

Subject to Validation

The Faculty of Health Sciences & Humanities are developing a Pre-Master's Program that will commence in the next academic year (2015/16 subject to validation). The Pre-Master's Program is provided for International students who are considering studying for an MSc with the Faculty of Health Sciences but you:

- a) do not have the qualification or grades for entry to our Master's programs (currently the equivalent of a first degree at higher 2:2 or above);
- b) do not meet the required English Language standard for our Master's programs (currently IELTS 6.5 with a minimum of 6 in each component);
- c) wish to take a Master's program which is not related to the subject of your first degree (this option will not apply to some MSc programs);
- d) wish to improve your academic English, study & research skills in an integrated 2 year (or 18 month) Master's program.

Once you have successfully completed the Pre-Master's Program you will be guaranteed entry to one of the following MSc Programs:

- MSc Leadership & Management in Health & Social Care
- MSc Advanced Clinical Practice: *Standard; Critical Care; Children and Young People & Midwifery pathways*
- MSc Clinical Leadership in Cancer, Palliative and End of Life Care
- MSc Health Sciences: *Standard & Mental Health Pathways*

The Pre-Master's Program has two pathways:

- 1) A two semester (one year) pathway commencing in September each year for those of you who have an IELTS score of 5.5 / do not meet the entry grade for our Master's programs or wish to improve your academic English skills as part of your Master's studies.
- 2) A one semester program commencing in January for those of you who are more advanced in English proficiency (IELTS 6.0) and/or hold a lower 2nd class degree

You will take four core modules with the Faculty of Humanities:

- English for master's study;
- Reasoning,
- Study & research skill;
- Research project & Lecture review.

In addition you will take two subject pathway modules offered by the Faculty of health Sciences:

- Comparative Health Policy & Care systems module designed to help you to compare Policy & Health systems in your own country with that of the English NHS.
- Leadership in Health & Social Care module which aims to develop your skills in leading teams in the delivery of high quality Health Care and which you will study alongside British students.

Further information about the program can be found at:

http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/taught_courses/taught_courses/our_courses/pre_masters.page? Please note the Faculty of Health

Sciences pathway will not feature on this web page until the program has been validated, but you can find more information about the modules offered by the Faculty of Humanities here.

How do I apply for the Pre-Master's Program?

First of all you need to choose which of the Faculty of health Sciences Master's programs you wish to study (please note the Faculty of health Sciences Pre-Master's program can only be used to enter the MSc program pathways detailed above). For further information about these programs see:

http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/postgraduate/taught_courses.page

You can apply to register to undertake a postgraduate degree online and state on your application that you are interested in taking the Pre-Master's Program. If you want further information about our Master's Programs please contact the relevant Program Leader who can help you with your application.

We look forward to welcoming you to your studies in the Faculty of Health Sciences.