

Programme-specific regulations

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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 all taught students. Please refer to the [academic regulations](#) for further details.

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Level 3 Programmes

International Year Zero in Pharmacy, C10005 and Year Zero Pharmacy, C10006

De Montfort University International College

Passing a module/Compensation

All module components must be passed. The pass mark for each component is stipulated in the individual module specifications. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

Students on the programme are permitted reassessment opportunities to a maximum of 120 credits for Level 3. Each module may only be reassessed twice.

Undergraduate Programmes

Biomedical Science BSc (Hons), B90044

**Allied Health Sciences,
Institute of Biomedical Science**

Compensation

It is a PSRB requirement that students must achieve a pass mark in all module components for all Level 6 modules. No compensation is available.

Assessment

Students must achieve a pass mark in the BIOM3006 (Research and Innovation) project in order to receive the accredited award of BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science. This must take the form of an independent project and can be laboratory-based, a systematic review including statistical analysis and evaluation, or bioinformatics-type 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%. No compensation is available.

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

As this is an apprenticeship, learners must complete a set number of off the job training (OJT) hours of which the Cert HE forms a part (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,
No PSRB applicable**

Passing a module/Compensation

All module components must be passed at 40%. 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,
No PSRB applicable**

Passing a module/Compensation

All module components must be passed at 40%. 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,
No PSRB applicable**

Passing a module/Compensation

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

Reassessment of failure

Module credit sizes for the Level 6 programme are 1 x 20, 2 x 30, and 1 x 40. 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), L3C843

**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 available.

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 reassessment opportunity.

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 registration and re-registration respectively.

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. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration. Failure to complete a DBS will result in a review of continued registration; typically, the outcome of which will be discontinuation from the programme.

Education Studies with Languages 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 an 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 an 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 an UG Certificate in Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration.

Failure to complete a DBS will result in a review of 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 Mandarin, students must pass 30 credits of Mandarin 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 an UG Diploma in Education Studies with Mandarin, students must pass 30 credits of Mandarin modules at Level 5. If not, students are to be considered for an UG Diploma in Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

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

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration. Failure to complete a DBS will result in a review of 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 an 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 an UG Diploma in Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

To be awarded an 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 an UG Certificate in Education Studies award if they meet all other requirements.

Other requirements

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

Forensic Science BSc (Hons), F41042

Pharmacy,
Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSFS)

Reassessment of failure

Reassessment opportunities at Levels 4, 5, and 6 will be taken at the end of the academic year.

Forensic Science MSci, F41052

Pharmacy,
Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSFS)

Reassessment of failure

Reassessment opportunities at Levels 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be taken at the end of the academic year.

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

Allied Health Sciences,
No PSRB applicable

Passing a module/ compensation

For the clinical practice modules all module components must be passed at 40%. All other modules must be passed at 40%. 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-assessed once only.

Healthcare Science (Audiology) BSc (Hons), B61046

Allied Health Sciences,
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS)

Passing a module/ compensation

There are parts of the programme that are compulsory which must be passed to progress and graduate. All modules have a minimum 40% pass mark overall, apart from the observed structure clinical exam (OSCE). All OSCE elements have a minimum 60% pass mark. No compensation is available.

Repeating an undergraduate level of study

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

Reassessment of failure (Pre September 2024 registration)

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

Failure in clinical practice (September 2024 registration onwards)

Students who fail HCSC2114 or HCSC3111 will be eligible for one reassessment opportunity only.

Failure in clinical practice (Pre September 2024 registration)

Students who fail HCSC3601 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 professional 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. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration and re-registration respectively.

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.

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 self-declaration as per the HCPC guidance. Failure to do so will result in discontinuation from the 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 placement during investigation of the concerns.

Students who experience health issues that render them unable to practise safely and effectively may be unable to achieve the accredited degree of BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology).

Students who take a leave of absence from their studies must complete a new occupational health questionnaire and must gain occupational health clearance before being allowed to resume their studies.

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 dismissal from the programme.

Hearing Aid Audiology FDS, B61011 / B61012 (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% (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%, 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 opportunity 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 discontinued from the programme.

