

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HHPV	MSc Pharmacovigilance

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

Important points

This part-time postgraduate programme in Pharmacovigilance is delivered in collaboration with members of the Pharmaceutical Industry who contribute to the curriculum and teaching. The programme is designed for personnel working in drug safety or pharmacovigilance and has continued to maintain its international recognition as one of two excellent providers of pharmacovigilance and drug safety education in the world.

The close collaboration with industry remains one of the strengths of the programme and informs the way in which the degree is delivered. The curriculum is current and aligned with the requirements of the Pharmaceutical Industry for practicing pharmacovigilance personnel. The programme provides a wealth of opportunities to gain a wide range of knowledge and skills related to pharmacovigilance including knowledge and understanding of European and major worldwide Medicines Regulations and the development of skills used to critically evaluate pharmacoepidemiological studies.

Emphasis is placed on understanding and implementing pharmacovigilance issues, therefore workshops, case studies and problem-based learning activities form an integral part of the teaching method. The programme includes an introductory module, the Principles of Pharmacovigilance, followed by seven modules developing key aspects of pharmacovigilance from the pre-clinical to post-authorisation stages of a drug's lifecycle, plus a research project for those undertaking an MSc.

Taught modules are delivered as 3-day block teaching sessions with no more than 4 modules being taught per year, thereby providing flexibility for those in full time employment. The programme has an impressive employability record with several of our post-graduates going on to secure more senior positions within the Pharmaceutical Industry.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

Normally most students start the MSc Pharmacovigilance programme in Semester B.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024*

Additional expenses

Some teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
No additional expenses have been specified for this course.			