



ONLINE POSTGRADUATE COURSES IN GASTROENTEROLOGY AND ENDOSCOPY

The Gastroenterology provisions currently comprises a pathway in Colonoscopy which will be extended over the coming year to include other Gastroenterology specialisms once their development has been completed. The Colonoscopy pathway can be accessed as full (1 year - 45weeks) or part time (2 years), with each module within the pathway being available on a standalone basis as part of continuing professional development.

The programme provides an MSc framework to facilitate study within colonoscopic practice. Within the pathway there are core modules with the remainder shared across the other related pathways. Students may come from a variety of backgrounds which will embrace the provision of and enhance the sharing of knowledge and expertise within an inter-professional framework. The programme of study will provide appropriately qualified and experienced students the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and attitudes in which to explore and critically evaluate the theoretical and practical aspects which underpin colonoscopic practice.

The programme will provide you with a framework for study which;

- Has a high degree of relevance to the chosen specialised field
- Is of relevance to the student and potential employers
- Will allow for extended learning across professional groups
- Allows for potential access by other professional groups/employees within the healthcare environment

A variety of teaching methods are used, engaging you in the development of cognitive, affective and psychomotor domain skills and attributes. Each module is delivered online and supported by workshops. Individual modules are assessed in a variety of ways, embracing different learning styles.

MSc - CORE MODULES, ALL PATHWAYS

SEMESTER AVAILABLE	MODULE TITLE	CREDITS
Semester 1	The Practice of Colonoscopy (over full year)	20 credits
Semester 1	Research in the Clinical Sciences	20 credits
Semester 1	Advanced Critical Thinking	20 credits
Semester 2	Education within the Clinical Environment	20 credits
Semester 2	Theoretical Principles of Colonoscopy	40 credits
Semester 3	Dissertation	60 credits

MSc Colonoscopy

Students wishing to access the MSc Colonoscopy must hold a relevant first degree to a good standard or provide evidence of extensive relevant experience within the discipline and must also note that;

Applicants for the colonoscopy pathway MUST be eligible for registration with the Joint Accreditation Group for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (JAG) and have access to relevant hands on training/experience with suitably qualified supervisors/trainers within a relevant healthcare centre which can provide training whilst at their base institution. Applicants will also be required to obtain a full health clearance and up to date Criminal Records Bureau check. It is the responsibility of the STUDENT to provide up to date evidence of a Criminal Records Bureau check within 6 months leading up to commencement of the programme. Students entering the programme of study must also provide evidence of an up to date Occupational Health Questionnaire to allow them access to hands on practical training during the period of study.

For further information regarding student fees, the programme, individual modules or applications please contact:

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NB. Information regarding the MSc colonoscopy is currently being added to the website; however some information appertaining to endoscopic practice provides a useful general overview of requirements until more specific information regarding the MSc is added to the site.