimedia, Computer Games Technology, International Politics, Mathematics, MA, Sociology, Music Education, Human Biology, Green, Fashion Buying, Event Management, Performance, Post Production, Technology for Film TV and Radio, Study in North America, Social Networking, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Advertising, Human Resources, International support, PhD, Halls of Residence, Learner Development Team, Orientation, Challenges, Student Service, Biodiversity, Graduate Success, Net-Books and Laptops, Diversity, Faith, Student Information Points, Sustainable, WiFi, IT Zones, Counselling, Employability, Vertical MRI Scanner, Acupuncture, Clinical Skills, Performing Arts, Olympic Training Centre, Childhood Studies, Formula Student, Wind Tunnel, Mock Crime Scene, Exhibition Design, Crime Scene, Mock Court Room, Practical Skills, CAD, Rapid Prototyping, Project Management, Video Animation, 70 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Our postgraduate courses are listed by subject area on the following pages. Many of our MA and MSc programmes can be studied as a Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma.

The difference between Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma and an MA or MSc is in the amount of credits the course contains. An MA or MSc contains 180 credits – 120 credits of taught units and 60 credits for a dissertation.

If you successfully complete half of the taught units (60 credits), you are awarded a Postgraduate Certificate. If you successfully complete all of the taught units (120 credits), you are awarded a Postgraduate Diploma.

If you complete the taught units (120 credits) successfully you can then write a dissertation or research project (another 60 credits) and are awarded a MA and MSc. A fee is listed for each course entry. These fees are correct at the time of going to press and are subject to change. For up-to-date fee information, please visit mmu.ac.uk/courses

Community Health PgDip

Length and Mode 1 year full-time
2-3 years part-time. (Attendance is one day in practice and half a day study per week).

Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £12,500*
Part-time UK and EU students: £695 per 10 credit unit.
(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits).
Full-time non-EU overseas students: £12,500

*Fees for this course are met by the NHS. In addition, some students may receive an NHS bursary dependent on eligibility. Please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students for information.

Entry requirements

You will normally have a first degree (minimum 2:2) in a relevant subject, and demonstrate the ability to study independently at level 7. You must also have completed a period of experience of sufficient length to have consolidated pre-registration outcomes and have gained a deeper understanding in relevant professional practice. You must be supported in practice for the duration of the course by an appropriately qualified Sign-off Mentor or Practice Teacher. You must also meet the specific entry requirements for the Specialist Practitioner Qualification (SPQ).

For Community Children's Nursing applicants must be registered as a first level nurse – children (RN8, RNC).

For Community Learning Disabilities applicants must be registered as a first level nurse – learning disabilities (RN5, RNLD).

For District Nursing applicants must be registered as a first level nurse – adult (RN1, RNA).

For General Practice Nursing applicants must be registered as a first level nurse – adult (RN1, RNA) or a first level nurse – children (RN8, RNC). International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

The course is approved by the NMC to offer students the opportunity to gain a specialist practitioner qualification in Community Children's Nursing, Community Learning Disabilities Nursing, District Nursing or General Practice Nursing.

Core units

• Principles of Public Health • Contemporary Issues in Community Practice • Developing Leadership and Professional Practice • Developing Research Skills

Other units studied depend on the specialist pathway chosen.

Assessment

Assessment strategies are devised to equip students with skills that can be used in their professional development and clinical practice (eg writing reports and journal articles, giving presentations, developing portfolios).

Career prospects

All successful graduates will be eligible to apply for a Specialist Practitioner role in the specific field of practice.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10199

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting or School Nursing) PgDip

Length and Mode 2-3 years (top-up degree with advanced entry)

Fees Course fees are paid for by the NHS. In addition, some students may receive an NHS dependent on eligibility. Please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students for information. **Entry routes:** via the Health Visiting studentship with secondment funding – (course fees are paid and the NHS North of England will pay a salary whilst you study) or by direct application – (course fees are paid with a bursary available as study support).

Entry requirements

Applicants must be a first level nurse or midwife with a current or pending registration on the NMC Professional register and must have a supported practice placement. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This course is designed to lead to careers in Health Visiting or School Nursing. There is a focus on public health, community development, health needs assessment and health inequalities. All aspects of the course focus on the development of skills, knowledge and attributes required for the SCPHN role. The course leads to registration on part three of the NMC register for Specialist Community Public Health Nursing.

Units

• Developing Leadership and Professional Practice • Principles of Public Health • Public Health in Practice • Developing Research Skills

Health Visiting Units

• Principles of Health Visiting Practice • Developing Health Visiting Practice (including Community Practitioner Prescribing) • SCPHN – Specialist Practice of Health Visiting

School Nursing Units

• Principles of School Nursing Practice • Developing School Nursing Practice (including Community Practitioner Prescribing) • SCPHN – Specialist Practice of School Nursing

Assessment

This course is 50% theory, 50% practice (NMC requirements). Placements are secured by the employing Trust ensuring a practice teacher supports you in practice throughout the course. Assessment is through written assignments, presentations, examinations and assessment of practice.

Career prospects

All successful graduates will be eligible to apply for a Specialist Practitioner role in their specific field of practice (Health Visiting or School Visiting).

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10250

Emergency Medicine PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Length and Mode Up to 6 years part-time, distance learning.
Fees Part-time UK, EU and Non-EU overseas students: £745 per 20 credit unit.
(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits.)

Entry requirements

Applicants must be a registered nurse or medical practitioner (depending on the route chosen) who is practising or has recently practised in an area of urgent or emergency care. You may also be required to take part in a telephone interview. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This course offers professional education and an academic qualification for nurses and physicians in emergency contexts. Four distinct study routes are available and all have been designed entirely by physicians and nurses experienced in emergency care. Teaching is online and based around a virtual hospital with problem-based learning, online lectures, tutorials, web links and online discussions with colleagues and fellow students. The course is made up of two phases: phase one provides a range of core and elective units from which you can select your personalised route; phase two consists of a substantial practitioner project in a field of emergency medicine of your choice.

Core and optional units

- Acute Medical Emergencies • Paediatric Emergencies
- Surgical Emergencies • Psychosocial Emergencies
- Trauma Emergencies • Evidence-based Emergency Practice
- Study Design and Execution in Emergency Medicine
- Human Resource Management in the Emergency Department
- Legal Aspects of Emergency Medicine • Managing the Emergency Department • Emergency Life Support
- Major Incident Management

Emergency Nursing

- Minor Illness Management • Minor Injury Management
- Combat Casualty Care • Managing Emergencies in a Military Setting • Military Pre-Hospital Care • Leadership in Urgent Care

Paediatric Emergency Medicine

- Further Management of Paediatric Medical Emergencies
- Further Management of Paediatric Surgical and Psychosocial Emergencies

Military Emergency Medicine

- Combat Casualty Care • Military Pre-Hospital Care
- Managing Emergencies in a Military Setting

There is also a route culminating in the award of a postgraduate certificate in Emergency Management available for senior Emergency Physicians.

