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MSc/PGDip/PGCert Advanced Dietetic Practice

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Aligned to meet
British Dietetic
Association's (BDA)
requirements



Expert
research-led
teaching



Innovative,
high-tech learning
environment



Continuing
professional
development for
dietitians





Professional development to gain skills in critical thinking, problem solving and reflective practice

Overview

Continuing your professional development is not only a requirement for ongoing registration with the Health and Care Professions Council, it is increasingly recognised as important by government, professional bodies and the public sector.

The University has been a recognised provider of the Masters in Advanced Dietetic Practice since 2008. The programmes are offered on a modular basis, full or part-time, so you can tailor your studies to suit your personal and professional situation.

Please note this is a postgraduate post-registration programme suitable as continuing professional development for dietitians.

Content

The MSc can be taken over one year full-time or up to six years part-time. The PGCert/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)
- Certificate: 60 credits (three 20 credit modules)

Modules

Following acceptance on to the course, you will be assigned a personal tutor who will provide academic and pastoral support throughout your course.

Taught modules – Core modules for UK-based practicing dietitians:

- Professional Practice 1 (all programmes)
- Professional Practice 2 (diploma and masters only)
- Research Skills in Nutrition (diploma and masters only)

Optional modules* include:

- Professional Practice 1 (optional module for non UK-based practicing dietitians)
- Understanding Behaviour Change
- Paediatric Nutrition
- Obesity Management
- Gastroenterology
- Diabetes
- Nutrition Support

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*Please note, course modules are subject to change.

Research project (MSc only) (60 credits)

In this dissertation module you will undertake a substantial piece of work in an area of personal interest relevant to your current dietetic practice. It will involve the application of investigative, critical and analytical skills, and the presentation of a 5,000 word paper on the process and outcome, together with a poster presentation.

Entry requirements

You will normally be expected to hold an honours degree at 2:1 level or above (or its international equivalent) with relevant experience. 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)

Test results should be no more than two years old.

Find out more

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