Courses covered

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

**Important points**

This course prepares students for the Faculty of Physician Associates national examination and subsequent registration as a Physician Associate.

If you wish to take the national examination after you graduate, then an examination entry fee is payable to the Faculty of Physician Associates – this is not included in your degree programme.

The course contains multiple extended clinical placements in both years of the programme in both primary, secondary care and mental health.

- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) Screening:

- Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to you being withdrawn from your programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure;

- You will also be expected to adhere to the ‘Principles of Professional Behaviour expected of Students’ as outlined in UPR SA15 (Student Fitness to Practise) or any successor document, policy or procedures.

- You can find the current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure [Click here](#).

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This course has a strict attendance policy unless exceptional circumstances are provided.

You will have to meet critical pass competency and progression standards in assessments throughout the programme.
**Academic Year**

**Academic Year 2019 - 2020**

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. This postgraduate programme is delivered over 3 semesters (A, B and C). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams and assessments. Re-sit periods occur throughout the year.

- Semester A runs from Monday 2nd September 2019 to Friday 17th January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20th January 2020 to Friday 22nd May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25th May 2020 – 31st August 2020

Course holidays will be aligned with placement and teaching requirement not necessarily with general university dates.

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within 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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