Attendance

Each module has a 100% attendance requirement for taught content. The clinical practice element has an 80% 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%. No compensation is available. Numeracy SafeMedicate© Exams sit in modules MIDW1006, MIDW2006 and MIDW3006. The exams have minimum pass thresholds of 80% (for MIDW1006), 90% (for MIDW2006) and 100% (for MIDW3006).

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 modules to continue to progress through the next level of undergraduate study by the first reassessment 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 practise 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 the DBS application and self-declaration are completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration and re-registration respectively.

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.

Nursing BSc (Hons), B70056

**Nursing & Midwifery,
Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)**

[Passing a module/compensation \(September 2022 registration onwards\)](#)

All module assessment components must be passed. The numeracy examination in NURX/Y2000 has a threshold pass level set to 100%, which is a Nursing and Midwifery Council requirement. No compensation is available.

[Passing a module/compensation \(Pre September 2022 registration\)](#)

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

[Reassessment of failure \(September 2022 registration onwards\)](#)

Students will have two reassessment opportunities for the weighted components of practice modules and the numeracy examination in Practice Experience 2.

All practice components for each Part must be achieved by the end of the Part. Should a student fail a zero-weighted component of the Practice Experience 1, 2 or 3 modules, they will be able to submit that component for one future attempt (therefore allowing two attempts in total). Reassessment must be completed by the midpoint of the next placement block; this will be considered a submission date.

Failure of the zero-weighted practice components of the Practice Experience 1, 2 and 3 module assessments will not result in capping of the weighted assessment for the modules.

If a student fails a zero-weighted component on their resubmission attempt, they will be discontinued from the programme and may be offered a non-NMC accredited exit award.

Students must achieve all practice components at the final summative point in Part 3, to complete the programme. If not achieved, a formal placement extension request must be made to the Programme Leader and the Director of Practice, to allow reassessment of all outstanding components. An extension period of no less than four weeks is required for reassessment of any outstanding components.

Reassessment of failure (September 2020 – September 2021 registration)

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).

All practice components for each Part must be achieved by the end of the Part. If the module is failed at the first assessment, re-assessment must be completed by the midpoint of the next placement block; this will be considered as a submission date.

Students must have passed all practice components by the final summative point in Part 3 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 extension period of no less than four weeks is required for reassessment of any outstanding components.

Reassessment of failure (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.

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.

Undergraduate awards (September 2022 registration onwards)

Students must meet the following assessment and feedback requirements. 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 four 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 of professional values will be considered as a fail.

Two fails in professional conduct (pre-September 2020 registration) or values (2020 registration onwards) within one year, or two consecutive fails across any year of study of professional conduct/values will lead to discontinuation from the programme and a non-NMC accredited exit award may be offered.

Other requirements - Admissions

All students must complete a good health and good character declaration at the beginning of the programme and at the start of each subsequent year of study, and at the end of the programme to facilitate NMC registration. Failure to do so will result in removal from the BSc Nursing programme.

Students must complete an occupational health questionnaire on registration and attend an occupational health assessment if asked to do so by the Programme Leadership team. 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. 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. The DBS process must be commenced within two weeks of commencing of the programme. Failure to commence the process within this timeframe will result in student withdrawal from the programme. If a student's DBS displays cautions, convictions or any other DBS related issues that have not been previously declared, the student will attend a DBS review meeting. Students are not permitted to attend placement until the DBS meeting has taken place and continuation on the programme is agreed.

Where an applicant / student has been discontinued from a nursing or midwifery programme at DMU or another HEI following fitness to practise proceedings, they will not be permitted to apply or reapply to the programme for a minimum period of five years.

Other requirements - Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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 RPL 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, updated 2023) Standards of Proficiency for registered nurses and programme outcomes, in this instance, the minimum length of study would be 12 months on the programme.

Other requirements - Module 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.

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 (September 2022 registration onwards)

All module assessment components must be passed. The numeracy examination in NURA2000 has a threshold pass level set to 100%, which is a Nursing and Midwifery Council requirement. No compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

Students will have two reassessment opportunities for the weighted components of practice modules and the numeracy examination in Practice Experience 2.

All practice components for each Part must be achieved by the end of the Part. Should a student fail a zero-weighted component of the Practice Experience 2 or 3 modules, they will be able to submit that component for one future attempt (therefore allowing two attempts in total). Reassessment must be completed by the midpoint of the next placement block; this will be considered a submission date.

