

Programme-specific regulations

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Welcome to the programme-specific regulations for the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences. These are additional requirements, normally in place to address requirements outlined by a Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB). They relate to NEW level 4 (first year) undergraduate students from September 2022 onwards, both on block delivery programmes and on programmes with other delivery patterns, so students in level 5 in 2023/24 will now be subject to these regulations. They also apply to new postgraduate students from September 2023. Please refer to the [academic regulations](#) for further details.

Please note, there is a separate set of programme-specific regulations for taught programmes which apply to continuing postgraduate students and undergraduate students in level 6 or level 7 in 2023/24.

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Undergraduate Programmes

Biomedical Science BSc (Hons), B90044

**Allied Health Sciences
Institute of Biomedical Science**

Compensation

Students must achieve a pass mark in all assessment components for modules that are studied at Level 6. Compensation will not be permitted for these modules.

Assessment

Assessment regulations must require a pass mark of 40% to be achieved for the honours project, which must take the form of an independent research project. This can be a laboratory or non-laboratory project, but not a 'literature review'.

Reassessment of failure

Students on the programme are permitted reassessment opportunities to a maximum of 60 credits for Level 4, Level 5 and Level 6 in any permutation or combination of module sizes.

Children, Young People and Families Cert HE, L54011

**Applied Social Sciences
No PSRB applicable**

Passing a module/Compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. No compensation is available. Students must satisfy the attendance requirement of 70 per cent for all academic modules. As this is an apprenticeship, learners must complete a set number of off the job (OJT) training hours of which the Cert HE forms part of (OJT hours are calculated during onboarding and take into consideration- contracted hours per week/annual leave and bank holidays across the length of the apprenticeship; therefore, OJT hours will vary for each apprentice).

Reassessment of failure

Students on the programme are permitted reassessment opportunities to a maximum of 90 credits, in any permutation or combination of module sizes.

Community Justice BA (Hons)/Grad Dip, L56048

**Applied Social Sciences
His Majesty's Prison & Probation Service (HMPPS)**

Passing a module/Compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

Up to 90 credits of reassessment opportunities are available. A student may have only one reassessment attempt at the 45-credit module and may utilise up to 45 credits of reassessment for the remaining modules, with a maximum of two reassessment attempts at any one module.

Undergraduate awards

This is a level 6 programme and is therefore classified on the best 105 level 6 credits. The graduate diploma does not receive a classification.

Community Justice Dip HE, L56050

Applied Social Sciences
His Majesty's Prison & Probation Service (HMPPS)

Passing a module/Compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

Students will be given one reassessment opportunity per module.

Community Justice BA (Hons)/Grad Dip, L56051

Applied Social Sciences
His Majesty's Prison & Probation Service (HMPPS)

Passing a module/Compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

Students will be given one reassessment opportunity per module.

Undergraduate awards

The BA (Hons) is a level 6 programme and is therefore classified on the best 105 level 6 credits. The graduate diploma does not receive a classification.

Criminology with Psychology BA (Hons), C8M243

Applied Social Sciences
No PSRB applicable

Credits

The psychology credits for the criminology with Psychology programme equal 75 credits in total. The 75 credits come from 30 credits at level 4 and 15 credits at level 5, and two 15 credit psychology modules at level 6, which will complete the 75 credits.

Diagnostic Radiography BSc (Hons), B82141

Allied Health Sciences
Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Passing a module/Compensation

No compensation of credits is allowed between modules and/or individual assessments.

Reassessment of failure

Students on the programme are permitted reassessment opportunities to a maximum of 90 credits at each academic level, in any permutation or combination of module sizes. Reassessment in DRAD1013, DRAD2008 and DRAD3008 (clinical practice modules) is limited to one opportunity only.

Other Requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration. Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Education Studies BA (Hons), X30042

Applied Social Sciences
No PSRB applicable

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance. It is important that your DBS application is completed by the end of teaching week 4, after enrolment. Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Education Studies with Mandarin BA (Hons), X39041

Applied Social Sciences
No PSRB applicable

Exit Awards

For a BA or BA (Hons) award in Education Studies with Languages, students must pass 30 credits of language modules at Level 5 and Level 6. If not, students are to be considered for a BA or BA (Hons) Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

To be awarded a UG Diploma in Education Studies with Languages, students must pass 30 credits of language modules at Level 5. If not, students are to be considered for a UG Diploma in Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

To be awarded a UG Certificate in Education Studies with Languages, students must pass 30 credits of language modules at Level 4. If not, students are to be considered for a UG Certificate in Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance. It is important that your DBS application is completed by the end of teaching week 4, after enrolment. Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Education Studies with Psychology BA (Hons), X3C841

Applied Social Sciences
No PSRB applicable

Exit Awards

For a BA or BA (Hons) award in Education Studies with Psychology, students must pass 30 credits of psychology modules at Level 5 and Level 6. If not, students are to be considered for a BA or BA (Hons) Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

To be awarded a UG Diploma in Education Studies with Psychology, students must pass 30 credits of psychology modules at Level 5. If not, students are to be considered for a UG Diploma in Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

To be awarded a UG Certificate in Education Studies with psychology, students must pass 30 credits of psychology modules at Level 4. If not, students are to be considered for a UG Certificate in Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance. It is important that your DBS application is completed by the end of teaching week 4, after enrolment. Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Forensic Science BSc (Hons), F41042

Allied Health Sciences
Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSFS)

Reassessment of failure

Reassessment opportunities will be taken at the end of the academic year.

Healthcare Science (Audiology) Top-up BSc (Hons), B61045

Allied Health Sciences
National School of Healthcare Science (NSHCS)

Passing a module/ compensation

For the clinical practice modules all module components must be passed at 40 per cent. All other modules must be passed at 40 per cent. No compensation is available.

Repeating an undergraduate level of study

Students are not permitted to repeat an undergraduate level of study.

Reassessment of failure

Students will be allowed a maximum of 60 credits of reassessment at level 6 and 15 credits at level 5 in total over either the 2- or 3-year route. The zero-credit level 4 module, HCSC1000, can be re-sat once in total.

Healthcare Science (Audiology) BSc (Hons), B61046

Allied Health Sciences
National School of Healthcare Science (NSHCS)

Passing a module/ compensation

There are parts of the programme that are compulsory which you must pass to progress and graduate. All modules have a minimum 40% pass mark overall (no compensation is available).

Repeating an undergraduate level of study

Students are not permitted to repeat an undergraduate level of study.

Reassessment of failure

A student may be reassessed in up to 60 credits of modules, per level of study.

Failure in clinical practice

Students who fail HCSC3601 (clinical practice 2) may have only two reassessment opportunities for the practical exam/moderation. Students exceeding this will only be eligible to continue on a route for an academic award without eligibility for state registration.

Undergraduate awards

Although the university regulation does allow the consideration of an Aegrotat award, it should be noted that if an individual were given such an award as part of the programme, they would not be eligible to apply for HCPC and AHCS registration. Similarly, if a student cannot achieve

the BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology) degree due to failure or withdrawal, any exit award will follow the university's generic academic regulations and will lead to an award in 'Hearing Science'. Exit and Aegrotat awards are not recognised for registration purposes by the HCPC or AHCS.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. It is important that your DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration. Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Hearing Aid Audiology Fd Sc, B61011 / B601012 (Apprenticeship)

Allied Health Sciences

Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Passing a module/Compensation

All modules are must-pass modules and students must achieve a pass mark of 40 per cent (unless otherwise stated). No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

Students will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities for the entire programme.

Undergraduate awards

Students must complete the Practical Proficiency Handbook and Record (PPHR) of their practical training through the two years in order to receive the award.

Low-Intensity Psychological Interventions Grad Cert, C84041

Applied Social Sciences

British Psychological Society (BPS)

Introduction to modules

The programme consists of 20 credit modules.

Passing a module/compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent, except the clinical assessments and case presentation which is 50% as per the module specifications. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

Students are only allowed one reassessment attempt per module.

Failure of a module due to gross professional misconduct will result in immediate dismissal from the programme.

Students must maintain contractual services with the designated service provider for the duration of the programme. If they fail to do so they will be suspended pending investigation and may be terminated from the programme.

Attendance

Each module has a 100 per cent attendance requirement for taught content. The clinical practice element has an 80 per cent attendance requirement. If a student falls below these requirements they must demonstrate that they have completed any missed work.

Midwifery BSc (Hons), B72051

Nursing & Midwifery Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Passing a module/compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. No compensation is available. Numeracy SafeMedicate® Exams sit in modules MIDW1006, MIDW2006 and MIDW3006, and have a minimum pass threshold of 80% in year 1 and 90% in year 2. In year 3 this is 100%.

Reassessment of failure

A student will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities at each level of study.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

Students must have passed 60 credits of modules to progress to the next level of undergraduate study at the first progression board and must have passed 90 credits of to continue to progress through the next level of undergraduate study by the first resit examination board. If students achieve this, they may progress with their cohort and take their reassessment of outstanding modules at the next available opportunity.

Awards of the university

Students must complete 120 credits at level 6 to achieve a BSc (Hons) Midwifery with NMC registration as a midwife.

Exceptionally a student who has gained sufficient credit for the award may fail to achieve the award because of failing NMC professional conduct in practice or through the fitness to practice procedure.

Failure due to gross professional misconduct will result in immediate dismissal from the programme.

Two fails in professional conduct within one year or two consecutive fails of professional conduct will lead to discontinuation from the programme.

Undergraduate awards

If a student fails to achieve the Midwifery with NMC registration, any exit award will follow the university's generic academic regulations and will lead to an award in Health-Related Studies. Exit awards are not recognised for registration purposes by the NMC.

Other requirements

There is no recognition of prior learning (RPL) allowed within the midwifery pre-registration programme.

The hours recorded on module specifications for theory and practice will be collectively combined across the duration of the students' programme to ensure that students are able to achieve the minimum credits required by the QAA for a BSc (Hons) award and the practice and theory hour requirements of the NMC.

It is a requirement of the programme that students attend clinical placement. Unauthorised non-attendance in placement will be investigated and may lead to discontinuation from the programme.

Students must complete and maintain a record of their achievement of the required clinical experiences (European Parliament and of the Council (2005) Directive 2005/36/EC of the

European Parliament and of the Council. Annexe V, point 5.5.1) in order to register with the NMC

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. It is important that your DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration. Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Nursing BSc (Hons), B70056

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Passing a module/compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. In some instances, the components can be higher than 40%. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

A student will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities at each level of study.

Classification of awards Pre September 2020-Registration

Professional responsibility 1 and 2 are zero credit modules which embed the practice requirements for nursing. Each zero-credit module can be reassessed on two occasions. If the module is failed at the first reassessment the student will be back-grouped to a different cohort to allow the second and final attempt at the module. No reassessment is available on the back-grouped attempt.

Classification of awards September 2020 Registration onwards

Professional Experience 1, 2 and 3 are zero credit modules which embed the practice requirements for nursing. Each zero-credit module can be reassessed on one occasion (therefore allowing two attempts in total). If the module is failed at the first assessment the student will be back-grouped to a different cohort to allow the second and final attempt at the module. No reassessment is available on the back-grouped attempt.

All practice components for each Part must be achieved by the end of the Part (Part 1 placement 3, Part 2 placement 2, Part 3 placement 2). Students who do not have the opportunity to achieve components will have an action plan for re/assessment in next placement, which will be recorded in MYEPAD (ePAD) by their academic assessor. Re/assessment must be completed by the midpoint of next placement block; this will be considered as a submission date.

Students at the final summative point in Part 3, must achieve all practice components to complete the programme. If not achieved, a formal placement extension request must be made to the Programme Leader and Director of Practice to allow re/assessment of all outstanding components. An action plan for re/assessment will be recorded in the student MYEPAD (ePAD), with an extension period of no less than 4 weeks to be re/assessed for any outstanding components.

Undergraduate awards

The student is required to meet the following assessment and feedback components. If the student fails to achieve these at the first assessment, one further reassessment opportunity will be given:

Professional Values

Professional Values reflect a number of proficiency statements and are captured under the 4 sections of The Code (NMC 2018). All must be achieved by the end of each placement. Professional values must be assessed in every practice placement. Non-submission or non-completion of professional conduct/values following a practice placement will lead to investigation by the academic assessor with a record of the outcome being placed on the student file and in MYEPAD (ePAD).

