

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS



PROUD TO BE MORE

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY (DMU) COURSES ARE DESIGNED WITH EMPLOYABILITY IN MIND, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE RECOGNISED AS A UNIVERSITY RANKED GOLD IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK. THE AWARD IS RECOGNITION OF THE CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING ON OFFER AT DMU AND THE EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON OUR STUDENTS.

With programmes accredited or approved by organisations including the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and the National School of Healthcare Science, DMU teaching reflects the latest developments in related healthcare professions.

All students also have the chance to boost their CV through a range of volunteering opportunities and international experiences, available through our career-enhancing DMUglobal initiative.

We are proud that 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from Summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

We believe our degrees are an essential first step to careers in the NHS, primary care settings and private healthcare providers; while our graduates also go on to postgraduate study here at DMU.

Where will your degree take you?

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**PAUL ILLINGWORTH,
HEAD OF THE LEICESTER SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

“At DMU our emphasis is on developing caring individuals who take on a professional approach and develop the ability to challenge, enquire and engage with their subject.

“Many of the academics who will be teaching you will have significant experience in practice, and will use their knowledge to help you to consider the wider questions around health and society, as well as developing your clinical skills.

“You will be able to take science to a level where it can be applied clinically and where it can impact on everyday life, bringing changes to society. This approach is underpinned by research, our engagement with policy and professional bodies nationally, and of course our students.”

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B821

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

INTERVIEW: Yes

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Healthcare Science
(Audiology)
BSc (Hons)

Paramedicine
BSc (Hons)

Speech and
Language Therapy
BSc (Hons)

This course will equip you with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to become a qualified diagnostic radiographer. You will learn how to use a wide range of imaging techniques and technology to produce high-quality diagnostic images to aid the diagnosis and treatment of injury and disease.

You will be introduced to a variety of imaging modalities and explore how these are used in relation to imaging different body systems, as well as developing healthcare professional skills such as patient care, communication and multidisciplinary team work.

Module themes include: Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology; Imaging Physics and Technology; Radiographic Technique; Preliminary Clinical Evaluation; and Personal and Professional Development.

You will have the opportunity to put theory into practice on a variety of clinical placements at specific NHS Trusts throughout the three-year programme, in order to develop the skills sought by graduate employers. On completion of the degree, graduates will be eligible to register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and practice as a diagnostic radiographer.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/radiography

**CHRIS ALVEY,
SENIOR LECTURER IN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING**

“Diagnostic Radiography represents the perfect fusion between applied science, technology, and patient care with the majority of service users requiring some form of medical imaging to inform both the diagnosis, and management of their care. There is a national shortage of Radiographers, and the profession offers a wide range of career trajectories.”

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE (AUDIOLOGY)

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B61A

UCAS TARIFF: 128 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Diagnostic Radiography
BSc (Hons)

Paramedicine
BSc (Hons)

Speech and
Language Therapy
BSc (Hons)

This degree develops you as an independent clinician able to assess and rehabilitate people with hearing and balance conditions.

This course examines the function of the human hearing and balance system from embryonic development through to the aging population, exploring the theories behind hearing and psychoacoustics, clinical investigation and rehabilitation.

You will undertake 42 weeks on placement, allowing you to enhance your skills and gain valuable practical experience. Placements are held within the NHS and the independent sector and provide an opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt.

Upon graduation you will be eligible to work as an Audiologist in the NHS, or a Hearing Aid Dispenser in the independent sector. Other career opportunities are available with hearing aid and audiology equipment manufacturers in the UK and abroad. Many recent graduates have been offered employment by their university placement provider.

The degree is accredited by the National School of Healthcare Science (NSHCS) and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/audiology



Students from the Healthcare Science (Audiology) course were given a 'once-in-a-lifetime' opportunity to build skills at the Special Olympics in Belgium.

The experience has had many benefits for the DMU participants, from boosting confidence to improving communications skills.

Audiology student Mariam Piranie said, "it's difficult to put into words how rewarding and amazing it was."

"It has made me a better communicator when it comes to language barriers with patients as well as increased my skills with patients with learning disabilities and how to work with them."

PARAMEDICINE

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B780

UCAS TARIFF: 112 points

INTERVIEW: Yes

YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

Nursing with Registration
(Adult Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Child Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Learning Disability Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Mental Health Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Associate Ambulance
Practice DipHE

Our three-year Paramedicine degree will educate you in all elements of clinical sciences and practice, and equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to become a paramedic.

Teaching will include: assessment and consultation skills; simulated emergency care; paediatrics and child health; trauma and resuscitative care; paramedic clinical pharmacology; and improving paramedicine.

You will have the chance to put theory into practice during all three years of the degree programme, working alongside senior paramedics on emergency ambulances and rapid-response cars. A number of community-based placements will give you the opportunity to further enhance your learning, in settings including an emergency department or doctor's surgery.

Graduates from the Paramedicine BSc (Hons) programme will be eligible to apply for registration as a paramedic with the Health and Care Professions Council. A two-year Associate Ambulance Practice (DipHE) programme is also available.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/paramedicine



**ANT KITCHENER,
PROGRAMME LEADER FOR THE PARAMEDICINE PROGRAMME**

“Every minute counts in emergency healthcare. You need a cool head and the ability to work under pressure; it's challenging, rewarding and fast-paced. Our ambulance courses provide the training you need to be eligible to work for the NHS Ambulance Service, private and voluntary emergency organisations and unscheduled care organisations.