Failure of the zero-weighted practice components of the Practice Experience 2 and 3 module assessments will not result in capping of the weighted assessment for the modules.

If a student fails a zero-weighted component on their resubmission attempt, they will be discontinued from the programme and may be offered a non-NMC accredited exit award.

Students must achieve all practice components at the final summative point in Part 3, to complete the programme. If not achieved, a formal placement extension request must be made to the Programme Leader and the Director of Practice, to allow reassessment of all outstanding components. An extension period of no less than four weeks is required for reassessment of any outstanding components.

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 modules to continue to progress through the next level of undergraduate study by the first reassessment board.

Undergraduate awards (September 2022 registration onwards)

Students must meet the following assessment and feedback requirements. If a 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 of professional values will be considered as a fail. Two fails in professional values within one year, or two consecutive fails across any year of study of professional values, will lead to discontinuation from the programme and a non-NMC accredited exit award may be offered.

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.

Students must evidence achievement of functional skills in English and Maths (Level 2) before the Gateway and End Point Assessment. Failure to do so will result in an overall fail of the apprenticeship and prevent registration with the NMC. Students may be eligible for a non-NMC accredited exit award.

The End Point Assessment is integrated and therefore the attendance of the EPA External Examiner at the EPA assessment point is mandated.

Other requirements - Admissions

All students must complete a good health and good character declaration at the beginning of the programme and at the start of each subsequent year of study, and at the end of the

programme to facilitate NMC registration. Failure to do so will result in removal from the BSc Nursing programme.

Students must complete an occupational health questionnaire on registration and attend an occupational health assessment if asked to do so by the Programme Leadership team. 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. 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. The DBS process must be commenced within two weeks of commencing of the programme. Failure to commence the process within this timeframe will result in student withdrawal from the programme. If a student's DBS displays cautions, convictions or any other DBS related issues that have not been previously declared, the student will attend a DBS review meeting. Students are not permitted to attend placement until the DBS meeting has taken place and continuation on the programme is agreed.

Where an applicant / student has been discontinued from a nursing or midwifery programme at DMU or another HEI following fitness to practise proceedings, they will not be permitted to apply or reapply to the programme for a minimum period of five years.

Other requirements - Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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.

Other requirements - Module 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.

Nursing BSc (Hons), B70093 (Apprenticeship)

**Nursing & Midwifery,
Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)**

Direct entry route to the BSc Nursing apprenticeship programme (4 years).

Passing a module/compensation

All module assessment components must be passed. The numeracy examination in NURA2000 has a threshold pass level set to 100%, which is a Nursing and Midwifery Council requirement. No module compensation is available.

Reassessment of failure

Students will have two reassessment opportunities for the weighted components of practice modules and the numeracy examination in Practice Experience 2.

All practice components for each Part must be achieved by the end of the Part. Should a student fail a zero-weighted component of the Practice Experience 1, 2 or 3 modules, they will

be able to submit that component for one future attempt (therefore allowing two attempts in total). Reassessment must be completed by the midpoint of the next placement block; this will be considered a submission date.

Failure of the zero-weighted practice components of the Practice Experience 1, 2 and 3 module assessments will not result in capping of the weighted assessment for the modules.

If a student fails a zero-weighted component on their resubmission attempt, they will be discontinued from the programme and may be offered a non-NMC accredited exit award.

Students must achieve all practice components at the final summative point in Part 3, to complete the programme. If not achieved, a formal placement extension request must be made to the Programme Leader and the Director of Practice, to allow reassessment of all outstanding components. An extension period of no less than four weeks is required for reassessment of any outstanding components.

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 modules to continue to progress through the next level of undergraduate study by the first reassessment board.

Undergraduate awards

Students must meet the following assessment and feedback requirements. 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 four 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 of professional values will be considered as a fail. Two fails in professional values within one year or two consecutive fails across any year of study, of professional values will lead to discontinuation from the programme and a non-NMC accredited award may be offered.

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.

Students must evidence achievement of functional skills in English and Maths (Level 2) before the Gateway and End Point Assessment. Failure to do so will result in an overall fail of the apprenticeship and prevent registration with the NMC. An alternative academic exit award may be awarded.

The End Point Assessment is integrated and therefore the attendance of the EPA External Examiner at the EPA assessment point is mandated.