Non-submissions of professional values will be considered as failures unless the student can determine extenuating circumstances prior to the agreed date of submission. Two occasions of non-submission or non-completion of professional conduct/values within a twelve-month period will lead to the submission of a student concern form with investigation by the Programme Leader, this may lead to fitness to practise investigation and dismissal from the programme.

Two fails in professional conduct/values within one year or two consecutive fails of professional conduct/values will lead to discontinuation from the programme.

It is a requirement of the programme that students attend clinical placement. Unauthorised non-attendance in placement will be investigated and may lead to discontinuation from the programme.

Other components

All other components must be achieved by end of each Part:

Proficiencies:

These reflect aspects of the seven platforms, communication and relationship management skills and nursing procedures (NMC 2018). These can be assessed in a range of placements, but must be achieved at least once by the end of each Part.

Episode of Care:

This holistic assessment(s) facilitates and demonstrates the student's progress and must be achieved by the end of each Part.

Medicines Management: There is one assessment included in each part and each must be achieved by the end of each Part.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

Students must have passed 60 credits of modules to progress to the next level of undergraduate study at the first progression board and must have passed 90 credits of to continue to progress through the next level of undergraduate study by the first resit examination board. If students achieve this, they may progress with their cohort and take their reassessment of outstanding modules at the next available opportunity.

If a student fails to achieve the Nursing with NMC qualification, any exit award will follow the university's generic academic regulations and will lead to an award in Health-Related Studies. Exit awards are not recognised for registration purposes by the NMC.

Other requirements

In order to attend practice placements and to be eligible to continue the programme, students must be in sufficiently good mental and physical health to be able to practise without risk to themselves or others.

All students must complete an annual good health and character declaration as per the NMC guidance. Failure to do so will result in removal from the BSc nursing programme.

Students must notify their personal tutor and academic assessor if they experience changes to their health status which might have an impact on their fitness to practise. This will then be

discussed with the Programme Leaders, and supported by occupational health review as required.

Where there are serious concerns around professional conduct/values or fitness to practise, students will have a concerns form completed, and may be withdrawn from practice placements during an investigation of the concerns.

Students must complete an occupational health questionnaire on enrolment and attend an occupational health assessment if asked to do so by the Programme Leader or Deputy. Students who experience health issues that render them unable to practise safely and effectively may be unable to pursue the programme.

Students must complete a course of immunisation as advised by Occupational Health. Occupational Health will provide further advice on being vaccinated, and what vaccines may be required. Without Occupational Health clearance and immunisation cover, students will not be able to attend clinical placements. Failure to undertake a course of immunisation as advised by occupational health may result in removal from the programme

Students must complete an enhanced DBS check and maintain an enhanced DBS certificate for the duration of the BSc nursing programme. Failure to complete this will result in students being unable to go into placement and may result in termination from the programme.

In order to meet NMC requirements, students undertaking the programme leading to their first registration with the NMC would be allowed a maximum of 60 credits of RPL at level 5, rather than 120 credits as per the generic regulations.

Applicants to the BSc (Hons) Nursing with NMC registration programme, undertaking the programme leading to a second registration with the NMC may have Recognition of Prior Learning in excess of 50% of the programme accredited to the programme (120 credits at level 4, 120 credits at level 5), that is mapped to NMC (2018) Standards of proficiency for registered nurses and programme outcomes, in this instance, the minimum length of study would be 12 months on the programme.

The hours recorded on module specifications for theory and practice will be collectively combined across the duration of the students' programme to ensure that students are able to achieve the minimum credits required by the QAA for a BSc (Hons) award and the practice and theory hour requirements of the NMC.

Nursing BSc (Hons), B70092 (Apprenticeship)

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Progression route to Level 1 registration for registered nursing associates (2 year)

Passing a module/compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. In some instances, the components can be higher than 40%. These are specified on the module specifications. All apprentices are required to achieve a health numeracy assessment related to nursing proficiencies and calculation of medicines which must be passed with a score of 100% by the end of the programme. Apprentices will therefore build their calculation skills by achieving 80% by the end of level 4, and 90% by the end of level 5 and 100% by the end of level 6. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

A student will be allowed one reassessment opportunity per module at level 5 (year one) of their programme.

Practice Experience 1, 2 and 3 are zero-credit modules which embed the practice requirements for nursing. Each zero-credit module can be reassessed on one occasion (therefore allowing two attempts in total). If the module is failed at the first assessment the student will be back-grouped to a different cohort to allow the second and final attempt at the module. No reassessment is available on the back-grouped attempt.

Two fails in professional value assessments within one year, or two consecutive failed professional values assessments will lead to discontinuation from the programme.

All practice components for each Part must be achieved by the end of the Part (Part 1 placement 3, Part 2 placement 2, Part 3 placement 2). Students who do not have the opportunity to achieve components will have an action plan for re/assessment in next placement, which will be recorded in MYEPAD (ePAD) by their academic assessor. Re/assessment must be completed by the midpoint of next placement block; this will be considered as a submission date.

Students at the final summative point in Part 3, must achieve all practice components to complete the programme. If not achieved, a formal placement extension request must be made to the Programme Leader and Director of Practice to allow re/assessment of all outstanding components. An action plan for re/assessment will be recorded in the student MYEPAD (ePAD), with an extension period of no less than 4 weeks to be re/assessed for any outstanding components.

Undergraduate awards

The student is required to meet the following assessment and feedback components. If the student fails to achieve these at the first assessment, one further reassessment opportunity will be given:

Professional Values

Professional Values reflect a number of proficiency statements and are captured under the 4 sections of The Code (NMC 2018). All must be achieved by the end of each placement. Professional values must be assessed in every practice placement. Non-submission or non-completion of professional conduct/values following a practice placement will lead to investigation by the academic assessor with a record of the outcome being placed on the student file and in MYEPAD (ePAD).

