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PGCert/PGDip/MMedSci in Medical Education Frequently Asked Questions (24-25)

When does the course start?

Make sure you pencil in Tues 24th September 2024 for mandatory attendance at the course induction!

Autumn Term: Mon 23 Sep – Fri 13 Dec 2024

Spring Term: Mon 13 Jan – Fri 28 March 2025

Summer Term: Mon 28 Apr – Fri 20 June 2025

Any re-sit assessments are due by mid-August

How are students assessed?

Students on our course are assessed via written assignments, which could be academic essays, critical reflections, or critical discussion of the rationale for your instructional design. Students have access to a range of support from our Academic Writing Skills team, and we also discuss assignments in detail in each module and provide examples of previous work. There is one short online examination on two of the modules.

How long will it take?

Most people take the MMedSci (master's) part-time over 3 years. The maximum allowed time is 6 years. A small number of students take the MMedSci full-time over one year.

Why choose this course?

Our course is clinician-led and dual-accredited by Advance HE and the Academy of Medical Educators – there are very few courses in the UK with these credentials.

How is the course taught?

Teaching is in-person. Some modules have webinars as well. A significant amount of personal study is expected, guided by material on the University's learning platform called 'Moodle'.

What are the entry requirements?

An undergraduate degree (minimum 2:1 or pass) in Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine or other relevant health professions qualifications (e.g. Paramedicine, Allied Health Professions degrees).

How much does it cost?

The entire MMedSci is £11,850 (note: 24-25 figures), which is payable in instalments. For example, someone taking the PGCert part-time would pay around £3,950 in four instalments spread over one year. These are **UK fees**, if the University deems you to be an international student then fees are higher.

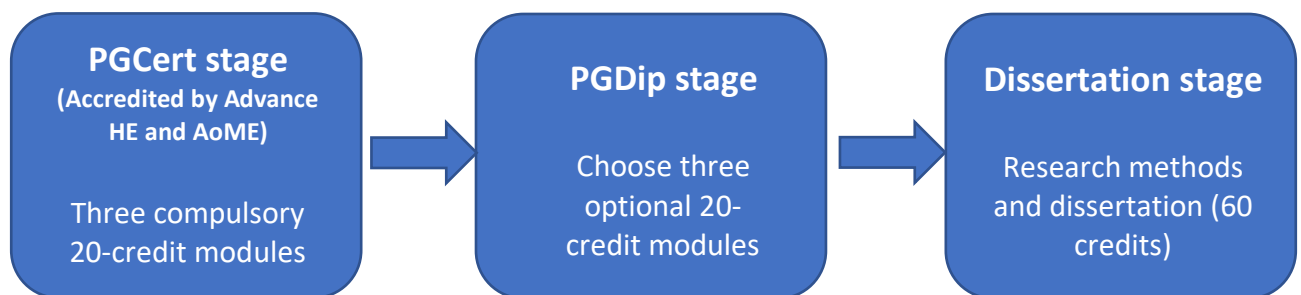
To find out more, please visit [funding](#).

What is the time commitment?

If you are studying part-time, we do **not** recommend completing the MMedSci any faster than over 3 years – unless you are in a job which provides significant time for personal study, that is. A rough guide is to set aside a minimum of one-two days a week for course work.

Each module has around 5 teaching days, spread over a few months. There is one module per term in the PGCert stage. Teaching dates are provided in good time to book study leave (if applicable). Assignments are due 4 weeks after the last teaching day of each module.

How many modules are there?



To read more about module content, please visit [course overview](#).

What routes can I take?

You can enrol on the MMedSci from the start, or enrol on the PGCert or Diploma. If you change your mind and want to do more, or less, you need to officially notify the university before each stage commences.

I'm not a doctor – is this course for me?

Students on our course come from a range of healthcare professions. Teaching materials are applicable to a range of healthcare professions education.

You must get your application in by 25th August (UK students) at the latest (4th August for international students) – applications close after these dates!

How can I find out more?

- ✓ Visit the Postgraduate Medical Education website at: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/course/taught/medical-education-mmedsci>
- ✓ Watch a short introduction video: [Introduction to the PGCert/PGDip/MMedSci in Med Ed](#)
- ✓ Go on our virtual tour of the campus at: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/virtualnottingham/index.aspx>
- ✓ Email our Postgraduate Education and Student Experience Administrator at: MS-PGT-admin@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk