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MODULES OFFERED

ABDOMINAL, OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOIGCAL ULTRASOUND MODULES

The institutions listed offer modules covering the following three subject areas (full MSc programmes only).

- Science and Instrumentation
- Obstetric and Gynaecological ultrasound
- Abdominal ultrasound

It should be noted that the name given to the individual modules covering the above subject areas varies between individual institutions.

VASCULAR ULTRASOUND MODULE

Those institutions which offer an identified vascular ultrasound module are listed below:

- Birmingham City University 8
- University of Cumbria 19
- University of Derby 26
- University of Hertfordshire 42
- Teesside University 65
- UWE Bristol University of the West of England 72

MUSCULOSKELETAL (MSK) ULTRASOUND MODULE

Those Institutions which offer an identified MSK modules are listed below:

- Birmingham City University 8
- Brunel University of London (PgC) 12
- University of Cumbria 19
- University of Essex 30
- Health Sciences University 38
- University of Hertfordshire 42
- Keele University 45
- King's College London 49
- Sheffield Hallam University 60
- Teesside University 65

MODE OF STUDY

FULL TIME

University of Cumbria – Direct Graduate Entry, Accelerated Route	23
University of Leeds	77

BLOCK RELEASE

University of Cumbria – Part time CPD Awards in Ultrasound	19
University of Derby	26
University of Hertfordshire	42
Keele University	45
King's College London	49
Teesside University	65
UWE Bristol University of the West of England	72
Sheffield Hallam University	82

DAY RELEASE

Birmingham City University	8
Health Sciences University	38
Sheffield Hallam University	60

PART TIME

Brunel University of London	12
University of Cumbria – Part time CPD Awards in Ultrasound	19
University of Essex	30
Glasgow Caledonian University	34
Health Sciences University	38
University of Hertfordshire	42
Keele University	45
King's College London	49
Scottish Academy of Breast Imaging	53
University of Salford Manchester	56
Teesside University	65
Ulster University	68
UWE Bristol University of the West of England	72

DISTANCE LEARNING

University of Derby	26
Glasgow Caledonian University	34
Health Sciences University	38

BLENDED LEARNING

University of Cumbria – Part time CPD Awards in Ultrasound	19
Glasgow Caledonian University	34
Ulster University	68
Sheffield Hallam University	82

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University of Cumbria – Direct Graduate Entry, Accelerated Route	23

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Sheffield Hallam University	82

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Glasgow Caledonian University	88

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations have been used throughout the text:

APCL	Accreditation for prior certified learning
APEL	Accreditation for prior experiential learning
APL	Accreditation for prior learning
BSc (Hons)	Bachelor of Science (Honours degree)
CATS	Credit accumulation and transfer scheme
CPD	Continuing professional development
DCR/DCR(R)	Diploma of the College of Radiographers (Radiodiagnosis)
DMU	Diploma in Medical Ultrasound
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
GMC	General Medical Council
HCPC	Health and Care Professions Council
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
M level	Master's level
MHSc	Master's in Health Science
MSc	Master of Science
NES	NHS Education Scotland
NMC	Nursing and Midwifery Council
OSE / OSCE	Objectively structured clinical examination
PgCert / PgC	Postgraduate Certificate
PgDip / PgD	Postgraduate Diploma
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
RPCL	Recognition of Prior Certified Learning
RPEL	Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
RPiL	Recognition of Prior Informal Learning
(*n*M)	*n*CATS points at Master's level/M level credits
*	Compulsory module

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY

Date of most recent accreditation: October 2022.

Date the course was first accredited: 1994

Has accreditation been continuous since the first date? Yes

Date of next University validation event: December 2026. New provision delivered from September 2027.

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	**Month of commencement**	**Min & Max duration of study permitted**	**Mode of Study** *(see codes at item 3)*	**Credits**
Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 1 year Maximum 2 years	PT	60
Postgraduate diploma in Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 2 years Maximum 4 years	PT	120
Master of Science in Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 3 years Maximum 6 years	PT	180
Medical Ultrasound Modules	September	Minimum 1 year Maximum 2 years	PT	20 or 40

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

TOTAL FOR ALL AWARDS: 60

Modules Available

Module Title	Credits	Mode of attendance
Fundamentals of Ultrasound	20	PT
Research Methods of Enquiry	20	PT
Dissertation	60	PT
Professional Practise, Reflection and Leadership	20	PT/BR
Abdominal Ultrasound	40	PT
Ultrasound in Early Pregnancy	20	PT
Gynaecological Ultrasound	20	PT
Obstetric Ultrasound	40	PT
Negotiated Specialist Subject	20	PT
Negotiated Specialist Subject 2	20	PT
Vascular Ultrasound	40	PT

FT = Full Time, PT = Part-Time, BR = Block Release, DL = Distance Learning

Methods of Assessment

Academic	Assessment type will depend on the selected modules but may include: Written Exam, Assignment, Presentation and / or Viva Voce
Clinical	Summative clinical assessment performed within the clinical department by the workplace mentor and independent academic assessor. PASS/FAIL assessment component.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

A BSc degree at 2:2 or above in a health-related subject.

An appropriate clinical placement within a UK ultrasound department. This placement must be arranged by the applicant. The Admissions Tutor will assess the suitability of the clinical placement by reviewing a completed Clinical Placement Form.

Clinical placements are required to:

- Provide a minimum of two days per week of hands-on ultrasound training for the duration of the module.
- Offer training across the specified range of ultrasound examinations. Full details of the requirements for each clinical module are outlined in the Clinical Placement Form.
- Have at least two staff members who hold a minimum of a Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Ultrasound (or an equivalent qualification). Both staff members must attend Birmingham City University's free mentor and assessor training every three years.

Most clinical placements will be within NHS settings. Placements in private clinics will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Admissions Tutor.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (APL/APEL)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is considered on an individual basis in line with the universities RPL policy. Applicants are required to submit an RPL application form and supporting evidence including certificates, transcripts and course documentation to LHS.obs@bcu.ac.uk. The RPL application must be approved before the applicant can enrol on the course.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

Medical Ultrasound - Module / MSc / PgCert / PgDip - 2026/27 Entry | Birmingham City University

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BRUNEL UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

ACCREDITED: 2019 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: November 2025

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Month of commencement	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study (see codes at item 3)	Credits
MSc Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	September	3 years minimum 5 years maximum	Part time	180
MSc Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle	September	3 years minimum 5years maximum	Part time	180
PG Diploma Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	September	2 years minimum 4years maximum	Part time	120
PG Diploma Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle	September	2 years minimum 4 years maximum	Part time	120

PG Certificate Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	September	1 year minimum 2 years maximum	Part time	60
PG Certificate Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle	September	1 year minimum 2 years maximum	Part time	60

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

TOTAL: 100

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Title	**Credits**	**Mode of attendance**
MSc: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound MSc: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle		
Dissertation	60	Part time
Dissertation	60	Part time
PG Diploma: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound+ PG Diploma: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle++	*Must complete selection of 60 credits *If progressing to MSc, then must complete Qual and Quant	
Advanced Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Skills	15	Part time
Ultrasound Guided Injections (+)	15	Part time
Ultrasound Guided Injections of the Foot and Ankle (++)	15	Part time
Applied Pharmacology	15	Part time

Advancing Competence in Supplementary and Independent Prescribing	15	Part time
Facilitating Learning and Teaching for Advanced Clinical Practice	15	Part time
Advanced Clinical Leadership	15	Part time
Qualitative Research Methods	15	Part time
Quantitative Research Methods	15	Part time
PG Certificate: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound		
Module 1: Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	30	Part time
Module 2: Integrating Musculoskeletal Ultrasound into Practice	30	Part time
PG Certificate: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle		
Module 1: Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound of the Foot & Ankle	30	Part time
Module 2: Integrating Musculoskeletal Ultrasound into practice of the Foot & Ankle	30	Part time

*** denotes a core/compulsory module**

FT = Full Time, PT = Part-Time, BR = Block Release, DL = Distance Learning

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

MSc: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound MSc: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle

ACADEMIC	Dissertation

CLINICAL	Dissertation

PG Diploma: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound+

PG Diploma: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle++

ACADEMIC	Advanced Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Skills Oral presentation of emerging technique within MSK Ultrasound Ultrasound Guided Injections (+): • Work-based learning portfolio • Practical Exam: Demonstration of needle visualisation on phantom device • Practical Exam: Demonstration of a randomly selected injection technique • Viva Safety of practice Ultrasound Guided Injections of the Foot and Ankle (++): • Work-based learning portfolio • Practical Exam: Demonstration of needle visualisation on phantom device • Practical Exam: Demonstration of a randomly selected injection technique • Viva Safety of practice Applied Pharmacology • Written Examination Advancing Competence in Supplementary and Independent Prescribing • 2 Prescribing Case Studies/ critical analysis of a prescribing episode • Work-based learning portfolio Facilitating Learning and Teaching for Advanced Clinical Practice: • Work-based learning portfolio • Oral presentation

	Advanced Clinical Leadership • Work-based learning portfolio • Essay Qualitative Research Methods • Research proposal • Written assignment on data analysis Quantitative Research Methods • MCQ • Oral presentation on a research paper
CLINICAL	Advanced Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Skills Work-based learning portfolio Ultrasound Guided Injections (+): • Work-based learning portfolio • Viva Safety of practice Ultrasound Guided Injections of the Foot and Ankle (++): • Work-based learning portfolio • Viva Safety of practice Applied Pharmacology • Written Examination Advancing Competence in Supplementary and Independent Prescribing • 2 Prescribing Case Studies/ critical analysis of a prescribing episode • Work-based learning portfolio Facilitating Learning and Teaching for Advanced Clinical Practice: • Work-based learning portfolio • Oral presentation Advanced Clinical Leadership • Work-based learning portfolio

	• Essay

PG Certificate: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound PG Certificate: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Foot & Ankle

ACADEMIC	Module 1: • Completion of mandatory lectures with knowledge check quizzes. • Online written paper consisting of physics multiple choice and short answer questions. • VIVA assessment. Module 2: • Oral case study presentation
CLINICAL	Module 1: • Practical scanning skills assessment Module 2: • Logbook submission of 250 scans (100 supervised, 150 mentored). • Work-based learning assessment. • Supervisor sign-off of competence.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

A UK first or 2:1 Honours degree, or equivalent internationally recognised qualification.

Registered to practice as an allied health or medically trained professional.

Registered with the Health and Care Professionals Council or General Medical Council in one of the relevant allied health professions, or equivalent for other professionals.

Able to demonstrate support from your employer / sponsor including confirmation that you'll have appropriate supervised practise in the clinical area in which you're expected to use ultrasonography.

Have sufficient relevant post-qualification experience in the clinical area in which you will be scanning.

Able to demonstrate that clinical governance arrangements are in place to support safe and use of diagnostic ultrasonography.

Have an approved clinical supervisor who has agreed to offer you work-based learning for the modules which have a clinical component. *For the Pg Certificates, this is advised to be a minimum of 14 hours per week.*

Have demonstrable DBS checks and immunisations.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

RPL may be considered for certain aspects of this course however it will be considered on an individual basis.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

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UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA – PART TIME CPD AWARDS IN ULTRASOUND

ACCREDITED: 1994 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: March 2023

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
PgCert Medical Imaging (Ultrasound)	September, January & May	Minimum 12 months Maximum 36 months	BL/BR/PT	60
PgDip Medical Imaging (Ultrasound)	September, January & May	Minimum 18 months Maximum 48 months	BL/BR/PT	120
MSc Medical Imaging (Ultrasound)	September, January & May	Minimum 24 months Maximum 60 months	BL/BR/PT	180

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

50

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
HMSU7162	Physical Principles & Technology in Ultrasound *	20	BR
HMSU7163	Professional, Legal & Ethical Issues in Ultrasound *	20	BR
HMSU7164/9064	Obstetric Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7165/9065	Gynaecological Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7166/9066	General Medical Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7167/9067	Vascular Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7168/9068	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7169/9069	Breast Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7070/9070	Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 1 (and associated clinical practice module)	20	DL
HMSU7071/9071	Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 2 (and associated clinical practice module)	20	DL
HMSU7072/9072	Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 3 (and associated clinical practice module)	20	DL
HMSU7073	Independent Study (non-clinical)	20	DL

Module Code (cont.)	Name (cont.)	CATs credits (cont.)	Mode of attendance (cont.)
HMSU7074	Research Methods in Medical Imaging *(MSc)	20	BR
HMSU7075	Dissertation Module 1 (40 credit) **(MSc)	40	DL
HMSU7076	Dissertation Module 2 (60 credit) **(MSc)	60	DL

*** denotes a core/compulsory module,** students must choose ONE out of the two modules for MSc, PT = Part-Time/BR = Block Release/DL = Distance Learning**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Applicants must have a suitable clinical placement and support from appropriately qualified practitioners for mentorship in the relevant area (s) of ultrasound practice organised prior to applying for this course. Honours degree, minimum 2.2, or equivalent qualification usually with a minimum of twelve months post registration clinical practice experience please see the university website for more details.

ECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Non-standard students, i.e. those without an honours degree can be admitted through the APL/APEL procedure. Each application will be dealt with on an individual basis, amount and range of experience as well as relevant courses and research activity will be assessed by the course tutor and APEL Committee.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/medical-imaging-ultrasound-msc/

cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/medical-imaging-ultrasound-pgd/

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UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA – DIRECT GRADUATE ENTRY, ACCELERATED ROUTE

ACCREDITED: 2015 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: March 2023

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
MSc Medical Imaging (Ultrasound)	January	2 years Full Time	Full Time	180

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

10 - 15

Module Code	Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
HMSU7162	Physical Principles & Technology in Ultrasound *	20	BR
HMSU7163	Professional, Legal & Ethical Issues in Ultrasound *	20	BR
HMSU7164/9064	Obstetric Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7165/9065	Gynaecological Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7166/9066	General Medical Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7167/9067	Vascular Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7168/9068	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7169/9069	Breast Ultrasound (and associated clinical practice module)	20	BR
HMSU7070/9070	Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 1 (and associated clinical practice module)	20	DL
HMSU7071/9071	Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 2 (and associated clinical practice module)	20	DL
HMSU7072/9072	Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 3 (and associated clinical practice module)	20	DL
HMSU7073	Independent Study (non-clinical)	20	DL

Module Code (cont.)	Name (cont.)	CATs credits (cont.)	Mode of attendance (cont.)
HMSU7074	Research Methods in Medical Imaging *(MSc)	20	BR
HMSU7075	Dissertation Module 1 (40 credit) **(MSc)	40	DL
HMSU7076	Dissertation Module 2 (60 credit) **(MSc)	60	DL

*** denotes a core/compulsory module,** students must choose ONE out of the two modules for MSc. MODULE CHOICES ARE MADE BY THE PLACEMENT AND NOT THE STUDENT. BR = Block Release/DL = Distance Learning**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Please see further details on the website, link below.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

APL is not usually accepted for this award.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/accelerated-route-medical-ultrasound-direct-entry/

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UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

Date of most recent accreditation: October 2022

Date the course was first accredited: 1993

Has accreditation been continuous since the first date? Yes

Date of next University validation event: Due October 2027

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	**Month of commencement**	**Min & Max duration of study permitted**	**Mode of Study** *(see codes at item 3)*	**Credits**
MSc Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 2 years. Maximum 5 years.	Distance Learning. Block Release.	180
PD Diploma in Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 2 years. Maximum 4 years.	Distance Learning. Block Release.	120
PG Certificate in Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 1 years. Maximum 2 years.	Distance Learning. Block Release.	60
Certificate in Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice	September	Minimum 1 year. Maximum 5 years.	Distance Learning. Block Release.	40

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

PGCERT: 30 (PT) PGDIP: 30 (PT) MSC: 8-10 (FT)

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Mode of attendance
7RD516	Principles of Medical Ultrasound	20 credits	DL/BR
7RD511	General Medical Ultrasound	40 credits	BR
7RD512	Gynaecology Ultrasound	20 credits	BR
7RD515	Obstetric Ultrasound	40 credits	BR
7RD522	Early Pregnancy Ultrasound	20 credits	BR
7RD532	Vascular Ultrasound	40 credits	BR
7RD542	Head and Neck Ultrasound	20 credits	DL
7RD543	Negotiated Interventional Ultrasound Practice	20 credits	DR/DL
7RD509	Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice 1	20 credits	DL
7RD510	Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice 2	20 credits	DL
7RD502	Advancing Practice	20 credits	DL
7RD501	Advanced Communication Skills	20 credits	DL
7RD500	Advanced Technology	20 credits	DL
7RD532	Scientific Project for Imaging Practice	40 credits	DL
7NU997	Independent Scholarship	60 credits	DL
7OT513	Research Methods	20 credits	DL
7IP500	Research Skills for Practice	20 credits	DL/DR