Non-submissions of professional values will be considered as failures unless the student can determine extenuating circumstances prior to the agreed date of submission. Two occasions of non-submission or non-completion of professional conduct/values within a twelve-month period will lead to the submission of a student concern form with investigation by the Programme Leader, this may lead to fitness to practise investigation and dismissal from the programme.

Two fails in professional conduct/values within one year or two consecutive fails of professional conduct/values will lead to discontinuation from the programme.

It is a requirement of the programme that students attend clinical placement. Unauthorised non-attendance in placement will be investigated and may lead to discontinuation from the programme.

Other components

All other components must be achieved by end of each Part:

Proficiencies:

These reflect aspects of the seven platforms, communication and relationship management skills and nursing procedures (NMC 2018). These can be assessed in a range of placements, but must be achieved at least once by the end of each Part.

Episode of Care:

This holistic assessment(s) facilitates and demonstrates the student's progress and must be achieved by the end of each Part.

Medicines Management: There is one assessment included in each part and each must be achieved by the end of each Part.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

A student must have passed 30 credits at level 5 of the BSc Nursing Apprenticeship programme (year one) to progress to the next level of undergraduate study.

It is a requirement of the programme that students attend clinical placement. Unauthorised non-attendance in placement will be investigated and may lead to discontinuation from the programme. Non-attendance will be recorded in the student's practice assessment documents.

Non-submission or non-completion of the professional values assessment following a practice placement will lead to investigation by the academic assessor with a record of the outcome being placed on the student file.

Two occasions of non-submission or non-completion of the professional values assessment within the programme will lead to submission of a student concern form with investigation by the programme leader, this may lead to fitness to practise investigation.

All essential components of each practice module (Practice experience 1, 2 and 3) must be completed by the end of the academic year and prior to the cohort progression point. If any essential element of the practice module is not achieved, the student will be back grouped to allow a second and final attempt at the module. Where this occurs for final year students, their registration on the programme will be extended to allow an extension to the programme to allow retrieval of required components.

Other requirements

In order to attend practice placements and to be eligible to continue the programme, students must be in sufficiently good mental and physical health to be able to practise without risk to themselves or others.

All students must complete an annual good health and character declaration as per the NMC guidance. Failure to do so will result in removal from the BSc nursing apprenticeship programme.

Students must notify their personal tutor and academic assessor if they experience changes to their health status which might have an impact on their fitness to practise. This will then be discussed with the Programme Leader, and supported by occupational health review as required.

Where there are serious concerns around professional conduct/values or fitness to practise, students will have a concerns form completed, and may be withdrawn from practice placements during an investigation of the concerns.

Students must complete an occupational health questionnaire on enrolment and attend an occupational health assessment if asked to do so by the Programme Leader. Students who

experience health issues that render them unable to practise safely and effectively may be unable to pursue the programme.

Students must complete a course of immunisation as advised by Occupational Health. Occupational Health will provide further advice on being vaccinated, and what vaccines may be required. Without Occupational Health clearance and immunisation cover, students will not be able to attend clinical placements. Failure to undertake a course of immunisation as advised by occupational health may result in removal from the programme

Students must complete an enhanced DBS check and maintain an enhanced DBS certificate for the duration of the BSc nursing apprenticeship programme.

Programme hours

The hours recorded on module specifications for theory and practice will be collectively combined across the duration of the students' programme to ensure that students are able to achieve the minimum credits required by the QAA for a BSc (Hons) award and the practice and theory hour requirements of the NMC.

Undergraduate awards

Exceptionally a student who has gained sufficient credit for the academic award may fail to be eligible for NMC registration because of failing NMC professional values assessment or through the fitness to practise procedure. In this instance, the student will be awarded a Health-Related Studies award.

Direct entry to the BSc Nursing apprenticeship programme (4 year) to be confirmed.

Nursing Associate Foundation Degree, B70013 (Apprenticeship)

Nursing & Midwifery
Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Passing a module/compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. In some instances, the components can be higher than 40%. No compensation is permitted.

Reassessment of failure

A student will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities at each level of study.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

Students must have passed 60 credits of modules to progress to the next level of undergraduate study at the first progression board and must have passed 90 credits of to continue to progress through the next level of undergraduate study by the first resit examination board. If students achieve this, they may progress with their cohort and take their reassessment of outstanding modules at the next available opportunity.

Paramedicine BSc (Hons), B95041

Allied Health Sciences
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Reassessment of failure

Students on the programme are permitted reassessment opportunities to a maximum of 90 credits at each academic level, in any permutation or combination of module sizes.

Reassessments for OSCE stations would result in capping the individual component (OSCE station) mark, not the whole module mark.

Two fails in professional value assessments within one year, or two consecutive failed professional values assessments will lead to discontinuation from the programme.

Undergraduate awards

If a student fails to achieve the Paramedicine with HCPC registration qualification, any exit award will follow the university's generic academic regulations and will lead to an award in Health-Related Studies. Exit awards are not recognised for registration purposes by the HCPC.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

All essential components of each practice module (Practice experience 1, 2 and 3) must be completed by the end of the academic year and prior to the cohort progression point. If any essential element of the practice module is not achieved, the student will be back grouped to allow a second and final attempt at the module. Where this occurs for third year students, their registration on the programme will be extended to allow an extension to the programme to allow retrieval of required components.

The hours recorded on module specifications for practice will be collectively combined across the duration of the student's programme to ensure that students are able to achieve the minimum practice hour requirements of the programme.

Other requirements

It is a requirement of the programme that students attend clinical placement. Unauthorised non-attendance in placement will be investigated and may lead to discontinuation from the programme.

Non-submission or non-completion of the professional values assessment following a practice placement will lead to investigation by the programme leader with a record of the outcome being placed on the student file.

Two occasions of non-submission or non-completion of the professional values assessment within the programme will lead to submission of a student concern form with investigation by the programme leader, this may lead to fitness to practise investigation.

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. It is important that your DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration.

Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Assessment

PARA3015 Paramedic Clinical Pharmacology Unseen Exam Part 1 (Numeracy) pass threshold of 100%.

PARA3015 Paramedic Clinical Pharmacology Unseen Exam Part 2 (Pharmacology) pass threshold of 80%.

