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Of
Medicine
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Health.

Post Graduate Diploma in Physician Associate Studies.

September 2016 – 2 Years Full Time

The University of Sheffield is pleased to be offering a Post Graduate Diploma in Physician Associate Studies beginning September 2016.



Want to contribute to the health of the nation?

Physicians Associates (PAs) are health professionals who see patients and address their health needs whilst working under the supervision of Doctors. Qualified PAs have direct contact with patients in their assessment: taking histories, performing examination, making diagnoses and considering management plans, supported by the new Faculty of Physician Associates.

The University of Sheffield has an excellent medical school and successful applicants to the course will benefit from our world class facilities and expertise.

Students will acquire a firm grounding in the knowledge and skills of generalist medical care to equip them to support doctors in 'first contact' health care, either in general practices or in hospitals. The modular course will be delivered in a systems based, integrated way which places the patient at the centre.

The University is working closely with both Acute Trusts (hospitals) and Clinical Commissioning Groups (primary care) so that our graduates have the right qualities to meet the needs of potential employers and the public as a whole.

The course is full time, but the University recognises that postgraduate students are more likely to have responsibilities outside of their studies and our timetabling will reflect this where possible.

More information on the role of the Physician Associate can be accessed at the faculty website www.fparcp.co.uk

Interested in working with people?



Entry requirements

A 2:1 or higher in a life sciences degree (such as Biochemistry, Physiology or Biomedical Science) with BBB grades at A level, and a keen interest to develop practical skills related to health and illness, and to work with the public in the health sector. Selection will be by application and interview.

English Language requirements: overall IELTS grade of 7.5 with a minimum of 7.0 in each component, or equivalent.

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