*** denotes a core/compulsory module**

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METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	**For the clinical modules (Obstetric, Gynaecology, Early pregnancy, General Medical, Vascular Ultrasound):** Academic assessment includes a topic review of a negotiated area of ultrasound practice evidencing a critical review of current literature. This can be presented as either a 3000 word written report or a Poster and written abstract and summary of search strategy. A computer based OSE of 60 minutes for 20 credit modules or 80 minutes for 40 credit modules. **For negotiated ultrasound modules (NSUP1, NSUP2, NIUP, Head and Neck Ultrasound):** A written e-portfolio of 4000 words evidencing development of the negotiated area of clinical practice. Evidence of rationale for role extension and learning journey. The portfolio should evidence ongoing development of self-audit practice in line with current guidance.
Clinical	**For all clinical and negotiated modules:** Formative clinical assessments performed throughout the module (minimum of 3) by the workplace mentor. Summative clinical assessment performed within the clinical department by the workplace mentor and independent academic assessor. PASS/FAIL assessment component.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

- Science ***OR*** health related degree (preferred) at **2:1** or above.
- English language skills equivalent to IELTS level 7

Registered health professionals: You will hold a profession specific honours degree at **2:1** or above (for example Radiography, Nursing, Medicine, etc). If your degree is over five years old, then we would normally expect evidence of successful study at level 6 or above in the past two years.

Consideration may also be given to candidates who present with appropriate professional diploma level qualifications and relevant post-registration experience. Non-standard entrants will be considered on a case by case basis.

CASE DIRECTORY

All applicants to the **PT** pathway must have management support and an agreed clinical placement.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

APEL permitted. The system operates on an individual basis

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

https://www.derby.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/medical-ultrasound-msc/

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UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

ACCREDITED: 2017 – present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: February 2023

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
Postgraduate Certificate Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging	September	No minimum. Registration for all modules in 5-year period.	Part-Time	60
Postgraduate Diploma Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging	September	No minimum. Registration for all modules in 5-year period.	Part-Time	120
MSc Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging	September	No minimum. Registration for all modules in 5-year period.	Part-Time	180

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

20-40 (20 per Cohort)

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
SE708	Technical Considerations in Ultrasound Imaging	15*	PT
SE715	Introduction to Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	15*	PT
SE709	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Professional Practice	30*	PT
SE747	Postgraduate Research Methods	30*	PT
SE710	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Guided Injections	30	PT
SE714 **SE718**	Soft and Joint Injection therapy + Skill Extension for Injection Practitioners: Ultrasound Guidance	15 15	PT
SE731	Leading Change in Healthcare	30	PT
SE730	Dissertation	60*	PT
SE719	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound, Clinical Skills Experience – scanning record	0*	PT

**** denotes a core/compulsory module***

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METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	Technical considerations in ultrasound imaging – MCQ (face-to-face) and short coursework submission Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Professional Practice – coursework and clinical requirements Introduction to Musculoskeletal Ultrasound – coursework Leading Change in Healthcare – coursework Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Guided Injections, Soft and Joint Injection therapy + Skill Extension for Injection Practitioners: Ultrasound Guidance – course work and clinical requirements Postgraduate research methods, (distance learning) – coursework Dissertation module – dissertation
Clinical	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Professional Practice – logbook, evaluation of clinical activities and clinical examination. Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Guided Injections, Soft and Joint Injection therapy + Skill Extension for Injection Practitioners: Ultrasound Guidance – course work and clinical requirements Musculoskeletal Ultrasound, Clinical Skills Experience – scanning record – logbook

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

A relevant first degree OR a relevant professional experience or qualifications that demonstrates ability to study at Level 7

A minimum of 1-year post-registration experience and relevant musculoskeletal experience.

HCPC or equivalent registration e.g. in case of doctors (GMC) and Nurses (NMC), non-radiographer sonographers must evidence their qualification.

Access to support in the workplace, (or mentor's workplace) to enable completion of clinical learning requirements. The university can direct students to a mentorship provider – fees apply.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Standard university procedures generally apply.

Students can use musculoskeletal ultrasound PGCert from specific universities to APL for MSc Musculoskeletal Ultrasound

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

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GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY

ACCREDITED: 2005 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: May 2023

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
PG Certificate Medical Ultrasound	September/ January	Minimum 12 months Maximum 36 months	PT / BL	60
PG Diploma: Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 24 months Maximum 48 months	PT / BL	120
MSc: Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 30 Months Maximum 60 months	PT / BL	180

PT = Part-time / BL = Blended Learning

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

PG CERTIFICATE: 50

PG DIPLOMA: 50

MSC: 50

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
MMB824475	Principles of Practice in Medical Ultrasound *	30	PT / BL
MMB824473	General Medical Ultrasound	30	PT / BL
MMB824474	Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound	30	PT / BL
MMB824470	Defined Area of Ultrasound Practice 1 (such as Musculoskeletal, Early Pregnancy, Vascular, Gynaecology, Neck, Paediatrics, Breast Ultrasound)	30	PT / BL
MMB824471	Defined Area of Ultrasound Practice 2 (such as Musculoskeletal, Early Pregnancy, Vascular, Gynaecology, Neck, Paediatrics, Breast Ultrasound)	30	PT/ BL
MMB724491	Advanced Research Methods	30	PT
MMB722342	Dissertation	60	PT

*** denotes a core/compulsory module, PT = Part-Time/ BL = Blended Learning**

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	**Principles of Practice in Medical Ultrasound:** 2500-word Professional Issues essay, 2-hour Physics and Technology Exam. **Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound, General Medical Ultrasound, Defined Area of Ultrasound Practice:** 2000-word Case Report, 1 hour 15 min Objective Structure Clinical Examination (OSCE), 2000-word Reflective Report, e-Portfolio evidencing clinical competency assessments. **Advanced Research Methods:** 4000-word Research Protocol. **Dissertation:** 15000-word empirical research project or structured literature review.
Clinical	**Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound, General Medical Ultrasound, Defined Area of Ultrasound Practice:** Within the clinical environment students will produce a clinical e- portfolio evidencing: a record of clinical hours, a logbook of examinations, progression forms, core and final summative clinical assessment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Applicants should have a UK Honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent); or an unclassified degree or professional diploma with over two years' clinical practice.

The clinical education element of the programme requires the student to secure an ultrasound clinical placement and qualified clinical mentor prior to application.

Be employed / work within the NHS or the Independent Sector in an appropriate clinical role AND have the full support of their employer to undertake the programme of study. This is vital to ensure that they will be released

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

RPL/RPiL are available. Each application is approved individually, through credit transfer or a portfolio of evidence within university regulations.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/courses/details/index.php/P01014/Medical_Ultrasound

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HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

ACCREDITED: 2008 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: July 2025

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
PG Certificate Medical Ultrasound	October & January	1-2 years	PT/DR/DL	60 Level 7
PG Diploma Medical Ultrasound	October & January	1-3 years	PT/DR/DL	120 Level 7
MSc Medical Ultrasound	October & January	2-5 years	PT/DR/DL	180 Level 7

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

PG CERTIFICATE: 50 PG DIPLOMA: 50 MSC: 50

Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
*Science & Instrumentation	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Abdominal Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Superficial Structures Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Upper Limb Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Lower Limb Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Hip Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Soft Tissue Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Guided injections	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Obstetrics 1st Trimester Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Obstetrics 2nd and 3rd Trimester Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Gynaecology Ultrasound	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Negotiated Ultrasound Skill (such as Vascular, Breast, Vascular screening (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) or DVT or Carotids), Nuchal Translucency (NT) Screening, Gynaecology Contrast Ultrasound)	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
Work-based Practice	20 Level 7	PT, DL
Structured Learning Event	20 Level 7	PT, DL
Evidence-based Practice	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL

Current Advances in Practice	20 Level 7	PT, DL
*Research Methods (for MSc)	20 Level 7	PT, DR/DL
*Dissertation (for MSc)	40 Level 7	PT, DL
*Audit Methods (for MSc)	20 Level 7	PT, DR
*Clinical Audit (for MSc)	40 Level 7	PT, DL

*** denotes a core/compulsory module, DL = Distance Learning/PT = Part-Time/ DR = Day Release**

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	Assignments, Case Studies and OSE for Science and Instrumentation
Clinical	Logbooks and Practical Examination

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

You'll need a recognised professional qualification or a first degree in a relevant healthcare subject in line with the admissions regulations.