Paramedic Practice BSc (Hons), B95091(Apprenticeship)

Allied Health Sciences

Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Assessment

The zero-credit practice module is graded as pass/fail. If a student fails their placement, they will be back-grouped to permit a further placement experience and have one single re-assessment opportunity.

If a student is advised to terminate practice placement before the final assessment for reasons related to the Fitness to Practise Policy, then the Fitness to Practise Process will be initiated.

If a student fails a practice module at any level, they are not permitted to be reassessed with attendance.

All module components and modules are must-pass. No compensation is available.

Exit awards

Students who are not awarded BSc (Hons) may be eligible for an intermediate award. The titles of these intermediate awards will be "Principles of Pre-Hospital Practice".

Maximum Period of Registration

Due to the rapidly changing scope of clinical practice and nature of the changing role of the paramedic, the maximum registration period for this award is five years (full-time). This will ensure that graduating students are fit to practice in a dynamic and changing environment and that they are safe and competent as independent practitioners at the point of HCPC registration.

Attendance

Apprenticeship attendance is 100% unless absence is authorised

End point assessment

As the programme is integrated and aligned students will meet the gateway criteria as part of the integrated assessment plan. The External Examiner will act as the External Quality Assessor. Given that the award board is the End Point Assessment (EPA), their role will be focused on progression and award boards arrangements and internal quality assurance.

Paramedic Science BSc (Hons), B95042

Allied Health Sciences

Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Assessment

The zero-credit practice module is graded as pass/fail. If a student fails their placement, they will be back-grouped to permit a further placement experience and have one single re-assessment opportunity.

If a student is advised to terminate practice placement before the final assessment for reasons related to the Fitness to Practise Policy, then the Fitness to Practise Process will be initiated.

If a student fails a practice module at any level, they are not permitted to be reassessed with attendance.

All module components and modules are must-pass. No compensation is available.

Exit awards

Students who are not awarded BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science may be eligible for an intermediate award. The titles of these intermediate awards will be "Principles of Pre-Hospital Practice."

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

Due to the rapidly changing scope of clinical practice and nature of the changing role of the paramedic, the maximum registration period for this award is five years (full-time). This will ensure that graduating students are fit to practise in a dynamic and changing environment and that they are safe and competent as independent practitioners at the point of HCPC registration.

Attendance

Students must attend all scheduled placement shifts unless they have reasonable justification i.e., sickness or authorised absence.

Pharmacy MPharm, B23046

Pharmacy
General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)

Passing a module/compensation

All modules are must-pass. This includes PHAR1801, PHAR2801, PHAR3801, PHAR4801 which are zero-credit (pass/fail) modules. No compensation is available.

All components within all modules are must-pass. This includes the pass/fail components within the zero-credit modules. The pass mark required for each component is stipulated in the individual module specifications.

Reassessment of failure

A student will have a maximum of 120 credits of reassessment opportunities at each level of study. Reassessment will take place at the end of the academic year. Students are entitled to a maximum of two reassessment opportunities for credit bearing academic modules. Students are entitled to one reassessment only for zero-credit modules. Failure of multiple module components will be counted as a single module reassessment. The overall module mark will be capped at the pass threshold.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

Students must pass all modules before progressing to the next level.

Maximum period of registration

The normal expected duration of the programme is four years and the mode of study is full-time only. The maximum period of registration for the programme is normally six years and the maximum period allowed for studying at any one level is normally two years.

Repeating an undergraduate level of study

Students are not normally permitted to repeat an undergraduate level of study. However, if a repeat year request is authorised by exception, outside of this regulation, students would have a maximum of two years in which to complete that level of study. The maximum period of registration of the programme would remain at six years.

Exit awards

If a student fails to achieve the MPharm qualification, any exit award will follow the university's generic academic regulations and will lead to an award in Pharmaceutical Studies. Exit awards are not recognised for registration purposes by the GPhC.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. It is important that your DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration.

Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Practice Nursing BSc/Grad Cert, B70098

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Introduction to programmes and modules

The programme consists of one 60 credit module.

Passing a module/compensation

All essential module components must be passed at 40 per cent. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

60 credits of reassessment are available.

Professional Clinical Practice BSc (Hons)/BSc/Grad Cert/Grad Dip, B70241

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery council (NMC), Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
accreditation applies to PRES3005 and PRES3006

Passing a module/compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed. No compensation is available.

Students undertaking PRES 3005 Applied Prescribing Module will have one resit opportunity for each assessment component (the Reflection and the Portfolio).

Students undertaking PRES 3006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one re-sit opportunity for both the pharmacology exam and the assignment.

Students undertaking PRES 3006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one re-sit opportunity for the numeracy within the module. If the student fails both these attempts they will be allowed one final re-sit opportunity after the exam board.

The pass mark for the pharmacology exam in PRES 3006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 80%.
The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES 3006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 100%.

PRES3005 and PRES3006 must be taken together and must both be passed.

Maximum period of registration

The maximum periods of registration will normally be two years on the BSc/Grad Cert and three years on the BSc (Hons)/Grad Dip.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

For non-honours students 15 credits of RPL are available at level 6. For honours students 45 credits of RPL are available at level 6.

Classification of awards

This is a level 6 programme and is therefore classified on the best 105 level 6 credits.

Where a student has studied and passed more than 120 credits, degree classification will be based on an average of the total number of credits, excluding the 30 credits with the lowest mark(s). Where a student has studied and passed less than 120 level 6 credits (due to RPL) classification will be based upon the average of the marks for all modules studied.

Degree in Professional Policing BA (Hons), L43582

**Applied Social Sciences
College of Policing (CoP)**

Passing a module/compensation

All core module components must be passed at 40 per cent. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

A student will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities at each level of study.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

Students must pass all modules before progressing to the next level.

Professional Policing Practice BA (Hons), L43591 (Apprenticeship)

**Applied Social Sciences
College of Policing (CoP)**

Passing a module/compensation

All core module components must be passed at 40 per cent.
No compensation is available.

CRIM1202 Legislation, Policy & Practice at Level 4, consists of 2 assessments.

Assessment 1 is a multiple choice exam with a pass mark of 60%.