Other requirements - Admissions

All students must complete a good health and good character declaration at the beginning of the programme and at the start of each subsequent year of study, and at the end of the programme to facilitate NMC registration. Failure to do so will result in removal from the BSc Nursing programme.

Students must complete an occupational health questionnaire on registration and attend an occupational health assessment if asked to do so by the Programme Leadership team. 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. 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. The DBS process must be commenced within two weeks of commencing of the programme. Failure to commence the process within this timeframe will result in student withdrawal from the programme. If a student's DBS displays cautions, convictions or any other DBS related issues that have not been previously declared, the student will attend a DBS review meeting. Students are not permitted to attend placement until the DBS meeting has taken place and continuation on the programme is agreed.

Where an applicant / student has been discontinued from a nursing or midwifery programme at DMU or another HEI following fitness to practise proceedings, they will not be permitted to apply or reapply to the programme for a minimum period of five years.

Other requirements - Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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.

Other requirements - Module 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.

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%. 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 modules 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.

Paramedic Practice BSc (Hons), B95092 (Apprenticeship)

**Allied Health Sciences,
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)**

Assessment

The zero-credit practice module is 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 exit award. The title of the exit awards is "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 practise 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 exit award. The title of the exit award is "Principles of Pre-Hospital Practice."

Attendance

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

Maximum periods 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 practise in a dynamic and changing environment and that they are safe and competent as independent practitioners at the point of HCPC registration.

Pharmacy MPharm, B23045

Pharmacy,
General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)

Passing a module/compensation

All modules are must-pass. This includes PHAR1701, PHAR2701, PHAR3701, PHAR4701 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.

Students are entitled to one reassessment only of each module. 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.

Awards of the university

Classification will be determined by an average of all modules at Level 5 amounting to 10% of the overall average for classification, with the average of the best 105 credits at Level 6 and the best 105 credits at Level 7, double-weighted towards Level 7, amounting to the remaining 90%.

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. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration and re-registration respectively.

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.

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.

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. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration and re-registration respectively.

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.

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

Reassessment of failure

A maximum of 60 credits of reassessment are permitted. Each module component may only be reassessed once.

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%. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed. No compensation is available.

Students undertaking PRES3005 Applied Prescribing Module will have one resit opportunity for each assessment component (the Reflection and the Portfolio).

Students undertaking PRES3006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one re-sit opportunity for each assessment component.

Students undertaking PRES3006 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 PRES3006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 80%.
The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES3006 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 (BSc) students, 15 credits of RPL are available at Level 6. For honours (BSc Hons) students, 45 credits of RPL are available at Level 6.

Classification of awards BSc (Hons)

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%. 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 module components must be passed at 40%. 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 Level 4.

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

- Accrue 300 academic credits
- 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.

Psychology with Sports Management BSc (Hons), C80047

**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%. 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).

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% for all academic modules. Any fails for attendance must be retrieved before a student is allowed to progress.

Students must achieve 100% 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 fail 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 fail 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. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration and re-registration respectively.

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.

Speech and Language Therapy BSc (Hons), B60051 (for students registering from September 2024 onwards)

**Allied Health Sciences,
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), 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%. No compensation is available.

Failure in clinical practice

Students who fail SALT2404 (Developing Clinical and Professional Practice 2) due to failure in their Practice Educator Assessment (but not the presentation and written assignment) may have only one reassessment opportunity for the clinical placement of 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 SALT3402 (Establishing Clinical and Professional Practice) due to failure in the Practice Educator Assessment (but not the Personal and Professional Development Plan and Clinical and Professional Portfolio) may have only one reassessment opportunity for the clinical placement component of that module.

Students who fail SALT3402 (Establishing Clinical and Professional Practice) due to failure in the Practice Educator Assessment are not permitted to attempt the placement in SALT3404 (Towards Autonomy in Clinical and Professional Practice) until they have successfully retrieved the failed placement in SALT3402.

Students who fail SALT3404 (Towards Autonomy in Clinical and Professional Practice) due to failure in the Practice Educator Assessment (but not the Professional Case Study Assignment and Professional exit Viva) may have only one reassessment opportunity for the clinical placement module. Students exceeding this will only be eligible to continue on a route for an academic award without eligibility for state registration.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study for full-time students

Students must pass 120 credits before progressing to the next level.

