

Speech and Language Therapy Online Zoom Event Q&A

Q: Is there a particular book you would recommend reading before we start the course?

A: There is a reading list for the course, which will be made available to you.

Q: Could you advise on provisional plans for how placements are going to work in the first year, given the current situation with COVID-19?

A: Placements for the first semester may be at risk, but it depends on the government's response to the pandemic. The NHS is also waiting to see how things develop further. We will prepare our response in case the situation will continue, and we will keep you informed of the changes.

Q: Will academic advisers be the same throughout the whole degree?

A: They can be, although sometimes they may change due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. staff going into research).

Q: Do you know if online learning will continue in September?

A: There will be online learning in September. Online learning will be interactive and ensure that students are actively engaged with the materials. More information can be found on our [coronavirus FAQs page](#).

Q: What is the average percentage of students who work with adults versus children once they qualify?

A: Approximately 30% adults and 70% children, but there are variations.

Q: Due to the current circumstances, will the course still begin in September/October? Or is it possible it may be delayed?

A: Information on start dates is available [on](#) the [coronavirus update page for offer holders](#).

Q: I don't have much of a science background. Is there anything you could suggest reading before the course?

A: Other backgrounds can also be helpful in SLT. During your first year, your modules will be foundation level to get you all on the same page, so you don't need to worry about doing work before coming here.

Q: Can you provide details about the dissecting room?

A: You have the opportunity to see cadavers, which enhances your learning experience. If you are concerned about this, you can work through this with your academic advisor as well as other peers.

Q: Do you think a laptop is needed for this degree?

A: It can be helpful to have a laptop or a desktop PC.

Q: What does the weekly timetable look like?

A: It is quite busy. Most days, you work between 10am and 4pm from Monday to Thursday. You will find the number of hours you are expected to work in order to pass the programme in your handbook.

Q: Can we study remotely at home in September, or should we be looking for accommodation in Manchester now?

A: Please email the Admissions team about this.

Q: Is it possible to go into research alongside clinical practice?

A: Yes.

Q: When or how do you apply for the NHS bursary being offered for in September?

A: You can find information about the bursary on the [NHS Business Services Authority website](#).