

			MSc Health Care Practice	MSc Medical And Clinical Education	MA Professional Practice
			Programme lead: Vikki-Jo Scott	Programme lead: Chris Green	Programme lead: Penny Hodgkinson
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Masters (180 credits)	Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits)	Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits)	Optional module(s) (2 x 15 credits OR 1 x 30 credit)	HS950 Learning, Teaching and Assessment (30 credits)	HS611 Developing Professional Practice (30 credits)
			HS909 Quality Improvement in Practice (30 credits)	HS951 Learning Organisations and Quality Enhancement (30 credits)	Optional module(s) (15+15 OR 30 credits) for Professional Practice pathway HS640 Leadership in Health and Social Care (15 credits) AND Optional module (15 credits) for the Professional Practice (Leadership) pathway HS919 Practice Educator Training (15 credits) AND HS918 Developing as a Practice Educator (15 credits) for the Professional Practice (Education) pathway
		HS900 Research Design and Critical Appraisal (15 credits) AND HS908 Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretation (15 credits) OR HS900 (15 credits) AND HS927 Statistical Analysis (15 credits) OR HS945 Postgraduate Research Methods (30 credits)			
		Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits)	Optional module(s) (2 x 15 credits OR 1 x 30 credit)	HS952 Course Design and Development (15 credits) AND HS954 Using Technology to Enhance Learning in Practice (15 credits)	Optional module(s) (2 x 15 credits OR 1 x 30 credit)
			HS982 Dissertation (60 credits)		

	BSc Health Care Practice pathway (360 credits)		
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AP(E)L	Professional Qualification 120 credits Accreditation for Prior Experiential Learning for qualifications leading to registration with professional bodies in health care is usually equivalent to 120 credits. Further evidence of current registration will be required	OR	Foundation Degree/ Diploma in Higher Education 240 credits Accreditation for Prior Learning for qualifications leading to a Foundation Degree/ Dip HE is usually equivalent to 240 credits A transcript of previous study undertaken will be required.
	Current Practice in a Health Care setting 120 credits Accreditation for Prior Experiential Learning for working & studying extensively in a health care setting may be equivalent for up to 120 credits. Further evidence of previous course certificates and current employment in a health care setting will be required (i.e. job description & employers reference, or recent signed appraisal form)		
Level 6	HS602 Developing Critical Appraisal Skills (30 credits)		
	Optional modules (remaining credits) We have a selection of optional modules to choose from with a credit value of 15, 30 or 60 credits.		

All modules on the relevant pathway must be passed.

Please refer to the [module calendar](#) and [CPD webpage](#) for a catalogue of modules, which are available as options. If you wish to discuss the course with the programme lead, please contact cpd@essex.ac.uk and we will arrange a meeting with the lead.

Further information

AP(E)L guidance can be found [here](#).

We also offer the following programmes: Masters level programmes leading to Doctoral level training (full time and part time MSc Health Research and MA Health & Organisational Research), Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Professional Doctorates, Masters by Dissertation, MPhil, PhD's. For further information about these programmes, please visit our [website](#) or make enquiries by emailing us at hscpgadmin@essex.ac.uk