Progression between undergraduate levels of study for part-time students

Part time students must pass 60 credits per academic year. A student must have passed 120 credits before progressing to the next academic level of study.

Fitness to practise

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 their Personal Tutor and the Clinical Placement Lead 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. Students must attend for occupational health assessment if asked to do so by the programme leader or deputy.

Where there are serious concerns around fitness to practise, students may be withdrawn from practice placements during investigation of the concerns.

Students who experience health issues that render them unable to practise safely and effectively may be unable to achieve the accredited award of BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy.

Awards of the university

Students may exit from the programme at the end of Level 4 with the appropriate award under generic regulations. Such an award is not an approved professional qualification. The title of this award will be Certificate of Higher Education in Human Communication.

Students may exit from the programme at the end of Level 5 with the appropriate award under generic regulations. Such an award is not an approved professional qualification. The title of this award will be Diploma of Higher Education in Human Communication.

Students may exit from the programme at the end of Level 6 with a non-honours degree under generic regulations but without the professional qualification and eligibility to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council 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.

Students who are awarded an aegrotat degree under general regulations will not be eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council for state registration or to the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists for a Certificate of Eligibility to Practise.

Maximum period of registration

The normal expected duration of the programme is three years full time study. The maximum period of registration for the programme is normally five years and the maximum period allowed for studying at any one level is normally two years.

Other requirements

Continuation on the programme is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and annual completion of a self-declaration. DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by

the end of teaching week one after registration and re-registration respectively. 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.

In line with professional body requirements, at least one External Examiner appointed to the programme will be registered with the Health and Care Professions Council as a speech and language therapist.

Speech and Language Therapy BSc (Hons), B60051 (for students registered before September 2024)

**Allied Health Sciences,
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), 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%), 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%), 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 practise

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.

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. 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. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration and re-registration respectively.

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.

Postgraduate Programmes

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice, B90081

Nursing & Midwifery

The programme incorporates a non-medical prescribing course, allowing students register as a prescriber with their relevant regulatory body. This course has different assessment criteria from the University's regulations; these are set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), and the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). NMC and HCPC accreditation applies to PRES5005 and PRES5006. GPhC accreditation applies to PHAR5879.

- PRES5005 (Applied Prescribing) and PRES5006 (Pharmacology for Prescribers) must be studied concurrently and both must be passed
- Students undertaking PRES5005 Applied Prescribing will have one resit opportunity for each assessment component (the assignment and the 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 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 80%

The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 100%

On all other modules except those listed above, students who commenced their studies before October 2023 can be reassessed once in each module, and students who commenced their studies from October 2023 onwards can be reassessed twice.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where an applicant already holds the V300 prescribing qualification, the University will recognise this through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process against Level 7 credits.

If the applicant has achieved the V300 prescribing qualification at Level 6, the University will recognise this through the RPL process. The applicant can bring in a maximum of 30 academic credits at Level 6 to be recognised against the Level 7 prescribing modules on the programme. The prescribing modules at DMU are 45 credits. Therefore, to achieve a further 15 credits, the applicant will undertake the MPHE5204 Independent Study module (15 credits).

If the applicant has achieved the V300 prescribing qualification at Level 7, the University will recognise this through the RPL process. The applicant can bring in a maximum of 90 academic credits at Level 7. V300 prescribing qualifications at other institutions can be between 30 – 60 academic credits. The prescribing modules at DMU are 45 credits. Therefore, if the applicant's V300 prescribing qualification is worth less than 45 credits, they will undertake the MPHE5204 Independent Study module (15 credits).

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice, B90082 (Apprenticeship)

Nursing & Midwifery

The programme incorporates a non-medical prescribing course, allowing students register as a prescriber with their relevant regulatory body. This course has different assessment criteria from the University's regulations; these are set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), and the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). NMC and HCPC accreditation applies to PRES5005 and PRES5006. GPhC accreditation applies to PHAR5879.