Career prospects

This programme offers an academic qualification where learning is inherently linked to the practice of physicians and nurses in emergency settings.

For more detailed information on course content visit
mmu.ac.uk/10095

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Unit Portfolio

Length and Mode Dependent on units studied

Fees Dependent on units taken

Full-time UK and EU students: £12,500*

Non-EU full-time overseas students: £12,500

*Fees for this course are met by the NHS. In addition, some students may receive an NHS bursary dependent on eligibility. Please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students for information.

Entry requirements

Entry to the programme requires you to be a registered medical practitioner who is practising, or has recently practised in an area of urgent or emergency care. Your application will also be subject to a successful interview, usually by telephone. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This flexible, modular programme is designed to meet the needs of a range of Health Care Professionals. With entry points throughout the year we deliver a diverse selection of multi-professional units that includes: research, mentorship and leadership – as well as units specific to subjects such as nursing, medicine and public health. Once successfully completed, units can be 'banked' for a future Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning (APCL) contribution to other degree courses – undergraduate or postgraduate – as appropriate. We also provide specific short courses such as Nurse Prescriber and Non-Medical prescribing. For more on our CPD Unit Portfolio, visit www.hpse.mmu.ac.uk.

Units

- Non-medical Prescribing • Supporting Learning and Teaching in Practice (including Preparation for Mentorship)
- Overseas Nurses • Return to Practice

Assessment

Assessment is through a combination of essays, presentations, portfolio work or clinical skills development.

Career prospects

The modular programme provides a flexible, accessible learning opportunity to fulfil personal or professional needs and interests. Additionally, it can enable access to other degree courses.

For more detailed information on course content visit
mmu.ac.uk/10201



Case study

Dr Abebaw Yohannes

Lecturer in Physiotherapy

As well as being a lecturer in Physiotherapy at the University, I am also involved in my own research. I specialise in respiratory diseases, especially in older patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD), and explore the design scale for anxiety symptoms in patients with COPD. I also conduct research into mental health in older people.

Here at Manchester Metropolitan University we boast amazing research facilities. For example, we have equipment for measuring lung function and exercise capacity as well as other specialist equipment. The staff at the University are experts in their fields, and are especially renowned within the field of respiratory disease.

Studying in this area can develop your career in many ways. You could go on to conduct research, though many students go on to work as clinicians in respiratory diseases. COPD is one of the government's key agenda points and the focus on the promotion of public health initiatives in detection as well as treatment makes it a key growth area.



Physiotherapy

MSc and MSc by Research

Length and Mode 15 months full-time, Flexible part-time
Fees MSc: Part-time UK and EU students: £745 per 20 credit unit.

MSc by Research: Full-time UK and EU students: £3,828*
 Part-time UK and EU students: £1,914*

Full-time Non EU overseas students: £12,500

*Home/EU research fees quoted relate to 2012/13

Entry requirements

An undergraduate physiotherapy honours degree or graduate diploma in physiotherapy – with evidence of approved and relevant post-qualification education is usual. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This advanced study programme provides practising physiotherapists with the opportunity to study for a specialised postgraduate qualification – which will significantly contribute towards career development. It aims to provide clinicians with the ability to evaluate current professional practice by promoting systematic enquiry and the development of the individual's research skills.

Other aims include developing and broadening the clinical status and knowledge base of physiotherapists to enable them to be more effective contributors to their particular field of healthcare. In addition to studying a range of selected units, you will normally undertake four optional units – the combination of your units will be dependant on your route.

Units

- Research Methods • Data Handling • Management of Musculoskeletal Chronic Pain • Orthopaedic Medicine Approach to the Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions • The Health Professional as an Educator • Advanced Musculoskeletal Practice • Evidence-based Approach to Neurological Rehabilitation • Management of Sports Injuries • Analysing Movement • Clinical Exercise Physiology • Cardio-respiratory Physiology • Evidence-based Practice • Independent Study • Clinical Management for Patients with Neuro-musculoskeletal Dysfunction (5 units) • Rehabilitation of Older People • Management of Acute and Critically Ill Patients • Management of Paediatric Impairment and Foundation for Effective Management within an Organisation

Assessment

With flexibility being key to this programme, there is scope for individual time plans for course completion. Most modules can be undertaken as stand-alone continuing professional development (CPD).

Career prospects

A postgraduate qualification in physiotherapy aims to enhance your career as a clinical specialist in your chosen field of practice. For those considering teaching as a career option, it is an expected qualification. The Faculty of Health, Psychology and Social Care's Professional Doctorate (Health) award might also be of interest.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10207

Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)

MSc

Length and Mode Full-time 2 extended years (45 weeks) – January start date only

Fees A number of places are funded by the National Health Service. Tuition fees for UK/EU students are fully funded. Students who are offered bursary places do not need to apply for bursary funding as the department does this automatically once the offer of a bursary place has been accepted. Students who are personally eligible and are accepted for an NHS funded place may receive an HNS Bursary. (Please visit www.hnsbsa.hns.uk/students for more information).

Non-EU overseas students: £15,450

Entry requirements

An undergraduate physiotherapy honours degree or graduate diploma in physiotherapy – with evidence of approved and relevant post-qualification education is usual. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This is an accelerated programme that provides an opportunity for graduates to gain the knowledge and skills to practise as a physiotherapist. Successful graduates of this MSc are eligible to apply for membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and for registration with the Health Professions Council (HPC). With tutorial teaching as key, the programme content aims to develop a student's ability to integrate theory with practice and to demonstrate a high level of critical thinking. There is also a strong focus on placements.

Units

- Professional Practice and Graduate Skills (including research methods) • Normal Movement • Health and Social Care • Patient Management in Cardio-respiratory, musculoskeletal and neurological care • Patient Management, in cardio-respiratory, musculoskeletal and neurological care • The Autonomous Practitioner • Critical Thinking, including dissertation • Evidence Based Practice

Assessment

Assessment is through a mix of coursework, written and practical examinations, practice placements, reflective writing, case reviews, oral presentations and a research proposal.