When you apply you should also include a Clinical Workplace Agreement (completed by the work-place supervisor/mentor), just to make sure you can meet all the clinical requirements of the course. A limited number

of placements are available at the School of Medical Ultrasound should you be interested; assigned and reviewed by the Course Leader. Please note that this is charged at an additional cost to the course fee. Speak with our School of Medical Ultrasound team for prices, dates, and further details.

English language requirements

To be accepted onto the MSc Medical Ultrasound course you will need to demonstrate that you meet the minimum standards of English. Please note that you will need to achieve IELTS (academic) overall score of 7.0 or above with no less than 6.0 in each section or acceptable equivalent.

We also accept an undergraduate degree from a university in the UK degree or a completed undergraduate or postgraduate degree which has been taught in a 'majority English-speaking' country. These are: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and United States of America.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Applicants may apply at the time of application to be accredited (RPL) for prior level 7 (M) learning or equivalent at the discretion of the Course Leader. The amount of credit will conform to the University College's Standard Accreditation of Prior Learning and Articulation Arrangements. Focussed Short Courses are not eligible for RPL consideration.

Applications for RPL may be based on certificated or experiential learning, or a blend of the two.

Applications for Individual Unit Exemption(s) should be made in writing to the University College during the admissions process or within one month of the start of the unit for which credit is sought.

The appropriate evidence of any certificated or experiential learning must be attached to the application or provided subsequently at the request of the University College.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

https://www.aecc.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses/msc-medical-ultrasound/

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UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

ACCREDITED: 1994 – 2014 and September 2020 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: November 2025

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	**Month of commencement**	**Min & Max duration of study permitted**	**Mode of Study** *(see codes at item 3)*	**Credits**
MSc Medical Ultrasound	October	3-6 years	PT, BR	180
PGDip Medical Ultrasound	October	2-4 years	PT, BR	120
PgCert Abdominal and General Ultrasound	October	1-2 years	PT, BR	60
PGCert Obstetric Ultrasound	October	1-2 years	PT, BR	60
PGCert Gynaecological Ultrasound	October	1-2 years	PT, BR	60
PGCert Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	October	1-2 years	PT, BR	60

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

40

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Title	Credits	Mode of attendance
Professional responsibilities in Ultrasound Reporting*	15	PT, BR
Ultrasound Image production and optimisation*	15	PT, BR
Abdominal and General Ultrasound	30	PT, BR
Obstetric Ultrasound	30	PT, BR
Gynaecological Ultrasound	30	PT, BR
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	30	PT, BR
Negotiated learning 1 & 2 (no clinical competence)	15/30	PT, DL
Research methods in Health and Social Care	15	PT, DL
Preparation for Research in Health and Social Care	15	PT, DL
Research project in Health and Social Care	30	PT, DL

*** denotes a core/compulsory module, DL = Distance Learning/PT = Part-Time/ BR = Block Release**

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	Written coursework, exams, and presentations. Supported by formative opportunities
Clinical	Clinical portfolio and Clinical placement assessment. Supported by formative opportunities

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

The normal entry requirements for the programme are:

Normally candidates will have a UK honours degree in health care and be registered with the Health and Care Professions Council or equivalent in their respective health profession.

Employment in, or access to an appropriate NHS clinical site whilst enrolled on the programme. Students are responsible for securing an appropriate placement.

Applicants who have completed Diploma of Medical Ultrasound and demonstrate Continued Professional Development are eligible to enrol to complete the research elements.

The programme is not open to international students.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

APEL is considered on an individual basis.

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Keele UNIVERSITY

Radiography and Diagnostic Imaging

KEELE UNIVERSITY

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: 02/06/26

DATE THE COURSE WAS FIRST ACCREDITED: 02/06/26

Has accreditation been continuous since the first date? First year of accreditation

Date of next University validation event:

02/06/31 (full revalidation)

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	**Month of commencement**	**Min & Max duration of study permitted**	**Mode of Study** *(see codes at item 3)*	**Credits**
PgCert. Medical Imaging (Musculoskeletal Ultrasound)	January	12 months minimum – 24 months Max	PT	60

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

10

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Title	**Credits**	**Mode of attendance**
RDI-40021 Physics & Technology of Medical Ultrasound	15	Online Distance Learning (PT) (DL)

RDI-40015 Clinical Application of Diagnostic Ultrasound to Practice	15	Blended (PT)
RDI-40017 Application of Diagnostic Ultrasound: Musculoskeletal Examination, Evaluation and Reporting	15	Online Distance Learning (PT) (DL)

** denotes a core/compulsory module*

FT = Full Time, PT = Part-Time, BR = Block Release, DL = Distance Learning

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

ACADEMIC	RDI – 40021: 2000 Word Written Examination (100% Weighting) RDI – 40017: OSCE (100 % Weighting) RDI – 40015: Portfolio (60% Weighting) 3000 word essay (40% Weighting)
CLINICAL	RDI – 40017: Simulated patient encounter RDI – 40015: Actual patient encounter

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Hold a professional qualification in a relevant healthcare discipline (e.g. Radiography, Sonography, Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy or related field).

Be currently employed in a clinical setting where musculoskeletal ultrasound is undertaken.

Hold current professional registration with an appropriate governing body (e.g. HCPC, GMC, NMC, CSP, or equivalent).

Have secured a suitably qualified clinical mentor prior to application. The mentor must be able to support the applicant's clinical learning and competency development throughout the programme.

Be able to evidence that MSK Ultrasound is relevant to their professional scope of practice and supported by their employer or line manager.

Possess an honours degree (minimum 2:2) in a science, medicine or health subject or demonstrate evidence of equivalent academic and professional experience that supports study at Master's level.

Demonstrate English language proficiency at IELTS 6.5 (with no subtest below 6.0) or equivalent, where applicable.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (APL/APEL)

APEL of Level 7 medical ultrasound physics credits accepted, we would however charge a fee for the administration of the RPL process

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KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

ACCREDITED: 1993 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: November 2022

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
Pg Cert Clinical Ultrasound	January 2027	10-15 months Maximum registration period 3 years	PT, BR	60, level 7
Pg Dip Clinical Ultrasound	January 2027	10-15 months Maximum registration period 3 years	PT, BR	120, level 7 (including 60 RPL from equivalent study within a CASE accredited Pg Cert)
MSc Clinical Ultrasound	January 2027	10-15 months Maximum registration period 3 years	PT, BR	180, level 7 (including 120 RPL from equivalent study within a CASE accredited Pg Dip)

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

PG CERTIFICATE: 80

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
7MWC0001	Ultrasound Physics and Equipment *	15	PT, BR
7MWC0002	Clinical Ultrasound Practice (Portfolio) *	30	PT, BR
7MWC0003	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Ultrasound	15	PT, BR
7MWC0004	General Medical Ultrasound	15	PT, BR
7MWC0005	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	15	PT, BR
7MWC0006	Advanced Clinical Ultrasound Practice (Portfolio) *	30	PT, BR
7MWC0007	Research and Service Innovation *	15	PT, BR
7MWC0008	Specialist Ultrasound Practice (negotiated module) Negotiated ultrasound pathways include (but need not be limited to) studying: • Early Pregnancy and Gynaecology • Advanced Gynaecology • Obstetrics • Advanced Obstetrics • Vascular ultrasound • Musculoskeletal Ultrasound • Point-of-care ultrasound • Negotiated structures Contact Admissions Officer, hania.rytlewska@kcl.ac.uk, to assess the feasibility of your proposed learning pathway.	15	PT, BR
7MWC0009	Clinical Ultrasound Dissertation*	60	PT, BR