- PRES5005 (Applied Prescribing) and PRES5006 (Pharmacology for Prescribers) must be studied concurrently and both must be passed
- Students undertaking PRES5005 Applied Prescribing will have one resit opportunity for each assessment component (the assignment and the 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 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 80%
- The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 100%

MPHE5807 End Point Assessment (EPA)

Students are only allowed one resit opportunity for either or both of the End Point Assessment (EPA) components. A re-sit opportunity 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 resit of either component will limit the overall EPA grade to a pass, except where an application for extenuating circumstances has been upheld by the EPAO. Apprentices are only required to resit the failed component of the EPA. Students may only resit the EPA if they have failed the first attempt; resits cannot be used to improve a pass/merit result.

On all other modules except those listed above, students can be reassessed twice in each module.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where an applicant already holds the V300 prescribing qualification, the University will recognise this through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process against Level 7 credits.

If the applicant has achieved the V300 prescribing qualification at Level 6, the University will recognise this through the RPL process. The applicant can bring in a maximum of 30 academic credits at Level 6 to be recognised against the Level 7 prescribing modules on the programme. The prescribing modules at DMU are 45 credits. Therefore, to achieve a further 15 credits, the applicant will undertake the MPHE5204 Independent Study module (15 credits).

If the applicant has achieved the V300 prescribing qualification at Level 7, the University will recognise this through the RPL process. The applicant can bring in a maximum of 90 academic credits at Level 7. V300 prescribing qualifications at other institutions can be between 30 – 60 academic credits. The prescribing modules at DMU are 45 credits. Therefore, if the applicant's V300 prescribing qualification is worth less than 45 credits, they will undertake the MPHE5204 Independent Study module (15 credits).

End Point Assessment (EPA) Exam Results

The release of marks for the Advanced Clinical Practice EPA exam is extended to 20 days to allow for external (independent assessor) and internal (internal moderator) marking processes. All usual processes will continue but with an extended time frame for completion.

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice, B90084 (Apprenticeship)

Nursing & Midwifery

The programme incorporates a non-medical prescribing course, allowing students register as a prescriber with their relevant regulatory body. This course has different assessment criteria from the University's regulations; these are set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). NMC and HCPC accreditation applies to ACPD5005 and ACPD5006.

- ACPD5005 (Applied Prescribing for ACP) and ACPD5006 (Pharmacology for Prescribing in ACP) must be studied concurrently and both must be passed
- Students undertaking ACPD5005 Applied Prescribing for ACP will have one resit opportunity for each assessment component (the assignment and the portfolio)
- Students undertaking ACPD5006 Pharmacology for Prescribing in ACP will have one resit opportunity for both the pharmacology exam and the assignment
- Students undertaking PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribing in ACP 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 ACPD5006 Pharmacology for Prescribing in ACP is 80%
- The pass mark for the numeracy exam in ACPD5006 Pharmacology for Prescribing in ACP is 100%

ACPD5008 End Point Assessment (EPA)

Students are only allowed one resit opportunity for either or both of the End Point Assessment (EPA) components. A re-sit opportunity 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 resit of either component will limit the overall EPA grade to a pass, except where an application for extenuating circumstances has been upheld by the EPAO. Apprentices are only required to resit the failed component of the EPA. Students may only resit the EPA if they have failed the first attempt; resits cannot be used to improve a pass/merit result.

On all other modules except those listed above, students can be reassessed once in each module.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where an applicant already holds the V300 prescribing qualification, the University will recognise this through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process against Level 7 credits.

If the applicant has achieved the V300 prescribing qualification at Level 6, the University will recognise this through the RPL process. The applicant can bring in a maximum of 30 academic credits at Level 6 to be recognised against the Level 7 prescribing modules on the programme. The prescribing modules at DMU are 45 credits. Therefore, to achieve a further 15 credits, the applicant will undertake the MPHE5204 Independent Study module (15 credits).

If the applicant has achieved the V300 prescribing qualification at Level 7, the University will recognise this through the RPL process. The applicant can bring in a maximum of 90 academic credits at Level 7. V300 prescribing qualifications at other institutions can be between 30 – 60 academic credits. The prescribing modules at DMU are 45 credits. Therefore, if the applicant's V300 prescribing qualification is worth less than 45 credits, they will undertake the MPHE5204 Independent Study module (15 credits).

End Point Assessment (EPA) Exam Results

The release of marks for the Advanced Clinical Practice EPA exam is extended to 20 days to allow for external (independent assessor) and internal (internal moderator) marking processes. All usual processes will continue but with an extended time frame for completion.

