PGCert Medical and Health Education

Building a workforce for the future

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Course Director

“Medical and healthcare educators who are able to deliver high-quality transformational learning experiences within their workplace are vital to the development of future generations of professionals in biology, medicine and health sciences.”

Interprofessional learning
Benefit from working alongside colleagues across diverse disciplines, through the experience of peers and the expertise of teaching professionals.

Targeted teaching
Course content is directly related to clinical and healthcare teaching and assessment, with a focus on real-life scenarios and topical issues.

Collaborative design
This brand-new course has been designed in collaboration with an expert team of academics and clinicians from the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

September start
Begin studying in September 2020

Up to three years
Part-time study

Online learning
Delivered online to fit with your working life

Flexible format
Choose single CPD units or a PGCert

University in the UK
(QS World University Rankings 2019)

University in the world
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Semester dates for 2020-2021:
Semester 1: September 2020 - February 2021
Semester 2: February 2021 - August 2021

YEAR 1

Semester 1

Course units
- The Reflective Educator
- The Art and Science of Teaching

Semester 2

Course units
- Pass or Fail, Who Decides?

COURSE DELIVERY

Our Medical and Health Education course is designed to make it easy for you to fulfil your ambitions and enhance your career while continuing day-to-day work as a busy practitioner.

- The course is delivered exclusively online which means you can fit it around your life with no need to travel to attend lectures or seminars, or keep to a strict timetable. You can study in your breaks at work, or at home on the evenings and weekends – whatever works for you!

- Online doesn’t mean you’ll be working alone. You’ll have opportunities to collaborate with peers and academics through our highly interactive teaching model involving group work, sessions with your tutor and informal group chats, in addition to a comprehensive virtual learning environment.

- The flexibility of this course means you can adapt it to suit your needs. You can choose to complete all four units – usually over the course of a year – to receive a PGCert, or opt to take one or more as standalone CPD units.
WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

You can choose to complete each unit as a standalone 20-credit CPD unit, or complete all three to make up a PGCert:

**The Reflective Educator**
- Study the theory that underpins effective practice in teaching, learning, assessment and evaluation.
- Analyse your role as an educator and reflect on developments in your discipline.
- Develop innovative approaches to learning opportunities, curriculum and learning tools.

**The Art and Science of Teaching**
- Understand the principles of curriculum design and course development.
- Consider appropriate teaching to enhance learning.
- Explore curriculum in terms of interprofessional education, leadership, mentoring and professionalism.

**Pass or Fail, Who Decides?**
- Explore current assessment practices within the context of your discipline.
- Consider how assessment fits into the broader remit of evaluation and quality assurance.
- Understand the impact and value of feedback.

BUILDING A WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE

Play a crucial role in educating the healthcare professionals of tomorrow and help ensure quality of care for future generations with a PGCert or CPD in Medical and Health Education.

If you’re an experienced doctor, dentist, nurse or other allied health professional involved in teaching, learning or assessment in the workplace, even on an informal basis, this course is for you.

It will give you the confidence you need to effectively facilitate teaching and learning and provide a unique opportunity for you to broaden your professional skillset.

With course content reflecting the competencies set out by the relevant professional bodies, you’ll be best placed to become a teaching and learning expert in your workplace and beyond.
HOW TO APPLY

Take the first steps today and apply online:
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FEES
For entry in the academic year beginning September 2020:

PG Cert:
£3,600

CPD units:
£1,200 per 20-credit unit

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GLOBAL EXPERTS

This course is delivered by national and international leaders in medical and health education research, from a world-class interdisciplinary team based at The University of Manchester.

Through a valuable collaboration with expert colleagues at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, our course content is designed and delivered by leading minds in contemporary best practice.

As a fully-online course, you’ll have exciting opportunities to collaborate with peers working in different settings across the globe, discussing real-life issues and sharing experiences to gain a comprehensive understanding of how to best educate clinicians in a changing world.

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Entry requirements

• a primary medical degree or other registered health care/social work professional qualification, or

• an upper second class degree (or overseas equivalent) in a subject allied to medical or health education, such as biosciences, psychology or physician associate studies.

Non-standard applicants may be considered at the discretion of the Course Director.

English language requirements

• IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

• TOEFL internet-based score of 90, with a minimum score of 25 in each component.

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