*** denotes a core/compulsory module, BR = Block Release/PT = Part-Time**

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	Clinical knowledge, reporting and clinical reasoning are examined through an assessed peer learning pathology presentation followed by a computer-based exam. Students undertaking the Specialist Ultrasound practice negotiated option also develop a training resource relevant to their assessed scope of practice. The PG Cert Physics and Equipment module is assessed through submission of a structured workbook and in-person computer-based exam. The Research and Service Innovation module is assessed through presenting a scoping review poster as part of King's mini symposium in January, to support development of their MSc project proposal. The MSc project involves delivering a Research or Quality Improvement project, submitted in journal format followed by a viva.
Clinical	Clinical skills and the integration of theory with practice are assessed in the Pg Cert and Pg Dip through a Case Study Poster Presentation (Pg Cert), or journal format Case Report (PG Dip). King's takes a skills-gap analysis approach to compiling a Clinical Portfolio of Evidence and students are asked to maintain a digital logbook as evidence of proficiency. The Clinical elements of the course require successfully completing the following PASS/FAIL elements: 1. An externally examined clinical proficiency assessment and online viva moderation demonstrating expert knowledge and safe practice. 2. Meeting digital logbook milestones confirming independent practice across all assessed areas of scanning. Mandatory elements of the portfolio of evidence include confirmation of attendance, details of supervisor's observations and feedback, case notes, reflections, details of a visit to another department, and a supervisor testimonial and preceptorship plan.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Prospective Pg Cert students are recommended to have secured a 21-hour per week clinical placement hosted by a suitable clinical placement provider. All private (non-NHS) placements are audited to ensure that they can provide a suitable case mix and training environment. Please contact our Admissions Officer to learn if your proposed placement is suitable or requires auditing. A minimum of 14 hours per week of supervised scanning per week (the CASE minimum) is required as a condition of completing the course. Existing healthcare professionals must ensure they have their employer's agreement to undertake the course and that adequate time for study is factored into their job plan.

Internationally qualified candidates are required to demonstrate English language skills equivalent to IELTS level 7. Successful applicants will typically have an honours degree of a 2:2 or above and be experienced healthcare practitioners.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Students may apply for reduced fees (credits charged pro rata), or direct entry to the Pg Dip or MSc, through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) from an equivalent CASE accredited pathway. Direct entry MSc students need to show evidence of a CASE-accredited Pg Dip accompanied by a suitable MSc proposal.

The Pg Cert Physics and Equipment module (15 credits) is eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through sitting the King's Physics and Equipment entrance exam at the start of the course.

King's hosts an Internationally Qualified Sonographer pathway with scholarships available for eligible Internationally Qualified Sonographers who are already working within the NHS.

King's hosts NIHR INSIGHT MSc scholarships (stipend and fees) for eligible King's students within five years of their initial professional registration

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

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SCOTTISH ACADEMY OF BREAST IMAGING

ACCREDITED: April 2022 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: April 2022

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
Pg Cert Breast Ultrasound	September	September	Minimum 1 year Maximum 4 years	Part Time

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

10

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
RM087	Physics & Instrumentation of Ultrasound	20	PT / BL
RM088	Breast Ultrasound	20	PT / DL
RM089	Ultrasound Guided Breast Interventional Procedures	20	PT / BL

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METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	Online Exam, Essays, ePortfolios, Case Study Presentation.
Clinical	Staged Formative and Clinical Assessments with Clinical Mentor

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

All applicants should be registered Health Care Professionals and hold a UK Honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent).

For all clinical based modules, applicants must have a qualified clinical mentor.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Recognition of prior learning available. Each case will be assessed on individual application, as per QMU guidelines.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

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UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD MANCHESTER

ACCREDITED: 1993 – 2020 and November 2022 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: November 2022, interim review Jan 2025

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
Postgraduate Certificate Ultrasound Imaging	January	Normally 1 year	PT	60
Postgraduate Diploma Ultrasound Imaging	January	Normally 20 months	PT	120
MSc Ultrasound Imaging	January	Normally 3 years	PT	180

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

Variable.

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Title	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
Professional Ultrasound Practice (PUP) *	15	PT, BR
Scientific Principles of Diagnostic Ultrasound (SPDU) *	15	PT, BR
General Ultrasound Imaging Theory (GENT)	15	PT, BR
General Ultrasound Imaging Clinical Practice (GENCP)	15	PT, BR
Gynaecology Ultrasound Imaging Theory (GYNT)	15	PT, BR
Gynaecology Ultrasound Imaging Clinical Practice (GYNCP)	15	PT, BR
Obstetric Ultrasound Imaging Theory (OBST)	15	PT, BR
Obstetric Ultrasound Imaging Clinical Practice (OBSCP)	15	PT, BR
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging Theory (MSKT)	15	PT, BR
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging Clinical Practice (MSKCP)	15	PT, BR
Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 1 (NUP1)	15	PT, BR
Negotiated Ultrasound Practice 1 (NUP2)	15	PT, BR
Third Trimester Ultrasound (TTU)	15	PT, BR
Research Methods Applied to Public Health	30	PT, BR
Masters Dissertation (Diagnostic Imaging)	60	PT, BR
Leading Education in Practice	30	PT, BR

Principles of Advanced Practice (PAP)	15	PT, BR

*** denotes a core/compulsory module, PT = Part Time/BR = Block Release**

FT = Full Time, PT = Part-Time, BR = Block Release, DL = Distance Learning

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	**For two core modules: SPDU** – 20-minute Poster presentation and defence, 1 hour exam/OSE, **PUP** – choice of 2500 word written assignment or 15 minutes recorded presentation to demonstrate critical understanding of quality service provision and/or service development. **For all named clinical "THEORY" modules: (OBST, GYNT, MSKT, GENT):** 2500 word written assignment evaluating the role of Ultrasound in the Diagnosis and Management of a disease/condition (specific to named clinical module). **For all named clinical "CLINICAL PRACTICE" modules: (OBSCP, GYNCP, MSKCP, GENCP, TTU):** Two Critical reflective case studies to be presented from clinical practice and then questions to assess wider knowledge. **For all negotiated clinical "CLINICAL PRACTICE" modules: (NUP1, NUP2):** A negotiated number of Critical reflective case studies to be presented from clinical practice and a negotiated portfolio of evidence **Leading education in practice:** 30-minute oral assessment/presentation **Principles of advanced practice:** 10-page written assignment **Research methods:** 1-hour MCQ exam, 4500 words written report. **Dissertation:** A 15,000-word systemised literature review OR 15,000 word negotiated project.
Clinical	**For all named clinical and negotiated modules:** Record of clinical achievement including - Formative clinical assessments and placement reports performed throughout the module (minimum of 3) by the workplace mentor. - Summative clinical assessment performed within the clinical department by the workplace mentor and an assessor moderated by the University/University staff member. PASS/FAIL assessment component. A summative clinical assessment Summative clinical assessments are completed in the students' own clinical department.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

GCSE Grade C or 4, or above, in GCSE English and GCSE Maths

IELTS 7.0 (with no component below 6.5)

Graduate healthcare professionals with a first- or second-class honours degree in a relevant health care or science related subject.

Applicants holding a nonstandard qualification or an undergraduate qualification of 2:2 or lower will be required to provide evidence of suitability for post graduate study by submitting what is required from an academic piece of work set by the University, a satisfactory personal statement and references.

The clinical modules have a clinical placement as a pre-requisite, as students need access to a relevant clinical caseload (for a minimum of 14 hours per week per clinical module) and the support of a suitably trained clinical mentor.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Two forms of APL may be used for entry: the Accreditation of Prior Certificated Learning (APCL) or the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) and is performed on an individual basis.

APL applied for from another CASE accredited UK ultrasound course will usually be granted provided it can be sufficiently mapped against the leaning outcomes from this course.