“Nationally the health system is under an ever-growing demand and the NHS plan wants to expand the role of the paramedic to provide an alternative to emergency hospital admission where appropriate. To support this and provide well educated and competent clinicians, De Montfort University is proud to be launching our new suite of ambulance programmes.”

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B621

UCAS TARIFF: ABB

INTERVIEW: Yes

YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

Diagnostic Radiography
BSc (Hons)

Healthcare Science
(Audiology)
BSc (Hons)

Paramedicine
BSc (Hons)

This three-year degree, approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, enables you to learn about working with people of all ages who have difficulties with communication, drinking, eating or swallowing.

You will benefit from close links with local speech and language therapy services who ensure learning is relevant to the workplace. You will also have the opportunity to put theory into practice during a variety of placements, in nurseries, schools, clinics, hospitals, day centres, home visits and our own community-based centre.

Our Speech and Language Therapy course has a 100 per cent overall student satisfaction rate in regards to the quality of the course and its organisation according to the National Student Survey, 2019.

Course modules include: Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology; Communication Disability and Psychology; Clinical Linguistics Assessments; Cognitive Psychology and Research Methods; Language, Interaction and Society; and Transition to the Workplace.

Upon graduation you will be eligible to apply to register with the HCPC to practise as a speech and language therapist. Recent graduates have gone on to work in the NHS, educational establishments, charitable institutions and private healthcare companies.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/salt

**SHAGUFTA GHUMRA,
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY GRADUATE**

“After speaking with academics and students on the course, I immediately felt welcomed and the atmosphere was really supportive.”

“Specifically on the Speech and Language Therapy programme, there is a lot of support in terms of having a personal tutor, a clinical mentor whilst out on placement but also someone back on campus to touch base with – which means help is always there when you need it.”



DMU awarded Gold in Teaching Excellence Framework



DMU has been awarded a gold rating in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The TEF is an initiative that recognises excellence in learning and teaching. This achievement is a testament to how the outstanding teaching on offer at DMU inspires our students.

It means that DMU has been found to deliver 'consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK!'

The TEF panel highlighted the following:

- The way employability is embedded in the curriculum in every faculty
- The significant contribution DMU Square Mile makes to the social and economic development of Leicester
- The way that real-world research feeds into students' learning
- The pastoral support on offer for students throughout their time at DMU

- The outstanding and personalised study support given to students
- Involving students to support any changes to assessment methods and teaching delivery
- The excellent physical and digital resources that enhance learning, retention and employability
- A culture that encourages, recognises and rewards excellent teaching

For further information visit
[**dmu.ac.uk/TEF**](https://dmu.ac.uk/TEF)

DMUglobal

DMUglobal offers every student the chance to gain invaluable international experience, improve their career prospects and build their confidence.

Our signature international experience programme has taken 12,000 students on adventures in 60-plus countries, including exciting destinations like New York, Hong Kong and Berlin – and because DMUglobal is always about the miles ahead, the ground we'll break and the friends we make next, new opportunities are being announced all the time.

These feature:

- Academic-led trips
- Student-led trips
- Erasmus+ and International Exchange
- Summer schools
- Internships and Placements
- Volunteering
- UK and on-campus activities (including language learning)

The initiative has enabled our students to visit Vancouver to attend the World Congress of Audiology conference, and get an insight into world-leading tinnitus research and ear, nose and throat treatment techniques at the Charité teaching hospital in Berlin.

As part of DMU's dedication to providing an unrivalled student experience and excellent employability, our aim is to make DMUglobal the most comprehensive international experience programme available at any UK university.

To find out more visit
dmuglobal.com



PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE WITH DMUWORKS

DMUworks guarantees a professional work experience opportunity for every undergraduate student. These opportunities are designed to enable you to put the skills learnt on your course into practice and enhance your employability upon graduation.

As part of your course you will be required to spend time on placement, allowing you to develop your clinical skills, as well as your professional, time management, team-working, leadership and management qualities.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake optional trips at home and abroad, through our career enhancing DMUglobal and DMU Square Mile initiatives.

Our students have helped to refer people at risk of type II diabetes to their GP, taught science to school children in Bermuda and provided health outreach to people with eyesight and hearing problems in Gujarat, India.

For further information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/dmuworks



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All of the Allied Health Professions courses delivered at DMU are designed with your future employability in mind.

Developed alongside industry professionals and accredited by organisations including the Health and Care Professions Council, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and the National School of Healthcare Science, we ensure that teaching reflects the latest developments within the healthcare sector.

Through placement and volunteering opportunities, you will have the chance to further develop your CV, while faculty-specific careers and employability advisers are on hand to help you stand out in the graduate recruitment market.

Our commitment to your employability is paying off, with 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

Our graduates have gone on to work in professional careers across the NHS as well as in private healthcare providers, while others chose to continue on to postgraduate study here at DMU, including:

- Advanced Biomedical Science MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert
- Physician Associate Studies MSc
- Social Work MA

To find out about these courses,
visit dmu.ac.uk/pgstudy


LAMIMA CHOWDHURY HEALTHCARE SCIENCE (AUDIOLOGY) GRADUATE

“Being able to go out to India and help those that are less fortunate and do not have access to the level of healthcare we do, has given me a sense of fulfilment and I personally wish to continue being able to help those around the world in the same situation.”



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