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About your course

Courses covered

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You can find full details of your course in the Programme Specification.

Important points

The MSc Cardiology and Stroke is a unique programme that was developed in response to the emergence of specialist ‘Stroke’ and ‘Heart Attack’ centres alongside the development of national strategies for the diagnosis, management and rehabilitation of cardiovascular disease. The technological, therapeutic and patient safety advances in the management of cardiovascular illness places an increasing demand upon practitioners to develop their knowledge, skills and clinical decision-making abilities.

The established expertise of the clinicians that lead both the Cardiology and Stroke components of the programme is further supplemented by additional on-line master class input from a range of practicing clinicians from the specialties of cardiology and from stroke medicine.

Students will also have exposure to numerous experiential learning opportunities through practical skills workshops and simulation-based medical education, facilitated by experts in the field, in a purpose-built clinical simulation centre. This innovative and contemporary approach incorporates clinical human factors & ergonomics training focussed on improving clinical-decision making to promote patient safety.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2019 – 2020

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For part-time postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). However, for full-time students the academic year spans the whole year with a teaching provision in Semester C.

- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020
### Additional expenses

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