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SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

ACCREDITED: 1993 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: September 2025

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
PG Certificate in one of the following: - **Abdominal Ultrasound** - **Obstetric Ultrasound** - **Ultrasound Focused Scope** Ultrasound in early pregnancy assessment / Ultrasound in the 3rd trimester of pregnancy.	September	12 months minimum 6 years maximum	Day Release	60
PG Diploma in Medical Ultrasound Practice	September	2 years minimum 6 years maximum	Day Release	120
MSc Medical Ultrasound Practice	September	3 years minimum 6 years maximum	Day Release	180

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

PGC: 40 PGD: 40 MSC: Subject to suitable supervisor allocation

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Title	Credits	Mode of attendance
Applied Physics for Safe Ultrasound Practice*	15*	DR
Abdominal and general Ultrasound Practice	30	DR
Obstetric Ultrasound Practice	30	DR
Gynaecological Ultrasound Practice	15	DR
Ultrasound in early pregnancy assessment	15	DR
Ultrasound in the third trimester of pregnancy	15	DR
Research and innovation in healthcare practice	15	DR / DL
Measuring success (previously evaluating service improvement)	15	DL
Leadership starts with me (previously leadership in practice)	15	DL
Learning and teaching for practice	15	DL
Dissertation in health and social care practice 45 credits	45	DL
Dissertation in health and social care practice 60 credits	60	DL

***** ***denotes a core/compulsory module***

FT = Full Time, PT = Part-Time, BR = Block Release, DL = Distance Learning

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	**Applied ultrasound physics for safe ultrasound practice:** **Task 1:** In-person computer-based assessment **Task 2:** Written assignment **Abdominal ultrasound practice, Obstetric ultrasound practice, Gynaecology ultrasound practice, ultrasound in early pregnancy assessment, ultrasound in the third trimester of pregnancy:** **Task 1:** In-person computer-based assessment **Task 2:** Case study presentation with questions **Task 3:** Clinical assessment see below **Researching for practice (15 credits) –** course work **Measuring success (15 credits) –** course work **Leadership starts with me (15 credits) –** course work **Dissertation module (45 credits) –** 9000-word dissertation. **Dissertation module (60 credits) –** 9000-word dissertation plus VIVA.
Clinical	**Abdominal ultrasound practice, Obstetric ultrasound practice, Gynaecology ultrasound practice, ultrasound in early pregnancy assessment, ultrasound in the third trimester of pregnancy):** For all clinical modules, students must complete: - Logbook of examinations - Formative clinical assessments A summative clinical assessment, completed in the students' own clinical department

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

- Relevant Bachelor's (honours) 2:2 degree in a science or healthcare subject. Candidates for the MSc need to have completed a CASE accredited PG Dip in Medical ultrasound.
- Relevant professional qualification which includes: -

  Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

  General Medical Council (GMC)

  Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

  Society of Vascular Technologist (SVT)
- Relevant work experience
- Relevant workplace opportunities and organisation support. You must have access to 15 hours per week ultrasound scanning in the UK, to include all ultrasound examinations required as part of the module. Scanning must be with an appropriately qualified clinical supervisor for the duration of the module. Clinical placement **is not** provided by the University. Please note, if your clinical placement is terminated for any reason the University is not responsible for finding an alternative. You will be required to withdraw from the course in these circumstances.
- As part of your application, you are required to complete a clinical agreement form which includes details of your employing NHS Trust and confirmed arrangements for clinical supervision, including details of your appropriately qualified clinical supervisor.
- You need to provide one supporting reference from the department offering clinical placement to confirm your suitability to train in ultrasound.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Recognition of prior learning will be considered for credits achieved from other CASE accredited UK ultrasound courses. Exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

https://www.shu.ac.uk/courses/diagnostic-radiography/msc-medical-ultrasound-practice/part-time

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TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY

ACCREDITED: 1994 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: April 2022

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
PG Certificate Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 1 year Maximum 5 years	PT/BR	60
PG Diploma Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 1 year Maximum 5 years	PT/BR	120
MSc Medical Ultrasound	September	Minimum 1 year Maximum 5 years	PT/BR	180

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

PgC: 20 PgD: 20 MSc: 20

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
MIM4042-N Core	Principles of Ultrasound Science and Technology	20	PT/BR
MIM4063-N	General Medical and Gynaecological Ultrasound	40	PT/BR
MIM4064-N	Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound	40	PT/BR
MIM4027-N	Vascular Ultrasound	40	PT/BR
MIM4030-N	Negotiated Study in Medical Ultrasound Practice	40	PT/BR
MIM4061-N	Focused Negotiated Study in Medical Ultrasound Practice	20	PT/BR
MIM4069-N	Upper Limb Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	20	PT/BR
MIM4070-N	Lower Limb Musculoskeletal Ultrasound	20	PT/BR
MIM4067-N	Deep Venous Thrombus Ultrasound	20	PT/BR
MIM4066-N	Core Emergency Medicine Ultrasound	20	PT/BR
MIM4068-N	Renal/Hepato-biliary Ultrasound	20	PT/BR
MIM4065-N	Shock and Focused Echo Ultrasound	20	PT/BR
RMH4013-N	Designing Research Projects	20	PT/BR
PIH4011-N	Advanced Personal Effectiveness	20	PT/DL
RMH4009-N	Dissertation	60	PT/DL

*** denotes a core/compulsory module, PT = Part-Time/BR = Block Release/BL = Blended Learning**

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	TBC
Clinical	TBC

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

You should have:

- Honours Degree (or equivalent)
- 2 years post registration experience in a related clinical practice
- Support of an appropriate clinical placement and mentor.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Both RPCL and RPEL are appropriate. Applicants must complete a personal portfolio that reflects a set of learning outcomes appropriate to Level 7 that will demonstrate the applicant's ability to engage with and complete the ultrasound programme.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

tees.ac.uk/postgraduate_courses/Nursing_Midwifery_&_Health_Professions/MSc_Medical_Ultrasound.cfm

tees.ac.uk/postgraduate_courses/Nursing_Midwifery_&_Health_Professions/PgCert_Medical_Ultrasound.cfm

tees.ac.uk/postgraduate_courses/Nursing_Midwifery_&_Health_Professions/PgDip_Medical_Ultrasound.cfm

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ULSTER UNIVERSITY

ACCREDITED: 1996 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: June 2026

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Month of commencement	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
PG Certificate in Advancing Practice in Medical Ultrasound	Semester 1	Normally 2 semesters of study to be completed over 1-2 academic years	Part-Time Blended learning	60
PG Diploma in Advancing Practice in Medical Ultrasound	Semester 1	Normally 5 semesters of study to be completed over 2-3 academic years	Part-Time Blended learning	120
MSc in Advancing Practice in Medical Ultrasound	Semester 1	Normally 7 semesters of study to be completed over 3-4 academic years	Part-Time	180

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

PgCert: 40 PgDip: 30 MSc: 20

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Name	CATs credits	Mode of attendance
RAD808	Fundamentals of Ultrasound in Medical Imaging **** Pre-requisite module for Clinical ultrasound modules***	30	PT Blended Learning
RAD809	Clinical Abdominal Medical Ultrasound	30	PT Blended Learning
RAD810	Clinical Obstetrics in Medical Ultrasound	30	PT Blended Learning
RAD704	MSK Medical Ultrasound	30	PT Blended Learning
RAD701	Gynaecology in Medical Ultrasound	15	PT Blended Learning
OTH814	Research Evidence in Health Science ****compulsory for Pg Dip***	15	PT Fully on- line
OTH812	Research Project Preparation ****compulsory if progressing to MSc***	15	PT Fully on- line
RAD819	Clinical Case Studies in Healthcare	15	PT Fully on- line
OTH700	Entrepreneurial Leadership	15	PT Fully on- line
OTH701	Professional Development in Practice	15	PT Fully on- line
PTH830	Research Project	60	PT Fully on- line

*** denotes a core/compulsory module, PT = Part-Time**

Students must successfully achieve a minimum of 90 credits from medical ultrasound-specific modules to be eligible for the award of a named Medical Ultrasound qualification.

The MSc Research Project must be undertaken in a medical ultrasound-related topic for students to be eligible for a named Medical Ultrasound award.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	Computer Based Assessment, Poster Presentation, Reflection.
Clinical	Practical Clinical Assessment, Portfolio of Evidence.