Career prospects

There are opportunities for work within the NHS, in the private sector or overseas. Most graduates start their work in the NHS which is recommended; qualified physiotherapists can work in a wide range of settings, including hospitals, health centres, private practice, sport and industry. With the development of rehabilitation teams in intermediate care and in the community, physiotherapy is well-placed in terms of career potential. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study and research.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10206

Cardio-respiratory Physiotherapy

MSc and MSc by Research

Length and Mode 15 months full-time. Flexible part-time
Fees MSc: Part-time UK and EU students: £745 per 20 credit unit.

**MSc by Research: Full-time UK and EU students: £3,828*
Part-time UK and EU students: £1,914***

Full-time Non EU overseas students: £12,500

***Home/EU research fees quoted relate to 2012/13**

Entry requirements

An undergraduate physiotherapy honours degree or graduate diploma in physiotherapy – with evidence of approved and relevant post-qualification education is usual. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This advanced study programme provides practising physiotherapists with an opportunity to study for a specialised postgraduate qualification which will significantly contribute towards career development. It provides clinicians with the ability to evaluate current professional practice by promoting systematic enquiry and the development of the individual's research skills. In addition, it develops the ability to communicate information and ideas effectively to other individuals and groups in health care teams.

In addition to studying a range of selected units, you will normally undertake four elective units.

Units

• Research Methods • Data Handling • Management of Musculoskeletal Chronic Pain • Orthopaedic Medicine Approach to the Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions • The Health Professional as an Educator • Advanced Musculoskeletal Practice • Evidence-based Approach to Neurological Rehabilitation • Management of Sports Injuries • Analysing Movement • Clinical Exercise Physiology • Cardio-respiratory Physiology • Evidence-based Practice • Independent Study • Clinical Management for Patients with Neuro-musculoskeletal Dysfunction • Rehabilitation of Older People • Management of Acute and Critically Ill Patients • Management of Paediatric Impairment and Foundation for Effective Management Within an Organisation

Assessment

Assessment is through a mix of essays, literature reviews, oral presentations, case studies, practical skills, examinations and dissertation. Flexible, individual time plans are possible for completion of this course. Most modules can be done as stand-alone continuing professional development (CPD).

Career prospects

A postgraduate qualification in physiotherapy aims to enhance your career as a clinical specialist in your chosen field of practice. For those considering teaching as a career option, it is an expected qualification.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10209

Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy

MSc and MSc by Research

Length and Mode 15 months full-time. Flexible part-time
Fees MSc: Part-time UK and EU students: £745 per 20 credit unit.

**MSc by Research: Full-time UK and EU students: £3,828*
Part-time UK and EU students: £1,914***

Full-time Non EU overseas students: £12,500

***Home/EU research fees quoted relate to 2012/13**

Entry requirements

An undergraduate physiotherapy honours degree or graduate diploma in physiotherapy – with evidence of approved and relevant post-qualification education is usual. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This advanced study programme provides practising physiotherapists with an opportunity to study for a specialised postgraduate qualification which will significantly contribute towards career development. By developing and broadening the clinical status and knowledge base of physiotherapists it enables more effective contribution – whatever the field of healthcare. It is also designed to develop your individual ability to communicate information and ideas effectively to others in health care teams.

In addition to studying a range of selected units, you will normally undertake four elective units.

Units

• Research Methods • Data Handling • Management of Musculoskeletal Chronic Pain • Orthopaedic Medicine Approach to the Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions • The Health Professional as an Educator • Advanced Musculoskeletal Practice • Evidence-based Approach to Neurological Rehabilitation • Management of Sports Injuries • Analysing Movement • Clinical Exercise Physiology • Cardio-respiratory Physiology • Evidence-based Practice • Independent Study • Clinical Management for Patients with Neuro-musculoskeletal Dysfunction • Rehabilitation of Older People • Management of Acute and Critically Ill Patients • Management of Paediatric Impairment and Foundation for Effective Management Within an Organisation

Assessment

This flexible course can be completed to individual time plans. Most modules can be undertaken as stand-alone continuing professional development (CPD). You will be assessed through a combination of essays, literature reviews, oral presentations, case studies, practical skills, examinations and dissertation.

Career prospects

A postgraduate qualification in physiotherapy aims to enhance your career as a clinical specialist in your chosen field of practice. It also acts as a requisite qualification in the case of teaching as a career option.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10208

Neurological Physiotherapy MSc by Research

Length and Mode 15 months full-time. Flexible part-time

Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £3,828*

Part-time UK and EU students: £1,914 per year

Non-EU overseas students: £12,500

***Home/EU research fees quoted relate 2012/13**

Entry requirements

An undergraduate physiotherapy honours degree or graduate diploma in physiotherapy – with evidence of approved and relevant post-qualification education is usual. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

Designed to provide practising physiotherapists with the chance to study for a specialised qualification, this advanced study postgraduate programme will significantly contribute towards career progression. The course aims to enhance clinicians' ability to evaluate current professional practice by promoting systematic enquiry and the development of the individual's research skills. It aims to develop and broaden the clinical status and knowledge base of physiotherapists – with their role as effective contributors to their field of healthcare enhanced as a result.

In addition to studying a range of selected units, four elective units are usually undertaken.

Units

- Research Methods • Data Handling • Management of Musculoskeletal Chronic Pain • Orthopaedic Medicine Approach to the Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions • The Health Professional as an Educator • Advanced Musculoskeletal Practice
- Evidence-based Approach to Neurological Rehabilitation
- Management of Sports Injuries • Analysing Movement
- Clinical Exercise Physiology • Cardio-respiratory Physiology
- Evidence-based Practice • Independent Study • Clinical Management for Patients with Neuro-musculoskeletal Dysfunction
- Rehabilitation of Older People • Management of Acute and Critically Ill Patients • Management of Paediatric Impairment and Foundation for Effective Management Within an Organisation

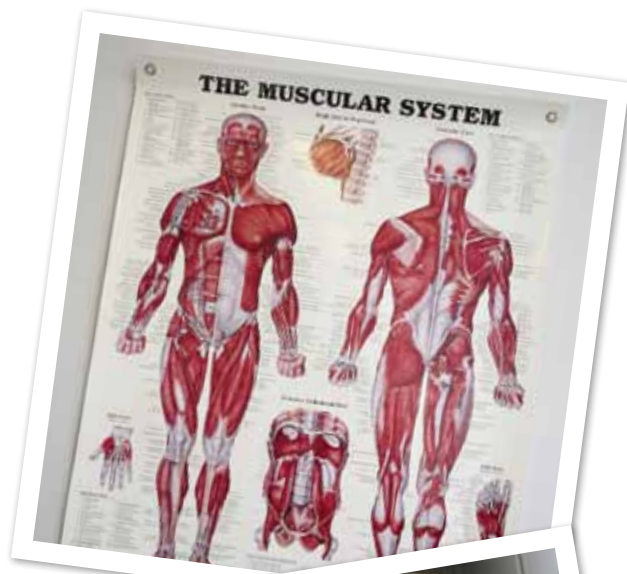
Assessment

This flexible course can be fitted to individual time plans. Most modules can be undertaken as stand-alone continuing professional development (CPD). Essays, literature reviews, oral presentations, case studies, practical skills, examinations and dissertation will be assessed.

Career prospects

A postgraduate qualification in physiotherapy aims to enhance your career as a clinical specialist in your chosen field of practice. It also acts as a requisite qualification in the case of teaching as a career option.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10210



Practice Development

PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Length and Mode 2-6 years part-time, 1 afternoon per week

Fees Part-time UK and EU students: £745 per 20 credit unit.
(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits).

Entry requirements

Admission is limited to professional practitioners in health, social care and education. A professional qualification with two years experience and active case load is essential. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This course is suitable for a range of healthcare practitioners. This is designed to enable healthcare practitioners to develop practice in their own area of expertise. It will equip you with skills in: change management, evaluation and analysis of practice and the practice environment and project management. There are 10 routes through the course: emergency care; nursing practice; community practice; substance use and misuse; health protection; ophthalmic practice; managing practice; public health; community matron; and research in practice. A generic route is also offered.

In phase 1 of the course 3 core units will be typically taken – plus 3 other units dependent on the route taken. Phase 2 units vary depending on the route taken – as shown below. Most routes also have an elective unit option. Choose your own route through the programme, taking any units you wish, allowing for the study of three core units. Alternatively, choose a modular approach, undertaking single units only.

Phase 1 units

- Evaluation and Analysis in the Practice Areas
- Managing Change and Project Management
- Practice Development

Phase 2 units – Emergency Care Route

- Economic, Policy and Political Aspects of Practice
- Contemporary Issues in Emergency Care

Phase 2 units – Nursing Practice Route

- Economic, Policy and Political Aspects of Practice
- Contemporary Issues in Nursing Practice

Assessment

Practice Development is offered as a modular programme requiring minimal release from full-time employment. Phase 2 of the course consists of a practice-focused project or research dissertation (for the research route only).

Career prospects

This versatile programme aims to equip you to apply to study at MPhil, Professional Doctorate or PhD level on completion. In addition, it will enable you to effect changes in practice to the benefit of service users, as well as enhance the skills and knowledge associated with your chosen route through the programme.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10202





Case Study: Dave Allen

MSc Manual Therapy (part-time)

The staff have very stimulating teaching methods, which makes the course very interesting. We also have lectures from practising therapists, which means we get an insight in to their practical expertise and knowledge.

This area of study is ideal to enhance my professional practice, and to also improve my clinical effectiveness and I would advise any student to study physiotherapy at postgraduate level here.



Research Profile: Dr Peter Brennan

Senior Lecturer and leader of the taught MSc Psychology route.

The taught route MSc Psychology is one of the most flexible routes on our Psychology programme: it offers you a choice of study in specialised areas supported by independent learning and your dissertation. Our staff will help you find a pathway through the programme that suits you and you can study with us either part-time or full-time.

The modular programme is designed to offer you a supportive and challenging study environment. We place a strong emphasis on peer-based learning and each of our routes is designed to ensure you can maximise opportunities to get to know your fellow students and to use each other as a valuable learning resource.



Psychology

PgCert/PgDip/MSc

MSc by Research

Length and Mode 1 year full-time, 2-3 years part-time

Fees

MSc Psychology

Full-time UK and EU students: £4,600

Part-time UK and EU students: £510 per 20 credits.

(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits).

Full-time Non-EU students: £12,500

MSc Psychology by Research

Full-time UK and EU students: £3,828

Part-time UK and EU students: £1,914 per year

Full-time Non-EU students: £12,500

Home/EU research fees quoted relate to 2012/13.

Entry requirements

You will normally have an undergraduate honours degree, postgraduate diploma or degree-equivalent professional qualification. You will also hold a GCSE or equivalent in English language. Exceptionally, you may be admitted if you have an unclassified degree with significant relevant work experience. Prior learning and experience may count for advanced standing. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

Taught Route

The taught psychology route is one of the most flexible on our continuing professional programme offering a diverse portfolio of modules. You may choose modules from our clinical communications, community, critical, counselling, disability studies and forensic routes, as well as core research modules of personal and professional development, preparing for academic practice, quantitative research methods, qualitative research methods, and dissertation. The route is most suited to those wishing to undertake higher level general studies in psychology, or for those who want to develop their professional understanding and skills in specific areas of psychology. It is also possible to design a specialised programme that is not available via one of the main routes.

Research Route

The research route is most suitable for those who wish to undertake a higher research degree, but do not wish to commit to an MPhil or PhD at this point. It enables you to undertake a substantial dissertation in any area of Psychology, supported by taught units – usually in research methods and/or a specialist subject.

Students opting for both routes benefit from an ongoing research environment, as well as access to the activities of the Research Institute of Health and Social Change (RIHSC). Academic supervisors are research active and contribute to RIHSC.

Assessment

For both routes, assessment is undertaken continuously.

Career prospects

Successful completion of this course may equip you with the skills to pursue research posts or gain promotion in the workplace.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10236

Psychology and Counselling

PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Length and Mode 1 year full-time, 2-3 years part-time

Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £4,500

Part-time UK and EU students: £250 per 10 credit unit.

(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits.)

Non-EU full-time overseas students: £12,500

Entry requirements

You will normally have an undergraduate honours degree (second class or above), or a postgraduate diploma, or degree-equivalent professional qualification. You will also hold a GCSE or equivalent in English language and have 50 hours of formal or informal relevant experience. Exceptionally you may be admitted if you have an unclassified degree with evidence of ability to work to second class honours standard and significant professional work experience. MSc entry requires successful completion of a PgDip or equivalent. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This route offers you the opportunity to critically explore and develop your understanding of the psychological foundations of therapeutic processes.

Alongside the Dissertation unit and the Personal and Professional Development unit, the Psychology and Counselling route requires you to take three other mandatory core units: Counselling and Psychotherapy, Counselling in Context and Psychological Explorations of Counselling Interactions. Students will also be required to undertake a further 40 credits of study.

In each core module, learning takes place through a combination of lectures, group presentations and discussions, as well as participative workshops. Through these units you will explore the key theoretical counselling models and techniques, including their historical development, their philosophical underpinning and current practice issues. You will also learn about the contextualised nature of the counselling process and learn to identify the cultural, social and economic forces which impact on theory, research and practice in this area of applied psychology.