Assessment 2 is a 20 minute presentation reflecting on role plays with a pass mark of 50%.

The CoP require higher thresholds on exams and reflective assessments at L4.

To progress through the 'Gateway' to End Point Assessment (EPA), students must:

- Pass all level 5 modules
- Achieve 'Operational Competence' by way of successfully completing their 'Operational Competency Portfolio' (OCP) by the end of year 2 which sits within CRIM2204
- Have achieved at least a Level 2 award in English and Maths
- Demonstrate to both Leicestershire Police and DMU academics that the requisite Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours (KSB's) detailed in the 'Apprenticeship Standard' have been achieved in preparation for the EPA.

Before undertaking the final End Point Assessment, students must register and appropriately record at least 20% Off-The-Job learning hours (OTJ)

The integrated End Point Assessment (EPA) has a pass mark of 40% as dictated by the Institute of Apprenticeships and the College of Policing

Reassessment of failure

Students on the programme will be permitted reassessment opportunities to a maximum of 90 credits at each academic level. Students have a maximum of three reassessment attempts at any one module.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

Students need to pass all level 4 modules and achieve Independent Patrol Status in order to progress to level 5.

Students need to pass all level 5 modules, including the Occupational Competency Portfolio situated within CRIM2204 in order to progress to Level 6.

Psychology with Criminology BSc (Hons), C80046

Applied Social Sciences

British Psychological Society (BPS)

Credits

Joint honours programmes with Psychology as the major subject will comprise of 285 credits of psychology modules and 75 credits of second subject modules. Specifically, students will complete 90 credits of psychology modules and 30 credits of second subject modules at Level 4, 105 credits of psychology and 15 credits of the second subject at Level 5, and 90 credits of psychology and 30 credits of the second subject at Level 6.

Psychology with Education Studies BSc (Hons), C80045

Applied Social Sciences

British Psychological Society (BPS)

Credits

Joint honours programmes with Psychology as the major subject will comprise of 285 credits of psychology modules and 75 credits of second subject modules. Specifically, students will complete 90 credits of psychology modules and 30 credits of second subject modules at Level

4, 105 credits of psychology and 15 credits of the second subject at Level 5, and 90 credits of psychology and 30 credits of the second subject at Level 6.

Psychology with Health and Wellbeing in Society BSc (Hons), C80048

Applied Social Sciences

British Psychological Society (BPS)

Credits

Joint honours programmes with Psychology as the major subject will comprise of 285 credits of psychology modules and 75 credits of second subject modules. Specifically, students will complete 90 credits of psychology modules and 30 credits of second subject modules at Level 4, 105 credits of psychology and 15 credits of the second subject at Level 5, and 90 credits of psychology and 30 credits of the second subject at Level 6.

Social Work BA (Hons) L50044

Applied Social Sciences

Social Work England (SWE)

Passing a module/compensation

All module components must be passed at 40 per cent. No compensation is available. The programme has a number of credit-bearing pass/fail modules (30 credits at level 5; 45 credits at level 6).

Reassessment of failure

A student will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities at each of levels 4 and 5 and 60 credits at level 6.

Repeating an undergraduate level of study

Students are not permitted to repeat an undergraduate level of study.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study

Students must satisfy the attendance requirement of 70 per cent for all academic modules. Any fails for attendance must be retrieved before a student is allowed to progress.

Students must achieve a 100 per cent attendance for the required number of placement days at each level.

Students cannot progress to the next level of practice placement without having achieved the credits for the previous practice placement.

Normally students may commence the academic modules at level 5 carrying no more than one fail in an academic module at level 4. The academic failure must be redeemed by the end of semester one in level 5. No work will be ratified at the higher level until the previous failure has been redeemed. Students will not be able to proceed to placement until all level 4 modules have been passed, including attendance requirements.

Normally students may commence the academic modules at level 6 carrying no more than one fail in an academic module at level 5. The academic failure must be redeemed by the end of semester one in level 6. No work will be ratified at the higher level until the previous failure has been redeemed.

Awards of the university

Classification will be based upon the best 150 from 165 level 5 and 6 credits, triple-weighted towards level 6.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. It is important that your DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration.

Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Speech and Language Therapy BSc (Hons), B60051

Allied Health Sciences

The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

Passing a module/compensation

All modules are must-pass modules and students must achieve a minimum pass mark of 40 per cent. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

A student will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities at each level of study.

Failure in clinical practice

Students who fail SALT2201 (professional practice 2) may have only two reassessment opportunities for that module. Students exceeding this will only be eligible to continue on a route for an academic award without eligibility for state registration.

Students who fail SALT3202 (professional practice 3) due to failure in the clinical placement report completed by their clinical educator (but not the coursework assignment and clinical viva) may have only one reassessment opportunity. Students who fail SALT3202 due to failure in the coursework assignment and clinical viva may have only two reassessment opportunities. Students exceeding this will only be eligible for an academic award without eligibility for state registration.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study for full-time students

1) Students may normally only proceed into year two on successful completion of all level 4 modules except students may proceed carrying one failed component of SALT1008, Introduction to phonetics and phonology, (practical phonetics component, threshold 66 per cent), providing this is retrieved by the end of the second year.

2) Students may normally only proceed into year three on successful completion of all level 5 modules except students may proceed carrying one failed component of SALT2202, clinical linguistic assessments (practical phonetics component, threshold 66 per cent), providing that this is retrieved by the end of the third year.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study for part-time students

Students studying part-time must normally successfully complete all modules in each year of study before proceeding to the next except students may proceed carrying one failed

component of SALT1008, introduction to phonetics and phonology (as paragraph one above), and SALT2202, clinical linguistic assessments (as paragraph two above), provided the failed component is retrieved in the next year of study.

Fitness to practice

In order to attend practice placements and to be eligible to apply for professional registration students must be in sufficiently good mental and physical health to be able to practise without risk to themselves or others. Students must notify the Clinical Placement Lead if they experience changes to their health status which might have an impact upon fitness to practise. Students about whom there are serious concerns over professional conduct or fitness to practise may be withdrawn from practice placements during investigation of the concerns.

