

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: MSC HEALTHCARE PRACTICE and all named routes

INTRODUCTION

Course titles	MSc Healthcare Practice MSc Healthcare Practice (Neonatal) MSc Healthcare Practice (Community & Primary Care) MSc Healthcare Practice (Simulation)
Course codes	MCR: DPPC144605 (PT – Canterbury – Sept) CRS: PP10001539 (MSc Healthcare Practice – PT) PWY: P2481001
Exit awards (if these regulations are also applicable to the exit awards)	Postgraduate Diploma Healthcare Practice Postgraduate Certificate Healthcare Practice Postgraduate Diploma Healthcare Practice (Simulation) Postgraduate Certificate Healthcare Practice (Simulation) Postgraduate Diploma Healthcare Practice (Neonatal) Postgraduate Certificate Healthcare Practice (Neonatal)
Module titles and codes (if these regulations are applicable to certain modules only)	N/A
Date effective from	21 st September 2020
Date effective to	September 2026

AWARD TITLES

- 1 Due to the work-related nature of this course and route; students taking an approved pathway/route with defined set of modules may be awarded a different endorsement to their award provided that students complete and pass the requisite modules, and this is subsequently confirmed by the Board of Examiners.

ADMISSION

- 2 The standard Postgraduate Entry Requirements do not apply. The following requirements apply to courses/routes governed by these Special Regulations.

- 3 Entrants are normally required to be working either as an employee or as a volunteer in the field of practice relevant to their proposed study or have sufficient access to it to support their studies and meet the learning outcomes from their chosen course/route.
- 4 Entrants are typically required to:
 - a) Hold a relevant first degree in health/ social sciences
or
 - b) Hold a professional registration to practice in health and/or social care or equivalent
- 5 Consideration will also be given to entrants with other first degrees and non-professionally registered specialists, who can demonstrate the relevance of the award to their professional and career development.

INDIVIDUAL MODULES

- 6 A student may register for up to two individual modules without registering for an award bearing course/route, subject to meeting the entry requirements of the course/route. The student must meet any prerequisites for the particular module.
- 7 Where a student successfully completes an individual module, the credits will be awarded, and a University transcript issued as evidence.
- 8 A student who does not successfully complete an individual module will be entitled to be considered for any reassessment available to a student on a registered course/route.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY

- 9 Students enter the course/route of study at Level 7.
- 10 Registration on the course/route is for a maximum of three years for full-time students and a maximum period of six years for part-time students from the date of the initial registration, including interruptions, reassessments and extensions. There is no minimum period for registration.

ASSESSMENT

- 11 Students must pass all modules. Students must pass all components of assessment within a module.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND CONDUCT

- 12 Where applicable students must meet the requirements of their relevant professional regulatory body relating to student conduct, good health and good character. Breaches of professional conduct will be subject to the fitness to practise procedures for the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Social Care.

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