NEUROLOGY (FOR CLINICAL TRAINEES) MSc / 2016/17 ENTRY

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Clinical neurology is an exciting, complex and fast-moving field. This unique MSc programme aims to provide trainees with a thorough grounding in the practice of modern neurology, and in the scientific underpinnings of the subject.

**Degree summary**

This MSc aims to provide:
- Clinical competence in diagnosis, investigation and formulation of management plan and therapeutics in a broad range of neurological areas/disorders.
- A working knowledge of the scientific basis of these neurological disorders/areas.
- Awareness of major recent developments in research in clinical neuroscience.
- Generic competences as defined in the national clinical curriculum.

Clinical neurology is an academically challenging subject for clinical trainees, not least due to the many advances in genetics, physiology, imaging and therapy which have transformed the subject in the past few decades.

The mission of the UCL Institute of Neurology is to carry out high-quality research, teaching and training in basic and clinical neurosciences. Together with our associated hospital, the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, the institute promotes the translation of research that is of direct clinical relevance into improved patient care and treatment.

With its concentration of clinical and applied scientific activity the institute is a unique national resource for postgraduate training and research in neurology, its associated disciplines and the basic neurosciences.

The programme is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars and clinical teaching. Assessment is through four 3,000-word essays, online quizzes, oral examination, critical appraisal of papers and the research dissertation.

**Degree structure**

**Mode:** Flexible; flexible: 2-4 years

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of academic lectures (60 credits), research training (15 credits), optional modules from a range of clinical programmes (45 credits) and a research dissertation (60 credits).

**CORE MODULES**

- A range of modules on basic clinical neurology and the neuroscience underpinning neurological disorders from CALMAN day teaching
- Research Training

**OPTIONS**

- Students take optional modules to a total value of 45 credits from the following programmes:
  - Stroke Medicine MSc
  - Neuromuscular Disease MSc
  - Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neurology (by Distance Learning)

**DISSERTATION/REPORT**

- All MSc students undertake an independent research project which is assessed by a dissertation of 10,000 words and an oral examination.
Your career
This MSc will help prepare trainees for their future consultant positions, and clinical and research careers in neurology and psychiatry.

Employability
The research project and seminars on thesis writing skills will provide a grounding for future research work. The programme will be of benefit to applicants’ CVs, job prospects and future careers, and will enhance the standard of neurological practice in Britain.
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. Candidates must hold a national training number in neurology, neurophysiology, psychiatry or other related discipline, and have an MRCP or equivalent professional body membership.

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 undertake a higher degree during your clinical training
- why you think a scientific underpinning to the practice of neurology may be important

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 2016/17 ENTRY

- UK: £10,130 (FT)
- EU: £10,130 (FT)
- Overseas: £24,400 (FT)

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

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