This programme may be suited to those already in practice wishing to return to academic study, as well as those who intend training at a later date to be practitioners.

Assessment

This modular-based programme is assessed through a process of continuous assessment.

Career prospects

UK Graduates from this route have taken up research posts, returned to their counselling and lecturing posts or moved onto further courses to train as Counsellors, Psychotherapists and Practitioner Psychologists. Some overseas graduates from this route have returned to their home country to take up practitioner posts. Please note this is not an accredited course and completion does not offer a licence to practice in the UK.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10318



Psychology and Criminology PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Length and Mode 1 year full-time, 2-3 years part-time
Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £4,600
Part-time UK and EU students: £510 per 20 credit unit.
(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits).
Non-EU overseas students: £12,500

Entry requirements

You will normally have an undergraduate honours degree, postgraduate diploma or degree-equivalent professional qualification. You will also hold a GCSE or equivalent in English language. Exceptionally, you may be admitted if you have an unclassified degree with significant relevant work experience. Prior learning and experience may count for advanced standing. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

Using a quantitative approach, the focus of this programme is criminological, with an emphasis on victims of crime and victimisation.

Although this programme is not professionally recognised by the British Psychological Society, you will be taught alongside students studying MSc Forensic Psychology as the two courses share a great deal of common content. The course can also be tailored from a diverse range of options to better reflect your academic interests and career aspirations.

This programme is also affiliated to the Research Institute of Health and Social Change (RIHSC).

Units

- Ability Assessment • Dissertation • Eye Witness Testimony
- Foundations of Forensic Practice • Introduction to Forensic Psychology • Introduction to Investigative Psychology
- Personal and Professional Development • Psychology and Law
- Psychology within Clinical Forensic Practice • Qualitative Methods in Psychology • Quantitative Methods in Psychology
- Understanding Criminal Victimisation • Youth Crime and Youth Justice

This is a modular programme with a choice of elective subjects. You will be assessed through coursework and examination.

Career prospects

Successful completion of this course can be a pathway into research posts or enable workplace promotion.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10238

Forensic Psychology (BPS approved) PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Length and Mode 1 year full-time, 2-3 years part-time
Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £4,600
Part-time UK and EU students: £510 per 20 credit unit.
(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits).
Full-time non-EU overseas students: £12,500

Entry requirements

You will normally have an undergraduate honours degree recognised by the British Psychological Society (BPS), a postgraduate diploma or a degree equivalent professional qualification. You will also hold a GCSE or equivalent in English language and have 50 hours of relevant experience in forensic psychology. Prior learning and experience may count for advanced standing. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This programme is specifically designed to meet the criteria of the British Psychological Society (BPS) Division of Forensic Psychology Training Committee. It is accredited as the first stage towards becoming a Chartered Forensic Psychologist. This programme is only open to applicants who possess the BPS Graduate Basis for Registration/Chartering or its equivalent as recognised by the BPS Admissions Committee.

Units

- Ability Assessment • Dissertation • Eye Witness Testimony
- Foundations of Forensic Practice • Introduction to Forensic Psychology • Introduction to Investigative Psychology
- Personal and Professional Development • Psychology and Law
- Psychology within Clinical Forensic Practice • Qualitative Methods in Psychology • Quantitative Methods in Psychology
- Understanding Criminal Victimisation • Youth Crime and Youth Justice

After graduating and finding suitable employment, you will need a minimum of two years experience under the supervision of a Chartered Psychologist before you will be eligible for consideration as an independent Chartered Psychologist and eligible for entry into the Health Professions Council (HPC) as a Practitioner Psychologist (Forensic Psychologist).

Assessment

You will be assessed through coursework and written examinations.

Career prospects

Many successful graduates have found positions as clinical psychologists or psychologists in prisons and secure units or the probationary service. One has set up the first victim support unit in her local community.

Depending on the programme studied, there are also opportunities to pursue professional qualifications in higher level research and study, such as MPhil and PhD.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10240

Community Psychology

PgCert/PgDip/MSc

MSc by Research

Length and Mode 1 year full-time, 2-3 years part-time
Fees MSc Community Psychology
Full-time UK and EU students: £4,600
Part-time UK and EU students: £510 per 20 credit unit.
(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits).
Non-EU overseas students: £12,500
MSc Community Psychology (by Research)
Full-time UK and EU students: £3,828
Part-time UK and EU students: £1,914 per year
Non-EU overseas students: £12,500
Home/EU research fees quoted relate to 2012/13.

Entry requirements

You will normally have an undergraduate honours degree, postgraduate diploma or degree-equivalent professional qualification. You will also hold a GCSE or equivalent in English language and have 50 hours of relevant experience in community psychology. Exceptionally, you may be admitted if you have an unclassified degree with significant relevant work experience. Prior learning and experience may count for advanced standing. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

These programmes are the first in the UK in Community Psychology and provide a unique opportunity to develop psychological understanding and social facilitation skills through working with people in the community.

The taught programme is best suited to those who may be relatively new to working with local people for change towards a more just society, or new to psychological frameworks. You will explore the key principles of working in the community psychologically and to develop skills of participative enquiry and evaluation.

Units

- Community Psychology
- Dissertation
- Personal and Professional Development
- Preparing for Academic Practice
- Social Psychological Explorations of Social Change

The research programme is best suited to those who have already done a substantial amount of work with community organisations. The course will be ideal for professional development purposes and you will be able to carry out your assignments and research in your own workplace if you wish.

Assessment

For students following the research or part-time route, assignments and research can be carried out in your own workplace as wished. You will be assessed continuously throughout the programme.

Career prospects

Former graduates have gone onto research posts and gained roles in community settings. There are opportunities to pursue professional qualifications such as MPhil and PhD, or to complete the British Psychological Society's Independent Route to Chartered Status.

For more detailed information on course content visit
mmu.ac.uk/10241

Social Work

PgDip/MA

Length and Mode 1 year full-time, 2-3 years part-time
Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £3,732
Part-time UK and EU students: £1,866 per year
Non-EU overseas students: £12,500

Entry requirements

You will normally have an undergraduate honours degree, postgraduate diploma or degree-equivalent professional qualification. You will also hold a GCSE or equivalent in English language. Exceptionally, you may be admitted if you have an unclassified degree with significant relevant work experience. Prior learning and experience may count for advanced standing. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This programme aims to provide a selective critical introduction to debates in psychoanalytic studies. It is designed to explore and evaluate new contributions as they emerge.

Psychoanalytic studies include close attention to Freud's texts and to main traditions in Anglo-American psychoanalytic practice, specifically object relations and Kleinian, and alternative traditions from France, specifically Lacanian and post-Lacanian. There is also some attention given to group analysis, and group psychotherapy in its Bionian and Foulkesian modes.

