ADVANCED PHYSIOTHERAPY: CARDIORESPIRATORY MSc / 2017/18 ENTRY

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Advanced Physiotherapy: Cardiorespiratory MSc

This postgraduate programme integrates the advanced clinical, academic and research components of cardiorespiratory physiotherapy practice. The emphasis is on the management of patients with cardiorespiratory disorders. Flexibility in selection of modules allows for physiotherapists with particular interests to be accommodated.

Degree summary

This MSc offers physiotherapy students the opportunity to extend their understanding of key areas in this field, including challenging the foundations of established but poorly justified treatments, developing and undertaking clinical research and practice, learning about new and emerging treatment options, and enjoying the mentorship of recognised experts in cardiorespiratory physiotherapy.

Degree structure

Mode: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years; Flexible: 2-5 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of five core modules (75 credits) three optional modules from 11 choices (45 credits) and the research dissertation (60 credits).

A Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits, full-time 12 months, flexible 2-5 years) is offered. Students take 75 credits of core modules and 45 credits of optional modules.

A Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits, part-time 12 months) is offered. Students take 60 credits of core modules.

CORE MODULES
- Clinical Education in Advanced Physiotherapy Part I
- Respiration through Life, Health and Disease
- Research Methods and Statistics
- Physiotherapy Research and Dissemination
- Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy Skills

OPTIONAL MODULES
- Cardiorespiratory Theory for Physiotherapists
- Clinical Education in Advanced Physiotherapy Part II
- Paediatric Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy
- Physical Activity and Clinical Exercise for Cardiovascular Disease
- Health Management and Clinical Exercise for Pulmonary Disease
- Muscle and Exercise Physiology in Health and Disease
- The Heart Through Life, Health and Disease
- Leadership and Professional Development
- Clinical Knowledge and Decision Making
- Information Law and Governance in Clinical Practice
- Patient Safety and Clinical Risk

DISSERTATION/REPORT
- All students undertake an independent research project which culminates in a substantial report and an oral examination.
Your career

Recent graduates have pursued careers in academia, research or furthered their clinical practice. For example, acquiring this MSc enabled a student to take up a post as an associate lecturer at Oxford Brookes University and another to be offered a consultant physiotherapy position at the Royal Free Hospital. Several students have used the MSc as a ‘springboard’ for gaining funding to undertake PhDs at UCL, Great Ormond Street Hospital and King’s College London amongst others. Graduates have secured senior positions, such as team lead at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford and clinical specialist posts within major London hospitals.

Employability

The programme aims to transform the way students think about expert patient care, and the theoretical foundation for cardiorespiratory physiotherapy clinical practice. Graduates receive rigorous, evidence-based training in best research and clinical practice, which provides them with a competitive advantage when applying for physiotherapy clinical, educational or research posts.
Entry requirements

Normally a minimum of an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s degree or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard in Physiotherapy; or an approved Diploma in Physiotherapy together with evidence of appropriate clinical and/or teaching experience and a commitment to continuing professional development. We expect students to have had at least 2 years post-qualification clinical experience and UK state-registration is preferred.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Standard.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:
  // why you want to study Advanced Physiotherapy: Cardiorespiratory at graduate level
  // why you want to study Advanced Physiotherapy: Cardiorespiratory at UCL
  // what particularly attracts you to this programme
  // how your academic and professional background meets the demands of this challenging programme
  // where you would like to go professionally with your degree

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

FEES AND FUNDING 2017/18 ENTRY

// UK: £10,710 (FT), £5,350 (PT)
// EU: £10,710 (FT), £5,350 (PT)
// Overseas: £25,130 (FT), £12,570 (PT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Current Students website.

Fees for flexible, modular study are charged pro-rata to the appropriate full-time Master’s fee taken in an academic session.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 8 September 2017

Details on how to apply are available on the website at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

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