

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: MSc Physician Associate Studies

INTRODUCTION

Course title	MSc Physician Associate Studies
Course code	P1232001
Exit awards (if these regulations are also applicable to the exit awards)	PGDip in Physician Associate Studies PGCert in Medical Health Studies
Module titles and codes (if these regulations are applicable to certain modules only)	Clinical Medicine in Practice 2 (P13124) Advanced Clinical Medicine in Practice (P13121) Clinical Skills and Professional Development in Practice (P13126) Advanced Clinical Skills in Professional Practice (P13122)
Date effective from	September 2023
Date effective to	September 2029

EXIT AWARDS

1. All students will register for the MSc in Physician Associate Studies award.
2. A student who passes 180 credits will be eligible for the award of MSc Physician Associate Studies. They will be eligible to take the Physician Associate Registration Assessment (PARA), which students are required to pass to be registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and practice as a Physician Associate.
3. A student who passes 120 credits, excluding the dissertation, will be eligible for the award of PG Dip Physician Associate Studies. They will be eligible to take the Physician Associate Registration Assessment (PARA), which students are required to pass to be registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and practice as a Physician Associate.
4. A student who passes 120 credits, including the dissertation, will be eligible for the award of PGDip Medical Health Studies. This award does not provide eligibility to take the PARA or practice as a Physician Associate.
5. A student who passes 60 credits will be eligible for the award of PGCert Medical Health Studies. This award does not provide eligibility to take the PARA or practice as a Physician Associate.

ASSESSMENT

6. All assessments must be passed. This includes all individual elements of theoretical

assessment and those involved in the assessment of practice.

7. In the Clinical Medicine in Practice 2 and Clinical Medicine in Practice 3 modules the SBA examination has a pass mark of 60%.
8. In the Clinical Skills and Professional Development in Practice (CSPDP) and Advanced Clinical Skills and Professional Development in Practice (ACSPDP) modules, the summative Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE) is an 11-station examination (10 active stations, 1 rest station).
 - a) CSPDP - The pass mark for each station is 50%. To pass overall students need to pass 7/10 active stations and have a combined total score of 50% or more.
 - b) ACSPDP - The pass mark for each station is 60%. To pass overall students need to pass 7/10 active stations and have a combined total score of 60% or more.

PROGRESSION

9. Students will not be eligible to progress into Year 2 if they have not successfully passed all Year One modules.

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