Entry Requirements for Prospective Students

Applicants must:

a) Have gained:

i) An Honours or non-Honours degree from a University of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland or from a recognized national awarding body, or from an institution of another country which is recognised as being of an equivalent standard; or

ii) An equivalent standard in a Postgraduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate or an approved alternative qualification; and

iii) Where applicable be eligible for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and normally, currently in relevant employment or have access to the appropriate patient/client group, as approved by the course committee

(b) Provide evidence of competence in written and spoken English (GCSE grade C or equivalent) and for non-native English speakers, IELTS 7.0 (with no contributing band at less than 6.5) or, as an alternative to (a) (i) or (a) (ii) and/or (b)

(c) In exceptional circumstances, where an individual has substantial and significant experiential learning, a portfolio of written evidence demonstrating the meeting of graduate qualities (including subject-specific outcomes, as determined by the Course Committee) may be considered as an alternative entrance route. Evidence used to demonstrate graduate qualities may not be used for exemption against modules within the programme.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Non-graduate candidates who do not satisfy the above requirements, but who can prove evidence of their ability to undertake the course through the accreditation of prior learning may be considered for admission.

Further Information & Contact Details

https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/202627/advancing-practice-40734

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UWE BRISTOL UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND

ACCREDITED: 2001 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: September 2025

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
Pg Cert Medical Ultrasound	January	Typically, 12 months	Part time Block Release	60
Pg Dip Medical Ultrasound	January	Typically, 24 months	Part time Block Release	120
MSc Medical Ultrasound	January	Typically, 36 months	Part time Block Release	180

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

PGC: 65 PGD: 30 MSC: 12

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Title	Credits	Mode of attendance
Fundamentals of US Technology*	15	PT/BR/DL
Contemporary Advances of US Technology*	15	PT/BR/DL
Professional Issues in Medical Ultrasound *	15	PT/BR/DL
Gynaecological Ultrasound	15	PT/BR
Obstetric Ultrasound in Practice	30	PT/BR
General Medical Ultrasound in Practice	30	PT/BR
Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice 1	30	PT/BR
Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice 2	30	PT/BR
Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice 3	15	PT/BR
Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice 4	15	PT/BR
Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice 5	15	PT/BR
Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice 6	15	PT/BR
A variety of subjects can be studied within these negotiated specialist modules, including Early Pregnancy, 1st Trimester, 3rd Trimester, Vascular, Musculoskeletal, Fetal Echocardiography, Small Parts Thyroid and Testes.		
Health and Social Care Research: Methods and Methodologies (September intake)*	15	PT/DL
Health and Social Care Research: Methods and Methodologies*	15	PT/BR
Dissertation*	45	PT/DL
Masters Dissertation*	60	PT/DL

*** denotes a core/compulsory module, PT = Part-Time/BR = Block Release/DL = Distance Learning**

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	**Fundamentals of Ultrasound Technology (15 credits)** – 2-hour examination. **Professional Issues in Medical Ultrasound (15 credits)** – 2,500-word written assignment. **Contemporary Advances of Ultrasound Technology (15 credits)** – 2,500-word written report. ****General Medical Ultrasound in Practice (30 credits), Obstetric Ultrasound in Practice (30 credits), and Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice (30 credits)** – oral examination and completion of a clinical portfolio of learning and assessments. ****Gynaecological Ultrasound (15 credits) and Negotiated Specialist Ultrasound Practice (15 credits)** – oral examination and completion of a clinical portfolio of learning and clinical assessments. **(****** denotes a clinical module) **Health and Social Care Research: Methods and Methodologies (15 credits)** – 2,500-word project proposal. **Dissertation (45 credits)** – 10,000-word dissertation portfolio. **Dissertation (60 credits)** – 10,000-word dissertation portfolio and poster presentation.
Clinical	For all **clinical modules****, students are required to: 1. **Undertake and pass an oral Examination.** 2. **Complete a clinical portfolio**, which may include a logbook of examinations, formative and summative clinical assessments, and reflective accounts of their learning and clinical practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

To enrol on the course, prospective students are required to have:

- **A good honours degree** (normally a minimum of a 2:2) in a healthcare- or science-related subject.
- **Access to an appropriate clinical placement in the UK** for a minimum of two days (15 hours) per week in each clinical specialism, to enable students to meet the practical and clinical requirements of the course. Please note that **UWE Bristol does not provide or arrange clinical placements**. Applicants are therefore responsible for securing a suitable clinical placement before commencing the course.
- **Commitment from the departmental manager to support the student's clinical learning**, evidenced through completion of a **Clinical Placement Form**.
- **An appropriately qualified clinical appraiser** who will act as the student's clinical supervisor and assessor throughout their training. The clinical appraiser will also be required to attend a **clinical appraiser training day**.

English Language Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate that they meet the minimum English language requirements for entry to the MSc Medical Ultrasound programme. Where IELTS Academic is used to demonstrate English language proficiency, an overall score of 7.0 or above is required.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Experienced practitioners who are either seeking recognition of previous postgraduate taught modules or have completed previous relevant ultrasound qualifications such as the Diploma in Medical Ultrasound (DMU), PGCert or PGDip are able to apply to gain accreditation for the recognition of prior learning, through the UWE approved **Accredited Learning (AL) procedures.**

The acceptance of non-standard applicants will be in accordance with the **Accredited Learning (AL) procedures** and will be considered by the programme lead who has the appropriate subject and professional expertise. The prior learning or experience must match the learning outcomes of the module/s and be of the same academic level.

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Medical Ultrasound - MSc - UWE Bristol: Courses

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

ACCREDITED: August 2023 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: August 2023

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
BSc (Hons) Medical Ultrasound (Sonography)	September	Normally 3 years	Full time	360

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

20-25

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Module Title Level 4	Credits	Mode of attendance
ARCS1121	Professional Practice for Healthcare	20	DR/BR
ARCS1150	Introduction to Biological Principles of Healthcare	20	DR/BR
ARCS1151	Medical Ultrasound Science 1	20	DR/BR

ARCS1154	Sono-Embryology	20	DR/BR
ARCS1153	Medical Ultrasound Communication	20	DR/BR
ARCS1152	Medical Ultrasound Clinical Practice 1	20	DR/BR
ARCS2211	Research Methods and Evaluation	20	DR/BR
ARCS2225	Medical Ultrasound Science 2	20	DR/BR
ARCS2226	Medical Ultrasound Clinical Practice 2	40	DR/BR
ARCS2227	Medical Ultrasound Deductive Reasoning	20	DR/BR
ARCS2228	Pathophysiology and genetics	20	DR/BR
ARCS3225	Medical Ultrasound Clinical Practice 3	40	DR/BR
ARCS3226	Medical Ultrasound Science 3	20	DR/BR
ARCS3227	Sono-pathology	20	DR/BR
ARCS3213	Research Project	40	DR/BR

DR =Day Release/BR = Block Release

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Academic	Unseen examinations, case reports, Evaluating Diagnostic Images Examinations, written assignments.
Clinical	Assessment of clinical competence.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

ANTICIPATED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL 2

GCSE: 5 at grades 5-9 (or C or above), including Maths, English Language and Science.

LEVEL 3

A wide range of entry qualifications may be considered to meet level 3 requirements, the most common of these being:

A-LEVEL: minimum BBB including at least one science (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, or Maths)

BTEC: level 3 extended diploma, normally Applied Science (minimum one third) – distinction/ distinction/distinction

ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA: 30 level 3 credits with distinction (a minimum of 15 in science) and 15 level 3 credits with merit

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE: 34 points overall, including 3 higher level subjects at minimum of grade 5, one of which must be a science subject

FOUNDATION YEAR: foundation years offered at the University of Leeds requiring a minimum of 60% overall, and no less than 55% in each subject. Accepted routes at the University of Leeds are;

Interdisciplinary science foundation year (UK students only)

International foundation year (international students only)

PREVIOUS DEGREE: pass in a relevant subject (minimum one third science)

T LEVELS are not currently accepted

SUBJECT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be 18 years of age or over by the first day of the programme.

Need to show evidence of study in the last 5 years.

Any offer of a place to study on this course is conditional upon a satisfactory confidential occupational health assessment. All students will complete a pre-registration screening questionnaire which allows our occupational health team at the University support you to meet your true potential on the programme despite any pre-existing health concerns you may have. The process also allows our occupational health team to check your immunity requirements so we can ensure that both patients and you are protected and kept safe. This will involve understanding your immunisation record to date.

