

POST-GRADUATE

School of Healthcare

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH



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MSC Pharmacy Practice



FULLY FUNDED FOR NHS EMPLOYEES

Our courses, which are currently fully funded for NHS employees, are very popular and often oversubscribed.

We advise you to plan your training as early as possible with your manager.

What qualifications are gained?

Depending on the exit point, the Programme leads to a Postgraduate Diploma or Masters in Pharmacy Practice

Objectives of the Programme

This programme will equip you to provide pharmaceutical care to patients, manage your personal and professional development and introduce new services to the workplace

Course content

The course is modular, with the diploma over 2 years and the Masters degree over 3 years. Subjects covered include:

- Pharmaceutical care for a range of core and specialist conditions
- MUR (Medicines use review) and PI (Prescription Intervention) for advanced services
- CPD and reflective practice
- Multidisciplinary working
- Critical appraisal skills
- Clinical Governance
- Service development and change management
- Economic evaluation

Core modules

PG diploma – “Personal and Professional Development in Healthcare” and “Pharmaceutical Care: Core Conditions” in year 1 plus “Service Development in Healthcare” and “Pharmaceutical Care: Specialist Conditions” in year 2.

MSc: As above plus research methods module and a dissertation/practice based project.

A wide range of optional modules are available for the Diploma and Masters levels, including:

- Independent and Supplementary prescribing for Pharmacists
- Clinical Examination
- Developing partnerships with medicine takers
- Professional Work Based Learning

Teaching methods

Include both study days, e-learning and work based learning. Teaching methods support flexible, work-based learning and develop skills for lifelong learning.

Teachers and facilitators draw on a range of expertise in education, clinical practice and research. Many of the optional modules are multidisciplinary.

Assessment

Assessments are mainly written, work based assignments and are designed to support day to day practice.

Includes assessment for MUR (Medicines Use Review) and PI (prescription Intervention) to enable pharmacists to prepare for delivering advanced services within the community pharmacy contract.

Entry requirements

- Ability to study at level M (normally an Honours degree)
- Current registration as a pharmacist with the General Pharmaceutical Council or Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.
- Access to appropriate pharmacy practice to allow the undertaking of work-based assignments
- Appointment of an agreed work-based tutor and support from a work-based manager

- Applicants whose first language is not English must have achieved a score of at least 7 in the IELTS

Submission of applications

The programme starts annually in **January**. Applications should normally be received by the end of October.

Application information

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Fees

Fees for non-NHS staff for this Masters programme are £10,000, full time one year, £2500 part time.

Fees for the Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate are £3,333

Programme information

For further information and discussion about the programme contact:

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This course will run subject to enrolled numbers