

## WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

### BSc Optometry Year 3

Welcome to your studies at the University of Manchester!

This document contains details of all the activities which have been organised to introduce you to our course and the campus. Different sessions are planned on each day. Make sure you attend these sessions so that you are ready to start the course. **Please pay attention to the study cohort (i.e. on campus, e-blended, full time).**

Semester 1 teaching starts in the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Make sure you have accessed your timetable in advance and are aware of all of your sessions for this week.

You can use the following link to the campus map to help you find each session by its building number.

**Map:** <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507>

**Interactive Map:** <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/about/maps/interactive-map/>

**Building Accessibility:** [https://www.accessable.co.uk/the-university-of-manchester/access-guides?category\\_ids%5B%5D=297&vtag=false](https://www.accessable.co.uk/the-university-of-manchester/access-guides?category_ids%5B%5D=297&vtag=false)

If you have any questions, please contact us at [shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:shs.hub@manchester.ac.uk)

We hope you enjoy your week!

**Academic Year: 2024-25**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September			
09:00 - 11:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>		
	<b>Staff:</b> Ms Claire Mallon (Senior Lecturer and Optometry Lead for Clinical Teaching) <b>Location:</b> Simon_3.44B		
<b>Health and Safety Practicals</b>			
<b>Staff:</b> Rachel Freeman (Lecturer in Optometry), Fatima Malik (Senior Clinical Teacher), Naheed Bennett (Senior Clinical Teacher) <b>Location:</b> Carys Bannister Building  <b>About:</b> This session focusses on clinic hygiene, dress code and hand hygiene. It is <b>COMPULSORY</b> : students will be unable to commence clinical experience in Week 1 if this session is not attended. <b>Your attendance will be recorded.</b>			
	<b>FIT Room (G Floor)</b>	<b>FIT Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</b>	<b>Room 3.006</b>
12:30 - 13:30	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
13:45 - 14:45	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
15:00 – 16:00	Group 7	Group 8	

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September				
<b>Clinic Inductions</b>				
<b>Staff:</b> Fatima Malik (Senior Clinical Teacher), Professor Christine Dickinson, Gemma Gould (Lecturer in Optometry) Georgina Wignall (Lecturer in Optometry) <b>Location:</b> Carys Bannister Building <b>Contact Lenses:</b> Please meet in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor waiting area <b>Low Vision:</b> Room 2.005 <b>Optometric Examination 3 (OE-3):</b> Suites A, B, C and D (Ground Floor) <b>General Practice time:</b> FIT Rooms (Ground and 2nd Floor)				
	<b>Contact Lenses</b>	<b>Low Vision</b>	<b>OE-3</b>	<b>General Practice</b>
09:30 – 11:00	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8
11:30 – 13:00	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6
14:00 – 15:30	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4
16:00 – 17:30	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Clinical Skills Practice/Refresher Sessions**

**Staff:** None: self-directed refresher sessions

**Location:** Carys Bannister Building

**Instrumentation:** Suites A, B, C and D (Ground Floor)

**OE-3:** Room 2.005

**Dispensing:** Rooms 3.006 and 3.009

**General Practice time:** FIT Room (Ground) & Dispensing Clinic (Ground Floor) **About:**

**In these sessions you should practice in pairs. You will be given guidance as to how best to use this time in Claire Mallon's introductory session**

	<b>Instrumentation</b>	<b>OE-3</b>	<b>Dispensing</b>	<b>General Practice</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4	Groups 5 & 6
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	Groups 5 & 6	Groups 7 & 8	Groups 1 & 2	Groups 3 & 4

**Thursday 19th September**

**Clinic Inductions: Dispensing and Binocular Vision**

**Staff:** Dispensing: Ms Fiona Cook (Lecturer in Optometry), BV: Dr Catherine Porter & Dr Ketan Parmar

**Location:** Carys Bannister Building

**Dispensing:** Meet in the Ground Floor Dispensing Clinic

**BV:** Room 2.005

	<b>Dispensing</b>	<b>Binocular Vision</b>
<b>Groups 1&amp;2</b>	11:30 - 12:30	09:00 - 10:30
<b>Groups 3&amp;4</b>	12:45 - 13:45	14:30 - 16:00
<b>Groups 5&amp;6</b>	09:00 - 10:00	10:45 - 12:15
<b>Groups 7&amp;8</b>	10:15 - 11:15	12:45 - 14:15

**Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> year Optom-istically**

<b>09:00 – 10:00</b> <b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<p><b>Location:</b> Mansfield Cooper_G.22</p> <p><b>Staff:</b> Fatima Malik (Senior Clinical Teacher)</p> <p><b>About:</b> This talk will introduce you to the Ways to Wellbeing as a student, unhelpful thinking patterns that can affect you during practical sessions &amp;</p>
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	<p>exams as well as self-help strategies, resources, and advice from Alumni and 3rd Year students.</p> <p><b>Groups: 3,4,7,8 9:00 to 10:00</b></p> <p><b>Groups: 1,2, 5, 6 13:00 to 14:00</b></p>
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<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
<b>Clinic Induction: Further Investigative Techniques (FIT)</b>	
<p><b>Staff:</b> Mr Paul Rogers (Senior Lecturer in Optometry)  <b>Location:</b> <a href="#">Simon_4.63</a></p>	
<b><u>9:00-10:30</u></b>	<b>Groups 5-8</b>
<b><u>10:30-12:00</u></b>	<b>Groups 1-4</b>
<b><u>13:00-14:30</u></b>	<b>The Structured Patient Interview</b>
	<p><b>Staff:</b> Mrs Sarah Morgan (Vision Sciences Fellow)  <b>Location:</b> <a href="#">Alan Turing_G.107</a></p> <p><b>About:</b> An interactive communication session to help you when collecting history and symptoms from your patients.</p>
<b><u>15:00-16:00</u></b>	<b>Introduction to Binocular Vision</b>
	<p><b>Staff:</b> Dr Catherine Porter  <b>Location:</b> <a href="#">Simon_4.63</a></p>