All criminal convictions must be declared at application, and all offers are subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS or International Criminality check

https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-applying/doc/alternative-admissions

https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-applying/doc/accepted-qualifications

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY

The University of Leeds is committed to identifying the best possible applicants, regardless of personal circumstances or background and widening participation and contextual admissions processes are heavily considered as part of the admissions process.

Access to Leeds is an alternative admissions scheme which accepts applications from individuals who might be from low income households, in the first generation of their immediate family to apply to higher education or have had their studies disrupted. Eligible students who apply to Access to Leeds will be given an alternative offer, in addition to their standard offer, which is equivalent to a two grade drop at A-level (i.e. BCC) though the science requirements must still be met (i.e. a B for A-level). Applicants must complete the Access to Leeds module for their alternative offer to stand.

OTHER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

All offers are conditional to satisfactory occupational health screening and disclosure and barring service (DBS) checks.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must demonstrate English proficiency as part of the admissions process. For applicants whose first language is not English, they will have to demonstrate IELTS (or acceptable equivalent) 7.0 overall, with no less than 6.5 in any area.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Applications are through UCAS and shortlisting is undertaken using academic profile (actual/predicted grades), references, and personal statements on the application

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Opportunities for accreditation of prior learning (APL) are available.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

https://courses.leeds.ac.uk/j755/medical-ultrasound-sonography-bsc

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SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

ACCREDITED: 2024

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: May 2024

AWARDS OFFERED

Awards offered	Start Month	Min & Max duration of study permitted	Mode of Study	Credits
BSc Medical Ultrasound (Degree Apprenticeship)	March	34 months Plus 2 EPA	Block Delivery (Blended)	363

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR (FIRST YEAR COHORT)

TOTAL FOR ALL AWARDS: 15

MODULES AVAILABLE

Module Code	Module Title Level 4	Credits	Mode of attendance
66-410201	(DA) Introduction to Scientific Principles and Professional Practice	40	B
66-410199	(DA) Medical Ultrasound Practice 1	20	B

Module Code (cont.)	Module Title Level 4 (cont.)	Credits (cont.)	Mode of attendance (cont.)
66-410200	(DA) Medical Ultrasound Practice 2	20	B
66-410171	(DA) Personal and Professional Development 1	40	B
66-410202	Medical Ultrasound competence for practice 1	1	P
Module Code	**Module Title Level 5**	**Credits**	**Mode of attendance**
66-510205	(DA) Developing Scientific Principles and Professional Practice	40	B
66-510204	(DA)Developing Medical Ultrasound Practice	40	B
66-510175	(DA) Research in Practice	20	OL
66-510203	(DA) Medical Ultrasound competence for practice 2	1	P
66-510173	(DA) Personal and Professional Development 2	20	B
Module Code	**Module Title Level 6**	**Credits**	**Mode of attendance**
66-610208	(DA) Advancing Ultrasound Principles & Practice	20	B
66-610207	(DA)The Skilful Professional ready for Qualified Practice	20	B
66-610179	Personal and Professional Development 3	40	B
66-610180	Applied Research in Practice	20	OL
66-610206	(DA) Medical Ultrasound Competence for Practice 3	1	P
66-608867	(DA) EPA Medical Ultrasound	20	P

Academic L4	**(DA) Introduction to Scientific Principles and Professional Practice (40 Credits)** • Computer based assessment (60% weighting) • Written assignment (40% weighting) **(DA) Medical Ultrasound Practice 1 (20 Credits)** • Case Study presentation (100% weighting) **(DA) Medical Ultrasound Practice 2 (20 credits)** • CBA (100%)
Academic L5	**(DA) Personal and Professional Development 1 (20 Credits)** • Portfolio reflection (4500 word) (100%) **(DA) Developing Scientific Principles and Professional Practice (40 credits)** • Computer based assessment (100%) **(DA)Developing Medical Ultrasound Practice (40 credits)** • Case Study Presentation (100%) **(DA) Personal & Professional Development 2 (20 credits)** • Portfolio reflection (100%) **(DA) Research in Practice** • Course Work – Work Based Project proposal (100%)
Academic L6	**(DA) Advancing Ultrasound Principles & Practice (20 credits)** • Computer based assessment (100%) **(DA) The Skilful Professional ready for Qualified Practice (20 credits)** • Course Work / Case study presentation/Conference (100%)

Academic L6 (cont.)	**(DA) Applied Research in Practice (20 Credits)** • Course Work – Project– (100%) **(DA) Personal & Professional Development 3 (40 Credits)** • Portfolio – professional discussion **(DA) End Point Assessment (EPA) Medical Ultrasound (20 Credits)** • Demonstration of practice with question-and-answer session – 90 mins - Pass/Fail • Professional Discussion – 60 Mins - Pass/Fail
Clinical	For all Medical Ultrasound Competence for Practice modules 1-3 the following assessment tasks are applicable as Pass/Fail • Clinical Assessment (in clinical department) – Pass/Fail • Practical Demonstration (30 mins) • Professional Discussion (30 mins)
Further details can be found here: **Sonographer Level 6 Apprenticeship** Link to Sonographer Apprenticeship Standard **https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/sonographer-integrated-degree-v1-1**	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

The course entry requirements have been developed to ensure that apprenticeships are accessible to a wide and diverse range of applicants whilst still ensuring appropriate standards to allow those to be successful on the course. Entry requirements are as follows:

- Have the right to abode in the UK
- Meet the course entry requirements
- Maths and English form a mandatory part of all apprenticeship standards, and the government requires that all higher and degree apprentices demonstrate evidence of English and maths qualifications at Level 2 or above (Nb. Grade 4 or higher for current GCSEs, previously Grade C or above), before an apprentice can pass through the Gateway and complete their apprenticeship. Where an apprentice during our onboarding process does hold a Level 2 qualification or cannot evidence achievement at Level 2 or above in English and Maths, we will refer the apprentice to our Functional Skills Training Partner to complete

the relevant English and/ or Maths Functional Skills qualification during the first year of their apprenticeship.

- If English is not your first language, you will also need an IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in all skills, or equivalent. If your level of English language is currently below IELTS 6.5 we recommend you consider an appropriate Sheffield Hallam University **Pre-sessional English course** which will enable you to achieve the required level of English. Please note that the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) require IELTS 7.0 with no element below 6.5 for registration.
- We also require evidence of successful formal accredited study at level 3 and a minimum of 6 months experience in a health and social care capacity (including any placements or work-based learning undertaken as part of a level 3 qualification). This is because we place high value on experiential learning obtained through health and social care experience.
- Where applicants do not have a minimum of 6 months experience working in a health and social care capacity, we would still invite to apply but as they do not hold health and social care specific experiential learning, we would need evidence of higher academic learning from previous study at level 3 and above. We would expect applicants with no health and social care experience to normally hold one of the following:
    - 96 UCAS points or above from A levels or equivalent qualifications such as BTEC Nationals, Cambridge Technicals, OCR Nationals and T Levels.
    - Access to HE Diploma from a QAA recognised Access to HE course.
    - Level 3 Apprenticeship.
    - Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ'S) New or existing Level 4 or 5 qualifications (such as HNDs, Foundation Degrees, Certificate HE or Diploma HE)
    - Previous degree.
    - Other qualifications may be considered in discussion with the University.
- Where applicants have undertaken qualifications in a related subject, we will consider this an individual basis.
    - An applicant's understanding of health and social care and the profession is assessed throughout the selection event processes.

The University is not responsible for finding clinical placements for applicants.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Recognition of prior learning, credit or prior experiential learning will be considered on an individual basis.

FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

https://www.shu.ac.uk/business/apprenticeships-for-employers/apprenticeship-subjects/health-and-social-care

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FOCUSED COURSES

GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY

ACCREDITED: 2021 - present

DATE OF MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION: July 2024

FOCUSED COURSE

Focused Course	Details
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening (AAA)	This course has been developed to support the implementation and ongoing provision of abdominal aortic aneurysm screening (AAAS). This course is offered for those working within the National Abdominal Aortic Screening programme with route for inexperienced screeners and with recognition of prior learning for experienced sonographers. A clinical education and assessment scheme ensure that on completion, trainees are competent to practice within the focussed area of AAAS.

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