MSc Medical Sciences
Induction Week Timetable 2018/2019

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SESSIONS ARE COMPULSORY EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED. You will find a venue map at the back of this document.

Monday 24th September 2018

11:30 – 13:30  Graduate School Drop In
(3rd Floor, Ridley Building 1 MAP REF 51)
Visit the Graduate School anytime between the times listed above to collect MSc course material. Students should have already self-registered and collected their University Smartcard (instructions for this should already have been emailed to you).

15:00 – 17:00  Course Introduction
(R B Green Lecture Theatre, Dental School MAP REF 63)

17:00 - 19:00  Welcome Reception
(Courtyard Restaurant, Research Beehive, Old Library Building MAP REF 25)
Students are invited to our Welcome Reception where drinks and light refreshments will be served. You will be able to meet with your fellow students and staff involved with the MSc programme will also be invited to attend.
Tuesday 25th September 2018

09:00 – 10:00  International Student Information Seminar
(Room 1.63, Ridley Building 2 MAP REF 52)
**International Students only**
Educational System/MRes Programme information
Presented by Professor Mark Pearce

10:00 – 12:00 University English Language Assessment
(Herschel Building, Lecture Theatre 3 MAP REF 17)
**International Students only** (NB International students who have undertaken a pre-sessional or in-sessional programme at INTO in the past year are exempt from this assessment)

12:30 – 13:30  Communication & Presentation Skills Lecture
(BEDB.G.04.LT1 Lecture Theatre 1, Ground Floor, Bedson Building
MAP REF 20/21)
Presented by Professor Alison Tyson-Capper

13:30 - 16:30  Module Q & A Drop-in Clinic
(Baddiley-Clark Building, Seminar Room MAP REF 69)
*This is an optional session, you only need to attend if you are unsure about your pre-selected module choices* - this is an opportunity to discuss your module options with members of the MSc team and MSc programme leaders before the deadline for module changes on Wednesday. You can drop-in anytime between 13:30 and 16:30 but will be provided with a timetable for this session on the first day of induction.

Wednesday 26th September 2018

09:00  **DEADLINE FOR MODULE CHOICES/CHANGES**

10:00 - 11:00  Commercialisation & Enterprise Lecture
(Medical School, David Shaw Lecture Theatre MAP REF 62)
Presented by Mrs Jenny Brady

11:00 – 12:00  Research Ethics Lecture
(Medical School, David Shaw Lecture Theatre MAP REF 62)
Presented by Dr Jan Deckers

13:00 – 14:00  Searching the Literature Lecture
(R B Green Lecture Theatre, Dental School MAP REF 63)
Presented by Linda Errington
14:00 – 14:30  
**Library visit**  
*(Walton Library, Medical School MAP REF 60)*  
For ALL students who have NOT previously studied at Newcastle University

15:00 – 17:00  
**Safety Lecture**  
*(Dental School, RB Green Lecture Theatre MAP REF 63)*  
Presented by the University Safety Office

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**Thursday 27th September 2018**

09:00 – 10:00  
**Critical Appraisal Lecture**  
*(Dental School, R B Green Lecture Theatre MAP REF 63)*  
Presented by Professor Bob Lightowlers

10:30 – 12:00  
**Introduction to IT**  
*(Fell Cluster, Medical School MAP REF 60)*  
For ALL students who have NOT previously studied at Newcastle University  

*Any Newcastle Graduates seeking an IT refresher can do so here*  
[http://fms-itskills.ncl.ac.uk/mres/itic2/](http://fms-itskills.ncl.ac.uk/mres/itic2/)

13:00 – 17:00  
**MSc Programme Excursion - Dilston Physic Garden**  
Drug from Plants exercise and Clinically Relevant Species tour by Professor Elaine Perry. A coach will be waiting outside the Graduate School, Ridley Building One at 13:00pm.  
Further details will be circulated about this excursion nearer the time.

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**Friday 28th September 2018**

11:30 – 13:00  
**Research Development Programme/Good Academic Practice**  
*(HERB.G.CA, Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building MAP REF 17)*  
Presented by Dr Richy Hetherington & Professor Zosia Chrzanowska-Lightowlers

13:30 – 14:30  
**Right-Cite Tutorial**  
*(Fell Cluster, Medical School MAP REF 60)*

15:00 - 15:30  
**e-Portfolio practice**  
*(MED.DENE.PC, Cookson Building 5th floor MAP REF 59, 60)*

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