The programme is grounded in a critical understanding of subjectivity and there is also focus on problems of ideology and power, and upon the ways in which psychoanalysis mirrors present-day culturally-specific and historically-bound assumptions about human nature, experience and behaviour.

A core module is used to introduce the key issues, prior to developing a programme of study which draws on relevant modules in the MSc scheme. You will also complete a dissertation and be assessed continuously throughout the course.

This course includes the General Social Care Council validated professional qualification for Social Work. The General Social Care Council will close on 31 July 2012 and the Health Care Professions Council will be taking on this role as of 1 August 2012.

Career prospects

Successful graduates may wish to approach research posts or gain promotion in their workplace. Depending on the programme studied, there are opportunities to undertake professional qualifications and aim towards higher level learning such as MPhil and PhD.

For more detailed information on course content visit
mmu.ac.uk/10244

Advanced Practice and Leadership in Social Work PgDip/MA

Length and Mode 2 or 3 years part-time

Fees Part-time UK and EU students: £510 per 20 credit unit.

(A Masters qualification typically comprises 180 credits).

Non-EU overseas full-time students: £12,500

Entry requirements

You will normally have an undergraduate honours degree, plus a recognised social work qualification. You must have completed a minimum of three years post qualification social work practice and be supported in practice for the duration of the course by an appropriately qualified mentor/practice assessor. Written evidence of this is required. You must also demonstrate the ability to study independently at Masters level. AP(E)L will be considered for up to 60 credits and further information will be available from the programme leader. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

These programmes are for experienced registered social workers and first line social work managers. They provide for the development of knowledge and skills required for Advanced Social Work Practice and Leadership.

This programme features three distinct routes to provide you with the opportunity to develop specific skills and specialist knowledge related to your professional interests.

Routes

- Children & Young People, their Families and Carers
- Leadership & Management • Social Work with Adults.

Each route on the PGDip features 3 x 20 credits (M Level) mandatory core units and 3 x 20 credits (M Level) units related specifically to your chosen route.

The MA has 2 additional units: Research Methods (20 credits, M Level) and a Research Study unit (40 credits, M Level).

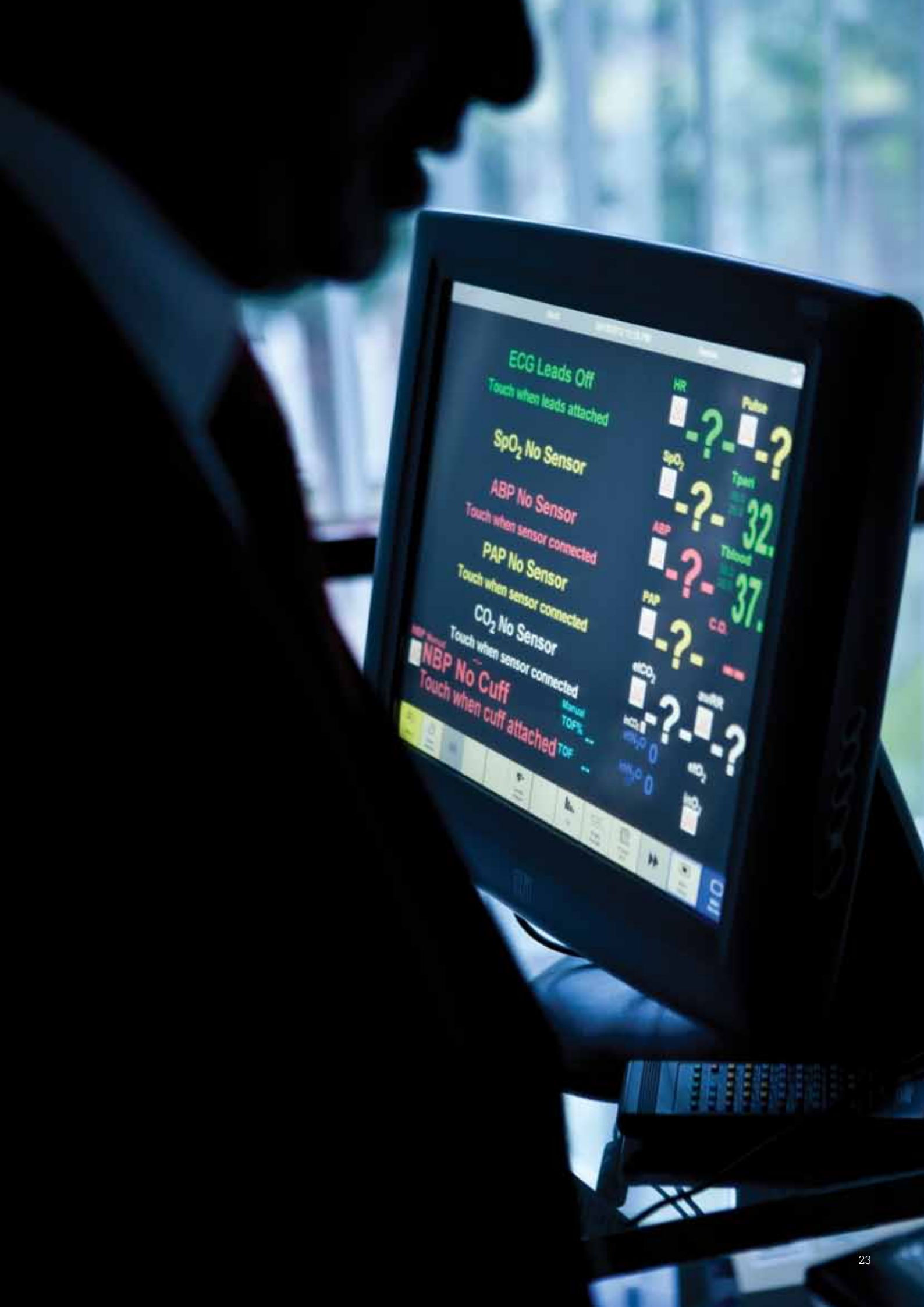
You will be assessed through assignments, case studies and presentations. All work will relate to practice and must be verified by a practice assessor in the workplace.

Career prospects

This course is now accredited by the Health Care Professions Council which took on this role from the General Social Care Council on 1 August 2012. Post-qualifying awards are aimed at experienced and advanced practitioners and first line managers. As well as meeting continuing professional development needs, these programmes will support career development for aspiring advanced social work practitioners and managers.

For more detailed information on course content visit
mmu.ac.uk/10245





PhD by Publication (Route 1 Health)

Length and Mode 2 years full-time – 96 weeks

Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £3,732

Part-time UK and EU students: £1,866 per year

Non-EU overseas students: £12,500

Home/EU research fees quoted relate to 2012/13.

