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An interview with Cathy Tsang

student of the online, part-time Transformative Oncology MSc

With one in two of us receiving a cancer diagnosis at some point during our lives, it has never been more important to improve the outcomes for people affected by cancer.

Our Transformative Oncology course is designed for those who want to make a significant impact to the future of healthcare. This course aims to provide the training and skills needed so that healthcare professionals can lead the next wave of cancer specialists and revolutionise the oncology field, helping to effectively transform clinical outcomes for patients with cancer.

We spoke to Cathy Tsang, one of our current students, about her background, her career and the reasons that drove her to study this master's.

“The main thing that attracted me to this course was its accessibility and autonomy. I was able to access outstanding educational resources from leading industry professionals without geographical or time zone barriers. I could work completely to my own schedule.”

Cathy Tsang, a registered nurse at The University of Hong Kong, has always had a strong desire to help patients struggling with their cancer diagnoses.

“This course has been very useful for my work. It has helped me to develop supportive relationships with my patients who are undergoing treatment and improve my understanding of the treatments they are receiving”.



Cathy Tsang

Registered nurse
The University of Hong Kong, China

According to Cathy, many patients in Hong Kong feel lost during their cancer treatments.

“Because of the stretched medical systems in place, patients receive limited contact time with medical professionals. My role is to fix that problem and provide patients with the support they need so they can feel as at ease as possible”.

“This course has developed my confidence immensely when dealing with these situations. I can communicate to a higher standard with my patients, as I understand their treatments at a more in-depth and theoretical level”.

Balancing commitments

Being a working mother comes with its many challenges. “As a working mother, it can be challenging to find the time to study”, Cathy tells us, “however, because of the flexible nature of this course, the content is extremely easy to slot into my day-to-day routine”.

Our Transformative Oncology course is a fully online, part-time MSc. This means you can study from anywhere in the world and fit it around your commitments.

“Because all the course content is recorded, it’s really easy to catch up on my studies and get back on track with my learning after a particularly busy week”.

According to Cathy, this online and flexible way of learning is perfectly suited to her.

“This style of learning eases my understanding of the challenging technical subjects involved within the study of oncology and allows me to work completely at my own pace. The flexibility of the course allows me to choose exactly when I want to work and when I can hand my course work in”.

Standout aspects

One of the aspects of the course that Cathy appreciates the most is the opportunity for her to connect with other healthcare professionals across the globe.

“It’s so fascinating to work and communicate with people from all around the world, from nurses in Uganda to doctors in India. Learning about the specific health practices in different countries has allowed me to gain a wider understanding of the oncology field in general”.

This community feel has also been created through the support of various academics associated with the course.

"I really appreciate what Dr Suzanne Johnson, our Course Director, has done for us. Throughout the course, she has tried to reach us in a variety of ways, such as discussion forums, where we have felt confident to express our honest opinions surrounding the content we are learning and of the course in general".

Cathy is highly appreciative of the support she has received during this program.

"If I have any questions or am facing any difficulties with the course content, the academics always answer me and support me in a timely manner. The staff at The University of Manchester are really helpful. I know they are dedicated towards my success".

This course has opened Cathy's eyes to the advances in modern medical techniques.

"With it being a brand-new program, the course content is really up-to-date, especially the modules surrounding genetic testing. The standard of teaching is very high at The University of Manchester".

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Transformative Oncology at The University of Manchester



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