

## **Durham University**

## **Postgraduate Modules Online**

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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for postgraduate programmes.</u>

## MSc Medical Education (B9K309)

- 1. This programme is suspended until October 2016.
- 2. This programme is available at Queen's Campus Stockton in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (36 months or 24 months by concession) mode of study.
- 3. The admissions criteria for these programmes are a 2.1 Hons degree or international equivalent (eg, GPA 3.2/4.0) in a relevant subject, such as medicine, nursing, or health sciences or professional qualification or three years relevant work-based experience. A pass at Grade C or above in mathematics at GCSE level or equivalent is also required. Applicants without a degree will be required to demonstrate sufficient academic capability to satisfactorily complete their programme. This may entail submission of a portfolio of work or a 2,000 word essay on a nominated topic. Students without a Grade C pass at GCSE level or equivalent may be required to complete a mathematical exercise.
- 4. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess recent (within two years) English Language test scores of 7.0 or above in IELTS (with a writing band of at least 6.0) or a minimum overall score in the TOEFL IBT (internet based test) of 102 (with a minimum score of 23 in all elements). Please note that TOEFL is NOT normally accepted without additional information being provided on the scores obtained in the supplementary tests: the Test of Written English (TWE) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE). Alternatively the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency of English with grades of A, B and C or the Advanced Certificate (CAE) with a score of A is acceptable. The Pearson's test is acceptable with a score of 70 provided no score is less than 56 in each component.
- 5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

|   |                  | Credit value |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Quantitative Health Research Methods          | HEAS42930        | 30           |
| Qualitative Health Research Methods           | HEAS42830        | 30           |
| From Theory to Practice in Clinical Education | HEAS41115        | 15           |
| Professionalism in Medical Education          | <u>HEAS40915</u> | 15           |
| Assessment Theory and Practice                | <u>HEAS41015</u> | 15           |
| Reflections on Research in Medical Education  | HEAS42815        | 15           |
| Dissertation in Medical Education             | <u>HEAS43760</u> | 60           |

- 6. Candidates must attempt Qualitative and Quantitative Health Research Methods modules (<u>HEAS42830</u> and HEAS42930) before commencing the dissertation (HEAS43760).
- 7. Full time candidates must submit by not later than Tuesday 8th September 2015 a dissertation (<u>HEAS43760</u>) of not more than 10,000 words.