

MSc Health Psychology

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Research, clinical and professional skills

Research project in health psychology



Full and part-time study options





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Overview

The MSc Health Psychology is designed for those interested in becoming a health psychologist or with an interest in the psychological concomitants of physical health. As well as teaching from researchers and clinicians you will design, conduct and write up a real-world research project.

This course is approved by the British Psychological Society (BPS) for accreditation towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist. Future career opportunities for health psychologists are increasing and are available in the NHS, in industry and in academic settings.

Content

On this course, you will:

- learn about applying psychological principles to the understanding and management of health and disease in clinical and non-clinical groups, and across diverse health conditions
- learn professional skills in health psychology
- carry out an independent research project in the summer term

Structure

This course and can be studied on either a full-time or part-time basis. Mature students and recent graduates are encouraged to apply.

Modules

Typical modules include:

- Understanding, predicting and changing health behaviour
- Context and perspectives in health psychology
- Chronic illness
- Professional skills in health psychology
- Introduction in research methods

Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree in psychology (2:1 or above) that confers the graduate basis for Chartership (GBC).

If your first language is not English you must achieve an overall IELTS score of at least 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each element.

66 I really couldn't recommend it more highly. I have found it to be an interesting, well-organised and rewarding course and I have learned so much. I have been extremely impressed with the support provided.

Sophie Dawson (2017 graduate)

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Important information

Application deadline: August Course start date: September

Venue: Jubilee and University Park campuses

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