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MSc, PgDip, PgCert

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION



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About this course

This programme focuses on vocational rehabilitation, and aims to help health and social care professionals develop skills and expertise in helping people, including those with disabilities, to gain or retain employment. The programme will help to prepare students to respond to the Government's increasing development of policy related to the area of work and disability.

It allows you to enhance your capacity to learn and the ability to collaborate in practice. This will help you to provide a more effective and co-ordinated service that meets the identified employment needs of individuals.

The programme enables you to use and carry out research to assist in your development.



Who is the course for?

The course would suit practitioners and anyone working in the field of rehabilitation, human resources, employment and disability services.

It focuses on developing the expertise of people employed in agencies and services that enables individuals, including those with disabilities, to gain or retain employment.

Course overview

The course is made up of core and option modules. Core modules include

- context of vocational rehabilitation (15 credits)
- impact and experience of disability (30 credits)
- pathways to employment (30 credits)
- research for the working world (15 credits)
- programme planning (15 credits)

Option modules may be taken from a variety of subject areas and may be subject or discipline specific or they may be generic and interprofessional. They will contribute to the specialist focus of your area and are designed to tailor individual pathways through the programme of teaching and learning to adapt to students' needs and interests.

Students joining the course in October will complete a PgCert Vocational Rehabilitation after their first year and a PgDip Vocational Rehabilitation after their second year. The award of MSc will follow the successful completion of a research-based dissertation in the final year. A full MSc can be studied between three and five years.



Attendance

The course is part-time. Attendance depends on the modules studied. Some core modules run in two day blocks over a weekend from Friday to Saturday. A 15 credit module requires two x two day blocks and a 30 credit module requires three x two day blocks. Core modules usually start in October but any core module can be taken as a stand alone module and students can join the course in semester one or semester two.

Option modules are delivered at different times depending on the module studied.

Assessment

Assessment varies from module to module. Many assessments require you to draw upon your personal experience and professional practice. Most assessment is by a variety of course work assignments and case studies. There are no formal written examinations.

Fees

Fees are subject to change annually. Please contact the Post-experience and Postgraduate Office for further information.

Entry requirements

A qualification to practise in a health or social care profession, or a degree and relevant work experience with people with disabilities are required for this course. This might include, for example, human resources, employment, rehabilitation or disability services.

Exceptionally those individuals who have other qualifications and are currently working in an area relevant to vocational rehabilitation will be considered.

How to apply

If you require more information or would like to speak to someone about this course, please contact

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