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CHILD HEALTH MRes / 2017/18 ENTRY

www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/childhealth
This innovative MRes is ideal for professionals who are interested in child health and looking to gain research skills and experience, and to develop transferable academic and professional skills. The unique programme provides an opportunity to access the wealth of cutting-edge research conducted at the Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street Hospital.

**Degree summary**

The degree is centred on a research project in an area of child health which interests you. Conducting your own research will support you in learning how to: search literature and plan a research project; use statistical knowledge to critically appraise your own and published work; and communicate and justify your results. You will be encouraged to consider the implications of child health and/or healthcare policy and to produce reports of your results to publication standard.

The Institute of Child Health pursues an integrated, multidisciplinary approach to enhance understanding, diagnosis, therapy and prevention of childhood diseases. Our research and our educational portfolio cover a broad range of paediatric issues, from molecular genetics to population health sciences, and our structure facilitates interdisciplinary work and allows flexibility for the development of new areas of investigation.

Our close relationship with the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children means that much of our research and teaching is combined. Students benefit from excellent facilities in both laboratory and non-laboratory subjects.

There is also the option to apply for a combined MRes + PhD or MRes + MD(Res) programme. This option may be of interest for those who are able to obtain 3-4 years of funding and wish to go on to study for an PhD or MD(Res) at ICH/GOSH directly after completing the MRes degree.

The programme is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars, and research project supervision. Assessment is through a combination of multiple-choice and short-answer questions, essays, posters, presentations, reflective portfolios, critical appraisal of the literature and a dissertation and oral presentation.

**Degree structure**

Mode: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years; Flexible: up to 2 years

Location: London, Bloomsbury

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of one core module (15 credits), three optional modules (45 credits) and a dissertation/report (120 credits).

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<th>OPTIONAL MODULES</th>
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<td>Students will select additionally three Master's level modules from those offered at the Institute of Child Health (ICH) and more broadly across UCL.</td>
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<td>At least one module must focus on transferable research or professional skills. Modules include (but are not limited to):</td>
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<td>All students undertake an independent research project which culminates in a dissertation of 20,000 words.</td>
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Your career

The programme provides an ideal foundation for further doctoral research in this field and/or a career in research and evidence-based practice in paediatrics. Students wishing to increase their knowledge of research to support their professional development as clinicians would also gain valuable skills and experience and are welcome to apply.

Employability

The first cohort of students on the Child Health MRes will graduate in 2017, therefore no information on graduate destinations is currently available.
Entry requirements

Applicants should hold either a medical degree (MBBS) or a minimum of an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. Healthcare, pharmaceutical and biotech professionals and scientists with equivalent experience (minimum of three years) may also apply.

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: Good.

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 Child Health at graduate level
- why you want to study Child Health at UCL
- what particularly attracts you to the chosen 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: £10,110 (FT)
- EU: £10,110 (FT)
- Overseas: £23,710 (FT)

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.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 1 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

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum