

Addendum to the Programme Specification

Postgraduate Diploma Allergy

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

In light of Covid-19, the first three modules in the calendar year will be taught entirely online. These are: Foundations of Allergic Disease, Allergic Airways Disease and Clinical Research Skills. At the point at which we are also able to resume face-to-face teaching, we will start to teach again in Southampton, but we also plan to offer the opportunity to live stream the lectures, so maintaining the option for students to study with us from a distance for the academic year 2020-21.

Online teaching will be delivered as recorded sessions for you to access in your own time, along with a selection of timetabled live sessions to allow you to interact with members of our teaching faculty.

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:	PGDip in Allergy
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)

Area title: 8247-1 - PGDip in Allergy

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
MEDI 6081	Foundation of Allergic Disease	20	Yes	Term 1

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule PT1	<p>Optional Modules</p> <p>Select 100 credits from the following options:</p> <p>Please Note: If you are thinking of upgrading to MSc Allergy, please be aware that MEDI6082 is a core module and must be selected as an option.</p> <p>In addition to the allergy modules offered on this programme, students are also able to take a module worth up to 10 ECTS (20 CATS) from Masters programmes in the Faculty of Medicine with the approval of the Programme Leader.</p>		
MEDI 6077	Allergic Airways Diseases	20	Term 1
MEDI 6080	Food Allergy	20	Term 3
MEDI 6082	Clinical Research Skills	20	Term 2
MEDI 6241	Allergic Skin Disease	10	Term 2
MEDI 6242	Drug Allergy	10	Term 2
MEDI 6243	Work Based Learning: Virtual Patient	10	Semester 2
MEDI 6244	Work Based Learning: Task	10	Semester 2