

Addendum to the Programme Specification

MSc Diabetes Best Practice FT and PT

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

Our teaching, learning and assessment methods will be similar to those described in the Programme Specification and Module Profiles, although they may be conducted online rather than face-to-face. The Foundations of Diabetes module will not require attendance at the University, although other modules may require attendance if safe to do so.

The Work Based Learning module will not run this year as we cannot guarantee clinic attendance. Similarly, Teaching the Teachers to Teach will also not run this year. The option to select modules outside of our list of optional modules will not be available this year.

For the MSc we will offer the following optional modules: (1) Diabetes in the Young; (2) Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes; (3) Modern Management of Diabetes, Nutrition and Pharmacology; (4) Management of Adult Diabetes in Primary and Secondary Care; (5) Self Leadership; (6) Applied Pharmacology for Clinical (7) Practice and Contemporary Issues in Limb Loss.

To be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate, you are required to have successfully completed the module Foundations of Diabetes, and 2 others from: Diabetes in the Young; Management of Adult Diabetes in Primary and Secondary Care; Modern Management of Diabetes, Nutrition and Pharmacology; and Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes (total of 30 ECTS). Programme and module learning outcomes should have been met (please see MSc programme learning outcomes and individual module profiles).

To be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) you are required to have successfully completed the module Foundations of Diabetes, and 5 others from: Diabetes in the Young; Management of Adult Diabetes in Primary and Secondary Care; Modern Management of Diabetes, Nutrition and Pharmacology; Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes; Clinical Research Skills; Self Leadership; Applied Pharmacology for Clinical Practice; and Contemporary Issues in Limb Loss (total of 60 ECTS). Programme and module learning outcomes should have been met (please see MSc programme learning outcomes and individual module profiles).

We strongly recommend that you have a laptop or other device to look at teaching material and to participate in live interactive session. You will need access to a microphone and webcam, as well as good internet access.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Programme:	MSc Diabetes Best Practice - 6157
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	6157-1 - MSc Diabetes Best Practice PT1

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
MEDI6082	Clinical Research Skills	20	Yes	Term 2
MEDI6105	Diabetes Dissertation	60	No	Non-Standard
MEDI6107	Foundations of Diabetes	20	Yes	Semester 1

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule PT1 R1	<p>Optional Modules</p> <p>Select 80 Credits from the Modules listed below.</p>		

HLTH 6092	Management of Adult Diabetes in Primary and Secondary Care	20	Term 2
HLTH 6180	Contemporary Issues in Limb Loss	20	Semester 2
HLTH 6193	Applied pharmacology for clinical practice	20	Semester 1/Term 2/Term 3
HLTH 6226	Self Leadership	20	Semester 1
MEDI6106	Diabetes In the Young	20	Semester 2
MEDI6108	Modern Management of Diabetes, Nutrition and	20	Semester 2
MEDI6109	Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes	20	Term 1

Programme:	MSc Diabetes Best Practice - 6157
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	6157-2 - MSc Diabetes Best Practice PT2

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
MEDI 6105	Diabetes Dissertation	60	Yes	Non-Standard