This contemporary modular programme demonstrates real-world applicability and aims to enable learners to understand, develop, deliver and disseminate clinical research.

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CLINICAL RESEARCH

CPD / PGCert / PGDip / Master

Programme Overview
- For doctors, nurses, midwives, allied health professionals, clinical research professionals and aspiring clinical academics
- Learners will be encouraged to plan, conduct and write-up clinical research which focuses on their own speciality
- Entry: MBBS, BDS, BSc – or equivalent if on a professional register
- Learn online* – no campus attendance required:
  - CPD modules available
  - PGCert – 12 months part-time (required for Master accelerated programme)
  - PGDip – 24 months part-time or 12 months part-time accelerated
  - Master – 12 months full-time, 36 months part-time or 12 months part-time accelerated
- In year two, there is an option to specialise in ageing (delivered online) or leadership (campus based)
- Learners who complete and pass the PGCert may continue study to the PGDip and those who complete and pass the Diploma level may continue their studies to Master level
- Individual modules can be studied as CPD which can also be co-joined with additional modules for progression to a higher award
- *a campus based programme is also available

PGCert Modules: Research Governance and Ethics, Introduction to Research Study Design and Statistics, Writing in a Research Setting

PGDip Modules (and Master Year 2 options):
- Designing a Research Proposal plus self-select from a range of modules (minimum 40 credits)
- Ageing option: Designing a Research Proposal, Ageing and Health, Clinical Research with Older People
- Leadership option (campus based): Designing a Research Proposal, Developing Yourself as a Leader then choose from Leadership Coaching or Strategic Leadership in Healthcare (recent students have taken the remaining module as CPD)

Master Module: Clinical Research Dissertation

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