MSc/PGDip Clinical Nutrition

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Expert practitioner, educator and researcher-led CPD

Innovative, high-tech learning environment

Modular, full or part-time programme

World-class teaching facilities
Continuing professional development with the guidance of expert practitioners, educators and researchers

Overview
The course is offered on a modular basis, full or part-time, so you can choose how to complete the diploma or full masters degree to meet your individual continuing professional development needs.

This programme has been specially developed by professionals in the Division of Nutritional Sciences, within the School of Biosciences, one of the University’s most successful schools. We have a dynamic teaching team and offer the opportunity to learn under the guidance of expert practitioners, educators and researchers.

Content
The MSc can be taken over one year full-time or up to six years part-time. The PGDip takes one year full-time or up to three years part-time. Modules usually run from September to May although some can be completed over one semester. Each qualification requires the following credits:

Structure
- MSc: 180 credits, including research project and dissertation (60 credits)
- Diploma: 120 credits (six 20 credit modules)

Modules
Compulsory module:
- Research Skills in Nutrition (20 credits)

Optional modules* include:
- Fundamentals of Nutrition
- Gastroenterology
- Paediatric Nutrition
- Understanding Behaviour Change
- Nutrition Support
- Obesity Management
- Diabetes
- Public Health Nutrition Policy

*Please note, course modules are subject to change

Research project (MSc only) (60 credits)
This will be undertaken in your place of work. In this dissertation module, you will undertake a substantial piece of work in an area of personal interest relevant to your current work, involving the application of investigative, critical and analytical skills, and the presentation of a report (5,000 word paper format) on the process and outcome, together with a poster presentation at the annual research symposium.

Further information is available at:
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Entry requirements
You will normally be expected to be a health or social care professional with an honours degree at 2:1 level or above.

Applicants whose first language is not English must also achieve:
- IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in any element)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic: 55 (minimum 51) or include as given for Advanced Dietetic practice

Test results should be no more than two years old.

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