Clinical Ophthalmic Practice PG Dip /

This programme will allow students to develop advanced knowledge of the eye, eye diseases and treatment and the research underpinning clinical practice. Some of the ophthalmologists, researchers and nurses who are at the forefront of ophthalmic research clinical practice at the Institute of Ophthalmology and Moorfields Eye hospital Trust - both world leading institutions will be involved in the teaching.

Degree summary

By the end of your programme students should have acquired more knowledge about common eye disease and some specialities and be more confident in their clinical practice underpinned by a knowledge of the relevant current ophthalmic research. Students will also acquire skills in academic writing, problem-based learning and group work.

Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to show initiative and undertake observational visits to other ophthalmic areas in order to optimise their learning experience by observing skills that are not readily available in the students current clinical area. An example of this would be ocular prosthetics to observe the manufacturing process of the artificial eye.

This programme is delivered using a blended learning approach. Students will have access to face-to-face classroom teaching and virtual learning, both individually as well as through collaborative and cooperative learning approaches, to help students acquire the academic knowledge and skills required for evidence based practice.

Degree structure

Mode: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years; Flexible: up to 5 years
Location: London, Old Street
Students undertake modules to the value of 120 credits The programme consists of 5 compulsory modules (90 credits) and 30 credits of optional modules.
Please note that the list of modules given here is indicative. This information is published a long time in advance of enrolment and module content and availability is subject to change.

COMPULSORY MODULES
- Anatomy and physiology
- Research and statistics
- Ophthalmic clinical case studies
- Clinical care in practice work-based portfolio
- Physical assessment of the ophthalmic patient

OPTIONAL MODULES
- Adnexal and orbital disease
- Cornea, cataract, external diseases and refractive surgery
- Glaucoma
- Medical retina, vitreoretinal, system diseases, uveitis and ocular oncology
- Glaucoma Level 1
- Glaucoma Level 2
Your career
As this is a new programme we do not have any current alumni information. However, graduates from the PG Cert programme which has existed for three years have gone on to specialise in Ophthalmology.

Employability
As a graduate of this programme, students will have enhanced their employment prospects with employers both in the UK and overseas, as they will have broadened their ophthalmic knowledge and skills and have a foundation in research. These skills will be transferable within all areas of ophthalmic practice.
Entry requirements

A minimum of a second-class Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. Candidates will need to have a professional healthcare qualification (in nursing or an allied healthcare profession). Students are also required to have at least one year’s ophthalmic experience and to be currently working in the field of ophthalmology.

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

FEES AND FUNDING 2019/20 ENTRY

// UK: £7,190 (FT), £3,535 (PT)
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// Overseas: £16,670 (FT), £8,350 (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 Students website.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 30 August 2019

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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