



MSc/PgDip/PgCert

DIABETES CARE



COURSE SUMMARY

This course in MSc Diabetes Care aims to provide a balance between theoretical and clinical skills enabling you to deliver high quality evidence-based care to people with diabetes.

The course promotes critical thinking through participation in the state-of-the-art simulation laboratory, clinical observational visits, group discussion and presentations. It encourages the analysis of cutting-edge diabetes research findings to develop standards and guidelines for best practice.

COURSE CONTENT

During the course, you will study modules such as Diagnosis, Classification and Prevention of Diabetes; Therapeutic Advances in Diabetes and Self-Care Management; Diabetes Related Complications and Management in Marginalised Groups; Research Methods.

On the MSc you will complete a dissertation in the form of a systematised review, undertaking research on an aspect of diabetes care which will influence positive change in diabetes management.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Evidence suggests that there is an urgent need to match the ratio of Diabetes Specialist Nurses (DSN) to the number of people with diabetes they care for. DSN can be employed in various sectors of the health service both in the UK and overseas while others can potentially progress into research or academia.

This course will suit you if you want to acquire a systematic understanding of the necessary knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver high quality evidence-based care to people with diabetes, or if you wish to update your skills for a different but diabetes-related career pathway.

Graduates from this course can potentially apply for such promotional posts as Diabetes Specialist Nurse or Nurse Consultant in Diabetes or Divisional Nurse for Long Term Conditions. Graduates may also develop private sector practice (e.g., podiatrists and physicians).



IN BRIEF

- Support people from various cultural background to effectively manage their diabetes, prevent complications and lead a normal life
- Use evidence to develop and continually improve the quality of diabetes management
- International students can apply
- Part-time study available



"I came to the course with some diabetes knowledge and it has been invaluable to formalise the information I have been using in my practice. The timetable was well thought out, helping me to provide excellent care for people with diabetes, bringing together local experts to help teach the group."

Studying for my MSc at Salford has already sparked a new passion and I am thinking about my next steps in study."

Dan Howarth

LOCATION:	Frederick Road Campus
DURATION:	MSc: One year full-time, PgDip: Ten months full-time, PgCert: Five or ten months full-time depending on modules chosen
START DATE:	September, February
TYPICAL ENTRY:	You need an undergraduate degree 2:1 or above, an equivalent qualification comparable to 120 credits at Level 6 or a graduate diploma or certificate from a UK university. We welcome applications from students who may not have formal/traditional entry criteria but who have relevant experience or the ability to pursue the course successfully via our accreditation of prior learning process.
ASSESSMENT:	Written assignments, practical work in simulation lab, presentation, written dissertation
DELIVERY:	Lectures, tutorials, group discussions, presentations, debates