

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE (HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE)



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ARE YOU...

Eager to make a significant contribution to research and professional practice with transferable skills to your professional area?

Eager to pursue an independent doctoral level research project, with collaborative learning and peer support?

Eager to develop your presence, influence and credibility?

Interested in achieving a doctorate within the next 3 years?



Start dates:
January, May or September

The **Professional Doctorate (DProf)** provides an excellent framework in which to undertake a credible research project based on issues identified in a professionally related environment. It comprises two years taught at Masters level and three years part-time with an independent research component.

Professionals may be eligible to use Accredited Prior Learning (APEL/APL) directly onto the research component if they

- Have an MRes or Masters in Clinical Research, or
- Have achieved a Masters in their professional area and can demonstrate research skills and knowledge through their professional occupation

During the research component, you independently undertake a PhD level research study, supervised by two experienced academics. Assessments take place annually culminating in the submission of a thesis and viva.



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ABOUT THE SCHOOL



The Professional Doctorate is housed within the School of Health and Society; a forward-thinking, dynamic school with a commitment to lifelong learning and real world impact with a focus on helping people at all stages of their lives, improving their physical, psychological and social wellbeing. We have experts across a wide range of professions including nursing, allied health, rehabilitation, social work, social policy, public health, housing, criminology and digital society.

HOW TO APPLY

We are aiming to recruit dynamic, high level professionals who will pursue an independent research study related to their professional practice over three years. This will be supported by weekend research training (approx 6 hours per month) and a developing network of peer support. Participants will also access the wider Post Graduate Research Training Programme within the University of Salford Doctoral School.

To apply you will need:

- A research proposal related to your area of professional practice
- To demonstrate your prior learning by completing a standard mapping tool

Cost: £2,890 per annum

Applications are submitted online via www.salford.ac.uk

All candidates will be interviewed as part of the application process.

For further information, please contact Professor Paula Ormandy, Director PGR Studies, School of Health and Society: P.Ormandy@salford.ac.uk or visit our website: www.salford.ac.uk