Entry requirements

You will normally have Masters level qualifications (or equivalent) to enroll in the doctorate programme. Applicants must submit a research proposal, and if it can be supervised and supported academically then they are invited for interview. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This award is aimed at experienced researchers with research publications.

Candidates will produce additional peer reviewed publication(s) and a critical report joining a dynamic research community.

A well-placed course, it brings the benefit of membership of one of the Research Institute of Health & Social Care's centres. Generic and subject specific training are compulsory.

The analytical commentary (thesis) which accompanies your submission should be within the range of 10-15,000 words.

Career prospects

The Professional Doctorate could enable you to become a consultant practitioner, a researching practitioner or facilitate employment at a higher managerial level. This Professional Doctorate award applies to the areas of nursing; community health; physiotherapy; speech and language therapy; health; counselling; social care; biomedical science; dental technology and clinical physiology.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10272

PhD by Publication (Route 2 Health)

Length and Mode 6 months full-time – 24 weeks

1 year part-time – 48 weeks

Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £3,828

Part-time UK and EU students: £1,914 per year

Non-EU overseas students: £12,500

Home/EU research fees quoted relate to 2012/13.

Entry requirements

You will normally have Masters level qualifications (or equivalent) to enroll in the doctorate programme. Applicants must submit a research proposal, and if it can be supervised and supported academically then they are invited for interview. Candidates must be graduates (or equivalent) of at least 5 years with a Masters degree, research training or equivalent experience. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

This award is aimed at candidates with a strong academic career as evident in publications and a significant body of work outside academia.

Publications must be in the public domain with a depth of scholarship and originality. With no formal supervision or additional research required, the submission will demonstrate a high level of professional knowledge. Its form can be in a wide variety of media.

The analytical commentary (thesis) which accompanies your the submission should be within the range of 10-15,000 words.

Career prospects

The Professional Doctorate could enable you to become a consultant practitioner, a researching practitioner or facilitate employment at a higher managerial level. This Professional Doctorate award applies to the areas of nursing; community health; physiotherapy; speech and language therapy; health; counselling; social care; biomedical science; dental technology and clinical physiology.

For more detailed information on course content visit mmu.ac.uk/10273



PhD (by Dissertation) Health

Length and Mode 3 years full-time, 5 years part-time

Fees Full-time UK and EU students: £3,828

Part-time UK and EU students: £1,914 per year

Non-EU overseas students: £12,500

Home/EU research fees quoted relate to 2012/13.

Entry requirements

You will normally have Masters level qualifications (or equivalent) to enrol in the doctorate programme. You must submit a research proposal that can be supervised and supported academically before you are invited for interview. International students please visit mmu.ac.uk/international or see page 30.

The course

Doctor of Research projects are proposal driven and can be informed by practice focused issues. Doctorates are awarded for contributions to knowledge in the chosen discipline or professional field.

Units

- Health and Social Care Policy • Some Psychology
- Evidence-based Practice • A Critical Look at Research Methods
- Change Management • Leadership and Communication
- Projects, Proposals and Practice • Development

This well-considered course brings the benefit of membership of one of the Research Institute of Health & Social Care's centres. Generic and subject specific training are compulsory.

Study is through regular face-to-face tutorials with a supervisory team who will provide you with feedback on the progress of your research.

Career prospects

The Professional Doctorate could enable you to become a consultant practitioner, a researching practitioner or facilitate employment at a higher managerial level. This Professional Doctorate award applies to the areas of nursing; community health; physiotherapy; speech and language therapy; health; counselling; social care; biomedical science; dental technology and clinically physiology.

For more detailed information on course content visit
mmu.ac.uk/10271



Research in Health, Psychology and Social Care

The Research Institute for Health and Social Change engages in internationally recognised, innovative research in psychological, health and social sciences.

Our research reflects the demands placed on third sector and public services, policymakers and employers and the issues affecting individuals, communities and populations. The key strands of our work are:

- Health and social care professional practice, development and evaluation
- Learning disability
- Nutrition and health
- Emergency care
- Critical community and disability studies
- Urban regeneration and wellbeing
- Ageing and intergenerational practice
- Psychophysiological, neuropsychological and cognitive mechanisms
- Mental health and psychosis
- Arts for health and wellbeing
- Long term conditions and rehabilitation
- Technology, health and ageing
- Nursing interventions
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Poverty, ethnicity and inequality
- Communication impairment
- Social policy impact and development
- Critical theoretical social research

The results of our work provide policymakers, professionals, social care providers, housing associations, families and carers, employers, researchers and others with the tools they need to improve health and quality of life within their services and activities. The research connects closely to the interests of different departments, reflecting research into the therapies, nursing, psychology, social work and social change, exercise, sport and rehabilitation science and interdisciplinary studies.

Quality of Life and Disabling Conditions

A broad spectrum of health and social care academics provide research and consultancy services to inform policy and practice in fields including: learning disability, mental health, long term conditions, communication impairment and addictions. Our research includes, for example, long term follow up of the effects on the family of a member with schizophrenia, and research into different explanatory models of communication impairment held by professionals and family members.

Health and Social Care Practice

Health and social care practitioners, who are also researchers, offer services in evaluating health and social care interventions. Our research includes, for example, research into the attitudes of older people towards technology in the home, the efficacy of nursing interventions and work with the local adult social and health care services, examining the impact of implementing a new National Service Framework in long term neurological conditions.

Critical Community Psychology and Disability Studies

An interdisciplinary team of researchers work with disabled people and with people from minority social groups to develop critical research which will result in better life experiences and expose the impact of policy changes on people's lives. Examples of our research includes explorations of experiences of forced labour amongst Chinese workers, evaluations of the experiences of asylum seekers and refugees, inclusive research with disabled people in Malaysia and the UK, and work in both the UK and Pakistan over the policies and practices supporting Pakistani women experiencing domestic violence.

Public Health and Wellbeing

Social scientists from different disciplines undertake work on the social aspects of public health. Our work includes evaluating policy initiatives for older people, including citizen researchers, and explorations of the benefits brought to families and communities through the development of intergenerational practice, and participative action research into wellbeing of residents living in areas of urban regeneration. In our research we include work that combines a focus on individuals, families, professionals, communities and policy in different ways. We offer a lively and stimulating environment for PhD study with excellent support and supervision from within our Graduate School.

mmu.ac.uk/rihsc





Research Profile: Lisa Heaney

MSc by Research

I chose to study at Manchester Metropolitan University because of the flexibility and modular nature of the course. My undergraduate degree was in psychology and neuro-science and I wanted to make the next step towards studying for a PhD, so I was specifically looking for a research focused postgraduate course.

