Clinical Neurology (by Distance Learning) PG Dip

This diploma is a world-first a comprehensive distance learning Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neurology, led by one of the world’s top universities. The programme will be a valuable asset to the portfolio and career of any medical doctor with an interest in neurology.

Degree summary

The Diploma offers a working knowledge of the scientific basis of common neurological disorders/areas and awareness of major recent research developments in this field. Those taking the programme will be encouraged to examine evidence critically and to gain knowledge of the statistical basis of the subject.

The programme is run by UCL Institute of Neurology, from Queen Square, a world-renowned neurological centre. Four of the top twelve most highly cited authors working worldwide in neuroscience and behaviour work at Queen Square.

This flexible learning programme enables students to access sessions at any time in any location, through the internet. Flexible timing means that the programme can be completed at a speed suitable for the individual student, typically 18 months. The online programme is supplemented by regular contact with a personal tutor based at Queen Square.

With its concentration of clinical and applied scientific activity the Institute of Neurology is a unique national resource for postgraduate training and research in neurology.

The programme is delivered through online sessions. Each session will adopt a multimedia approach with interactive features including videos, interactive graphs and tables, as well as illustrations and text. Assessment is through multiple choice questions and structured case reviews.

Degree structure

Mode: Flexible: 12-36 months

All students undertake eight core modules to the total value of 120 credits.

CORE MODULES
- Stroke, Epilepsy and Rehabilitation – Basic
- Neurodegenerative, Infectious and Inflammatory Diseases of the Nervous System – Basic
- Common Problems in Neurological Practice – Basic
- Neurology and Neurosurgery – Basic
- Stroke, Epilepsy and Rehabilitation – Advanced
- Neurodegenerative, Infectious and Inflammatory Diseases of the Nervous System – Advanced
- Common Problems in Neurology Practice – Advanced
- Neurology and Neurosurgery – Advanced

OPTIONS
- There are no optional modules for this programme.

DISSERTATION/REPORT
- Not Applicable
Your career

This diploma provides an excellent basis for a clinical or research career in clinical neurology and related disciplines.

Employability

The programme aims to improve the practice of clinical neurology and to provide an up-to-date scientific underpinning for clinicians who would otherwise not be able to access UCL degrees.
Entry requirements
A minimum of a second-class UK Bachelor's degree in an appropriate subject or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard is required. Applicants must be medically qualified, and be fully registered in their home country to practice as a medical doctor.

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
Applications are accepted at any time throughout the year, as the programme has a flexible structure. The candidate can start the programme in September, January or April.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

// why you want to study Neurology
// how you think you might manage the demands of a distance learning programme

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.

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

FEES AND FUNDING
// UK & EU (2016/17) entry: £5,725 (FT)
// Overseas (2016/17) entry: £5,725 (FT)

Fees note: Fees for flexible, modular study are charged pro-rata to the appropriate full-time Master's fee taken in an academic session. The tuition fee schedule for 2016/17 entry 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

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