Students must attend for occupational health assessment if asked to do so by the programme leader or deputy. Students who experience such health issues as render them unable to practise safely and effectively may, at the discretion of the assessment board, be unable to pursue the professional programme.

Repeating an undergraduate level of study

Students are not permitted to repeat an undergraduate level of study.

Awards of the university

In exceptional circumstances it is possible for students to transfer to a non-clinical route. In this case students will be awarded an honours or non-honours degree but without the professional qualification or eligibility to apply to the HCPC for state registration or to the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists for a certificate of eligibility to practise. The title of this degree will be BSc Human Communication. Any student in this position should discuss options with the programme leader. Awards and progression on a non-clinical route will be subject to generic regulations.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. It is important that your DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration.

Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Postgraduate Programmes

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice, B90080 / B90081

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) accreditation applies to PRES5005 and PRES5006

The programmes incorporate a non-medical prescribing course, allowing students to legally undertake prescribing. This course has different assessment criteria from the university's regulations, which are set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the Health and Care Professions Council and the General Pharmaceutical Council:

- Students undertaking PRES5005 Applied Prescribing Module will have one resit opportunity for each part of the assessment (Reflection and Portfolio)
- Students undertaking PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one resit opportunity for both the pharmacology exam and the assignment
- Students undertaking PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one resit opportunity for the numeracy exam within the module. If the student fails both the first and resit attempt they will be allowed one final resit opportunity after the assessment board
- The pass mark for the pharmacology exam in PRES5006 is 80%
- The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES5006 is 100%

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice, B90082 (Apprenticeship)

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) accreditation applies to PRES5005 and PRES5006

The programmes incorporate a non-medical prescribing course, allowing students to legally undertake prescribing. This course has different assessment criteria from the university's regulations, which are set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the Health and Care Professions Council and the General Pharmaceutical Council:

- Students undertaking PRES5005 Applied Prescribing Module will have one resit opportunity for each part of the assessment (Reflection and Portfolio)
- Students undertaking PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one resit opportunity for both the pharmacology exam and the assignment
- Students undertaking PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one resit opportunity for the numeracy exam within the module. If the student fails both the first and resit attempt they will be allowed one final resit opportunity after the assessment board
- The pass mark for the pharmacology exam in PRES5006 is 80%
- The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES5006 is 100%

Module assessment

MPHE5807 End Point Assessment

Irrespective of university regulations, one further opportunity for retaking one or both of the end point assessment components is allowed. Re-sit opportunities should be offered following formal confirmation of the failed assessment component(s) by the EPAO. The employer must also confirm to the EPAO that they support the apprentice in retaking the EPA. Any EPA component must be taken within three months of formal confirmation of the failed EPA. A re-sit of either component will limit the overall EPA grade to pass except where an application for extenuating

circumstances has been upheld by the EPAO. Apprentices are only required to re-sit the failed component of the EPA. A further attempt at EPA cannot be used to improve a pass/merit result.

Applied Health Studies M Res, B90075, Psychology M Res, C80075, Social Work M Res, L50075

Applied Social Sciences
No PSRB applicable

Introduction to modules

The dissertation is 45 rather than 60 credits.

Clinical Pharmacy/ Clinical Pharmacy (with Independent Prescribing) MSc/PGDip/PGCert, B23077 and B23087

Pharmacy
General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) for Independent Prescribing only

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

This is for an initial 12-month period for students joining the programme from September 2022.

For MSc only, the programme allows RPL of up to 120 credits for applicants with a postgraduate diploma and who had undertaken a relevant research methods module as part of their previous programme.

All other RPL requests will be operated at programme rather than module level, with other existing principles of RPL applying and with RPL requests accepted in multiples of 15 credits, rounded down to the nearest 15 credits where applicable.

Maximum period of registration

The maximum period of registration for the Diploma is five years, including a maximum period of three years for the certificate stage.

Module assessment

The Concepts in Research module must be successfully undertaken before the Dissertation module can be undertaken.

For the Independent Prescribing Module(s) (PHAR5557, PHAR5558 or PHAR5879) any error or action in a summative assessment which may potentially cause patient harm will be reviewed in light of current clinical practice descriptors of harm stratification. This review will take place by a panel which will consist of a minimum of the marker, the internal moderator, the module leader and the external examiner, plus a currently practising non-medical prescriber. Any incident or omission that causes the death, or would have the potential (for example in theoretical work) to cause the death, of one or more persons, will result in failure of the whole course, with no re-assessment opportunity.

Any incident or omission that would cause permanent or long-term harm, or would have the potential (for example in theoretical work) to cause permanent or long-term harm, to one or more persons will result in an overall failure of the Independent Prescribing module and will require resubmission of all of the assessments, not just the one failed. All original submissions will be given a mark of 0%. The student will be required to provide additional reflection to demonstrate learning from the event.

Any incident that would result in, or would have the potential (for example in theoretical work) to result in, further treatment, possible surgical intervention, cancelling of treatment, or transfer to another area, will result in failure of the relevant assessment with a mark of 0%. Only the failed

assessment must be re-submitted. The student will be required to provide additional reflection to demonstrate learning from the event.

Any incident that required, or would have the potential (for example in theoretical work) to require extra observation or minor treatment and caused minimal harm to one or more persons, will result in appropriate advice, but not a failure of the assessment. The student may be requested to provide additional reflection to demonstrate learning from the event.

Empowering Education PGCert, X30084

Applied Social Sciences

No PSRB applicable

Maximum period of registration

To extend the maximum period of registration to 4 years for student registered on part time the Postgraduate Certificate in Empowering Education

Community and Criminal Justice MA, L54171

Applied Social Sciences

His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS)

Introduction to modules

The dissertation is 45 rather than 60 credits.

Passing a module

All essential module components must be passed at 50%.

Introduction to modules

Due to the operational requirements of the employer students on the programme will complete the mandatory level 5 Required Knowledge Modules, the Level 6 BA_Hons/Grad Dip in Community Justice and then transfer to this programme. However, they will not receive the award for the Undergraduate qualification, unless they fail the MA or when they achieve the MA.

Justice Leadership MA, L43771

Applied Social Sciences

His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS)

Introduction to modules

The dissertation is 45 rather than 60 credits.

Passing a module

All essential module components must be passed at 50%.

Other information

Due to the operational requirements of the employer students on the programme will complete the mandatory level 5 Required Knowledge Modules, the Level 6 BA_Hons/Grad Dip in Community Justice and then transfer to this programme. However, they will not receive the award for the Undergraduate qualification, unless they fail the MA or when they achieve the MA.

Low Intensity Psychological Interventions PGCert, C84080

Applied Social Sciences
British Psychological Society (BPS)

Introduction to modules

The programme consists of 20 credit modules.

Passing a module

All module components must be passed at 50% C84080. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed.

Reassessment of failure

Students are only allowed one reassessment attempt per module.

Failure of a module due to gross professional misconduct will result in immediate dismissal from the programme.

Students must maintain contractual services with the designated service provider for the duration of the programme. If they fail to do so they will be suspended pending investigation and may be terminated from the programme.

Attendance

Each module has a 100 per cent attendance requirement for taught content. The clinical practice element has an 80 per cent attendance requirement. If a student falls below these requirements they must demonstrate that they have completed any missed work.

Awards of the university

Classification is based on the overall average mark or if students have 40 credits in the higher banding, the higher classification award will be applied.

Physician Associate Studies MSc, B96071

Applied Social Sciences
No PSRB as of yet

Progression to second year of the programme

In order to progress to the second-year clinical placements, students must pass 90 credits, carrying forward the remaining 30 credits as a resit or deferral. These 90 passed credits must include PHAS5003, where students must pass the final summative OSCE assessment in addition to passing the module overall. In addition, if a module is failed again at resit students will not be able to progress to the second year, but may be able to exit with a lower award dependant on remaining year 1 credits achieved.

Eligibility to start the postgraduate dissertation, major project and design work: In order to become eligible to start the practice-related project (PHAS5006), students must have passed at least 90 credits from the first year (including PHAS5003 and carrying forward no more than 30 credits in resit/deferrals and no fails in resits).

Passing a module

For PHAS5003 Examination 2 OSCE, all OSCE stations are weighted according to difficulty. Students must achieve a mark of 50% or above (calculated through techniques including linear regression). In addition, 66% of all stations must be passed.

For PHAS5007 Practical OSCE, all OSCE stations are weighted according to difficulty. Students must achieve a mark of 50% or above (calculated through techniques including linear regression). In addition, 66% of all stations must be passed.

For PHAS5007, both components are a pass/fail, however both the clinical portfolio and final OSCE must achieve a pass, in order to achieve a MSc or PGDip in Physician Associate Studies award.

Awards of the university

The award of the MSc in Physician Associate Studies will be awarded only if all components have been passed.

A MSc in Clinical Sciences will be awarded if 180 credits have been passed, (but the student has not passed the clinical portfolio).

A PG Dip in Physician Associate Studies will be awarded if the following have been passed: 120 credits plus the clinical portfolio (but the student has failed the practice-related project).

A PG Dip in Clinical Sciences will be awarded if 120 credits have been passed (not including practice-related project) but the student has failed clinical portfolio.

A PG Cert in Clinical Sciences will be awarded if 60 credits have been passed from the first year of study.

Maximum period of registration

Maximum registration period (MRP) for the Physician Associate MSc programme is 4 years

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. It is important that your DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration.

Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Practice Nursing PG Cert, B70099

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Introduction to programmes and module

The programme consists of one 60 credit module.

Passing a module/compensation

All essential module components must be passed at 50 per cent. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed.

Reassessment of failure

60 credits of reassessment are available.

Professional Clinical Practice MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert, B70272

Nursing & Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) accreditation applies to PRES5005 and PRES5006

Passing a module

Students undertaking PRES 5005 Applied Prescribing Module will have one resit opportunity for each assessment component (the Reflection and the Portfolio).

Students undertaking PRES 5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one re-sit opportunity for both the pharmacology exam and the assignment.

Students undertaking PRES 5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one re-sit opportunity for the numeracy within the module. If the student fails both these attempts, they will be allowed one final re-sit opportunity after the exam board.

The pass mark for the pharmacology exam in PRES 5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 80%.
The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES 5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 100%.

PRES5005 and PRES5006 must be taken together and must both be passed.

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Reassessment of failure

Students must satisfy the attendance requirement of 70 per cent for all academic modules.

Students must achieve 100% attendance for the required placement days in SCWK5007 and SCWK5008

Students must satisfy the 100% attendance requirement for SCWK 5010 and SCWK5011.
Where attendance is between 70-99% students are able to provide retrieval summaries for missed workshops.

Students will have to re-attend the module the following academic year if they have less than 70% attendance, unless they are in the consideration band (65-69%) and an attendance pass is agreed based on evidence submitted.

For SCWK 5007 (Placement 1) and SCWK 5008 (Placement 2) students will only be allowed 2 attempts at both the practice and portfolio elements of the module.

Progression to second year of the programme

Students are not able to repeat with attendance years 1 or 2 of the programme.

No student can start their first placement in year 2 without having passed all academic parts of all year 1 modules.

Students must pass SCWK5007 – Placement 1 (practice and portfolio elements) before they are able to progress to SCWK 5008 – Placement 2.

Students are able to progress to SCWK 5008 (Placement 2) carrying a fail for the SCWK5009 (Dissertation) module and outstanding SCWK 5011 (Skills Development)

absence retrievals.

Introduction to modules

The dissertation is 45 rather than 60 credits.

Postgraduate awards

A student must complete 180 academic credits and the zero credit Placement modules to receive the MA Social Work and qualify for registration with Social Work England.

If a student achieves all year 1 modules (135 academic credits) and all Placement modules and skills development modules, but fails the dissertation module they will be able to exit the programme with a PG Diploma in Social Work and qualify for registration with Social Work England.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. It is important that your DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after enrolment and re-registration.

Failure to complete a DBS and annual self-declaration will result in a review of your continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

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Awards of the university

SCWK5101 – practice educator stage one: students must pass the practice mentor assessor report before they are eligible to start SCWK5102 – practice educator stage two.

This is to ensure that students have demonstrated The College of Social Work requirements for stage one practice educator professional standards before progressing to stage two.