Applied Health Studies MRes, B90075

**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)

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

Students must pass the Concepts in Research module (PHAR5880) in order to complete the Dissertation module (PHAR5881).

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.

Community and Criminal Justice Leadership MA, L54171

**Applied Social Sciences,
No PSRB applicable**

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.

District Nursing PG Dip, B70273 and B70274 (Apprenticeship) with V300 Prescribing

Nursing & Midwifery,
Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where an applicant already holds the V300 prescribing qualification, the University will recognise this through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

V300 prescribing qualifications at other institutions can be between 30 and 60 academic credits.

If the applicant has achieved the V300 prescribing qualification at Level 6, the University will recognise this through the RPL process. The applicant can bring in 30 academic credits at Level 6 to be recognised against the Level 7 prescribing modules on the programme. The prescribing modules at DMU are 45 credits. Therefore, to achieve a further 15 credits, the applicant will undertake the MPHE5204 Independent Study module (15 credits).

If the applicant has achieved the V300 prescribing qualification at Level 7, the University will recognise this through the RPL process. The prescribing modules at DMU are 45 credits. Therefore, if the applicant's prescribing qualification is only worth 30 credits, they will undertake the MPHE5204 Independent Study module (15 credits).

Passing a module/compensation

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

Other requirements

Independent and Supplementary Prescribing (V300) modules PRES5005 and PRES5006 must be passed.

PRES5005 (Applied Prescribing) – students will have one reassessment opportunity for each assessment component (the assignment and the portfolio).

PRES5006 (Pharmacology for Prescribers) – students will have one reassessment opportunity for both the pharmacology exam and the assignment. Students will have two reassessment opportunities for the numeracy exam.

The pass mark for the pharmacology exam in PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 80%.

The pass mark for the assignment in PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 50%.

The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 100%.

Empowering Education PGCert, X30084

**Applied Social Sciences,
No PSRB applicable**

Maximum period of registration

The maximum period of registration for students registered part time on the Postgraduate Certificate in Empowering Education is four years.

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%. All zero-credit (pass/fail) components must be passed.

Reassessment of failure

Students are only allowed one reassessment opportunity 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% attendance requirement for taught content. The clinical practice element has an 80% 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

**Allied Health Sciences,
No PSRB applicable**

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. Only one reassessment attempt is allowed per module.

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 PG Dip 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 (not including the practice-related project) plus the clinical portfolio.

A PG Dip in Clinical Sciences will be awarded if 120 credits have been passed, but the student has failed the 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. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration and re-registration respectively.

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.

Practice Nursing PG Cert, B70099

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

Reassessment of failure

A maximum of 60 credits of reassessment are permitted. Each module component may only be reassessed once.

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 PRES5005 Applied Prescribing Module will have one reassessment opportunity for each assessment component (the Reflection and the Portfolio).

Students undertaking PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one reassessment opportunity for both the pharmacology exam and the assignment.

Students undertaking PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers will have one reassessment opportunity for the numeracy within the module. If the student fails both these attempts, they will be allowed one final reassessment opportunity after the exam board.

The pass mark for the pharmacology exam in PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 80%.
The pass mark for the numeracy exam in PRES5006 Pharmacology for Prescribers is 100%.

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

Social Work MA, L50080

Applied Social Sciences,

Social Work England (SWE)

Introduction to modules

The dissertation is 45 rather than 60 credits.

Reassessment of failure

Students must satisfy the attendance requirement of 70% 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 SCWK5010 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 SCWK5007 (Placement 1) and SCWK5008 (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 SCWK5008 – Placement 2.

Students are able to progress to SCWK5008 (Placement 2) carrying a fail for the SCWK5009 (Dissertation) module and outstanding SCWK5011 (Skills Development) absence retrievals.

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 (SCWK5007 and SCWK5008) and Skills Development modules SCWK5010 and SCWK5011), but fails the Dissertation module (SCWK5009), 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. The DBS application and self-declaration must be completed by the end of teaching week 4 after registration and re-registration respectively.

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.

Social Work Practice Education PGCert, L50078

**Applied Social Sciences,
Social Work England (SWE)**

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 Social Work England requirements for stage one practice educator professional standards before progressing to stage two.