The facilities here are fantastic and have allowed me to conduct experiments and undertake practical work. The qualitative methods unit is exceptional.

Being a postgraduate student here is really enjoyable. There are a range of age groups and people from different backgrounds, meaning that I have got to see a lot of different perspectives and widen my experience. The staff are so helpful and I know that I can get the support whenever I need it. I'd definitely recommend studying here.

Essential information

Entry requirements

This gives you an overview of the minimum entry requirements for our postgraduate programmes of study. In individual areas of study, however, you may be required to achieve grades higher than the minimum requirements.

It is therefore important to read the individual course entry for the course you wish to apply for which gives details of the typical entry requirements for that course. In particular, courses which lead to an award from a professional body may have specific entry requirements that are set by the professional body.

Satisfying the typical entry requirements may not, however, guarantee the offer of a place. Applications are considered on their own merits and in competition with others, with account being taken of examination results already achieved, predicted grades in forthcoming examinations, research project proposals, personal statements and academic references. In many cases an interview, audition or presentation of a portfolio is also an essential part of the selection process. In some cases, work experience or success in other fields can be accepted as equivalent to formal qualifications.

Taught Masters Programmes (MA, MSc)

You should have an honours degree or a postgraduate diploma or a professional qualification recognised as being equivalent to an honours degree. Other qualifications or work experience may be acceptable if they demonstrate appropriate knowledge and skills at honours degree standard.

Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma (PGCert, PGDip) Programmes

You should have a degree or other qualification at equivalent level. Applicants without a degree, but with appropriate experience may be accepted.

Master of Research (MRes), Masters degree (MA, MSc) by Research and MPhil

You should have a first or second class honours degree (usually a 2:1) or an equivalent qualification. Applicants will be considered on their merits. Ability and background knowledge in relation to the proposed research, together with professional experience, publications, written reports or other appropriate evidence of accomplishment will be taken into consideration.

Opportunities exist to transfer from Masters by Research to MPhil, and all students registered for MPhil have the opportunity to transfer to PhD after completion of about 9 to 15 months of full-time study (or 15 to 21 months part-time), providing progress on the work demonstrates that development to this level can be achieved.

PhD

To apply for a PhD direct, you should have a Masters degree (or equivalent from an overseas institution), in a discipline which is appropriate to the proposed research, and includes sufficient training in research methods and the execution of a research project. If you do not meet these criteria but have had appropriate research or professional experience at postgraduate level which has resulted in published work, written reports or other appropriate evidence of accomplishment, this will be taken into consideration.

PhD (by Published Work)

The University offers two routes for PhD by Published Work. These routes provide an alternative for candidates who have acquired substantial experience in a working research environment, as a result of which a number of publications have been produced. Only published work that is available and accessible in the public domain will be eligible for consideration. Further information on these two routes is available in the Code of Practice and Regulations for Postgraduate Research Programmes of the University at: mmu.ac.uk/red

Professional Doctorate Programme in Health

Admission to the Professional Doctorate Programme in Health would normally require a good honours degree (or equivalent) and a Masters degree related to your professional discipline (the latter usually completed within a five-year period prior to entry) and at least five years post qualification experience in your professional field.

Further information is available at: mmu.ac.uk/red

International students

If you need to check your eligibility visit our website mmu.ac.uk/international and check your specific country page for more detailed entry requirements and which international qualifications we accept. We also consider work experience and other factors so do include everything you think relevant in your application.

If you are not a national of a majority English-speaking country you will need to provide evidence of your English proficiency. The level of English we require will depend on the qualification you wish to study and in addition to the entry requirements detailed on the course page, you will also need a minimum of IELTS 6.5 with no less than 5.5 in any section, or acceptable equivalent.

Funding and financial support

Tuition fees for taught courses

The fees for taught courses, both full-time and part-time are provided for each course. Fees are correct at the time of going to press but may be subject to change and will be confirmed at the time of enrolment. The part-time fees stated are for the first year and, owing to the flexibility of part-time courses, denote the maximum fee for Year 1. Actual fees may vary depending on the units selected and the time taken to complete the course. For further information on fees please contact us on +44 (0) 161 247 2937.

Studentships

University Studentships are offered on an annual basis for students wishing to study for PhD, MPhil, MRes or Masters by Research (MA, MSc, LLM) degrees. They are normally held for up to three years and provide the home tuition fees and a subsistence bursary of around £12,000 per annum. Studentships are attached to specific research projects. Industrial CASE awards, which are allocated to the industrial partner i.e. your employer) can become available. mmu.ac.uk/red

Sources of UK funding

Studentships

(England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

Awards currently available for full-time postgraduate students usually cover university fees and a maintenance grant. Applications can be made through the department offering the course or the research place. The application deadline for Research Council awards is usually late April.

Trusts, Grants and other sources of funding

- Industrial organisations/your employer
- Professional and Career Development Loans. Visit www.lifelonglearning.co.uk for more information
- Charitable Trusts
- Research Grants
- Research Degrees

How to apply

How to apply for a postgraduate taught course

Applications for full-time and part-time taught courses should be made on the Manchester Metropolitan University standard application form available at mmu.ac.uk/applicationform

After completing the application form, please e-mail to direct@mmu.ac.uk or send by post to:

Direct Admissions Team
Manchester Metropolitan University
Business School & Student Hub
All Saints Campus
Lower Chatham Street
Manchester
M15 6BH

The University will inform you of the outcome of your application. Some offers may be conditional upon you satisfying the specified entry requirements.

How to apply for a postgraduate research degree

You can apply for admission to a postgraduate research degree either by responding to a specific advertisement for a studentship in the local or national press or by applying speculatively to the University.

To apply for a Professional doctorate, PhD, MPhil, MRes or Masters by Research you will need to complete the Application Form to Study for a Postgraduate Research Degree mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate. You should also contact the research degrees coordinator for your chosen subject area to arrange a preliminary discussion about your proposed research topic.

If your application is successful you will be required to have an interview. When the University is satisfied that your proposed project is generally sound, your references have been received and that the appropriate supervision and resources are available, you will be sent a letter offering you a place. Enrolment for a research degree normally takes place at the start of each academic term, i.e. September, January and April, although some programmes may only have one enrolment period per academic session.

Following enrolment, in order to register for the degree you will be required to produce a research proposal of 1,000 words, with the help of your proposed supervisory team, and submit it to your Faculty Research Degrees Committee for approval within three months (full-time) or six months (part-time) of enrolment.

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Applying

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