**MSc Advanced Musculoskeletal Assessment and Practice - Hand Therapy**

**Award Requirements:**

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| Soft Tissue and Joint Injection Therapy – SE714 (15 credits)Advanced Musculoskeletal Assessment – SE717 (15 credits)Current Concepts in Upper Limb Rehabilitation – SE783 (15 credits)Medication use in Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation – SE784 (15 credits)Leading change in Healthcare (SE731) (30 credits)Research Methods – Distance Learning (SE747) (30 credits)Dissertation (SE730) (60 credits) |

Note: All assessment components must relate to Hand Therapy

**Programme Aims:**

1. To provide students with critical understanding of the key concepts underlying advanced musculoskeletal clinical skills in hand therapy beyond their normal professional scope of practice
2. To provide students with the opportunity to acquire advanced musculoskeletal clinical skills in hand therapy beyond their normal professional scope of practice
3. To encourage students to contribute to policy-making, planning and evaluation
4. To ensure students acquire a range of transferable employment related skills
5. To provide students with skills to access and critically appraise research findings to develop their own evidence-based practice
6. To enhance students understanding of the essential principles of research design and to conduct an extensive piece of independent research including: planning, formulating, designing, choosing research methods, collecting data, analysing, interpreting and writing-up.

**Component modules’ mapping to programme:**

SE714: Assessment components include clinical requirements, (programme aim 1 and 2) and coursework, (programme aims 1, 2 and 4).

SE717: Assessment components entirely coursework (presentation and case study) (programme aims 1, 2 and 4).

SE731: Assessment components entirely coursework, (programme aims 1, 2, 3 and 4).

SE783: Assessment components entirely coursework (presentation and case study) (programme aims 1, 2 and 4).

SE784: Assessment components entirely coursework (presentation and case study) (programme aims 1, 2 and 4).

SE747: Assessment components are entirely coursework, (programme aim 5).

SE730: Dissertation evidences programme aim 6.