

THE PROGRAMME

These courses are suitable for any health or social care professional whose main area of work involves people who have experienced a stroke, whether working in hospital or community practice. The courses have been written and reviewed by specialists in stroke care and rehabilitation in association with York Hospitals (NHS) Trust through its specialist unit NeuroEducation.

Our postgraduate distance learning modules lead to different awards depending on the number of modules successfully completed.

- Postgraduate Certificate in Stroke Practice: 60 credits (3 modules)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Stroke Practice: 120 credits (6 modules)
- MSc in Stroke Practice: 180 credits (6 modules plus 60 credit dissertation)

The courses are based around core modules together with subject-specific modules. These courses are delivered by distance learning via our virtual learning environment, X-Stream. Access to all the necessary resources is via X-Stream with full tutorial support.

ASSESSMENT

All assessments contain an evaluation of the evidence base, for example through analysis of formal guidelines such as those issued by NICE and other practice guidelines or protocols. In addition you will be asked to undertake synthesis of knowledge and evidence through evaluation of the research literature and to reflectively consider its application in practice. Depending on the module, the assessment may take the form of a learning contract, a structured essay, or formulation of practice protocols.

COURSE CONTENT

Postgraduate Certificate in Stroke Practice

- Stroke Diagnosis and Assessment (20 credits)
- Stroke Management (20 credits)
- Understanding and Evaluating the Evidence (core) (20 credits)

Postgraduate Diploma in Stroke Practice

- Psychosocial Implications of Stroke (20 credits)
- Applying the Evidence (core) (20 credits)
- Open Learning module (core) (20 credits)

MSc in Stroke Practice

- Contributing to Practice Development (60 credits)

The above represents a typical programme of study leading to the full MSc award. It may be possible to study modules in a different order to the sequence given but it is not guaranteed that every module will be offered in each academic year.

FACULTY OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Centre for Community Neurological Studies

- all courses

MSc Epilepsy Practice

MSc Multiple Sclerosis Practice

MSc Parkinson's Disease Practice

MSc Stroke Practice

Professional Diploma in Epilepsy Care

Professional Diploma in Multiple Sclerosis
Care

Professional Diploma in Parkinson's
Disease Care

Professional Diploma in Stroke Care

Single Module Courses:
Multiple Sclerosis Care in the Community

Vocational Certificate in Epilepsy

**Please contact the Centre
Administrator for more details.**

Learning materials will be presented in a variety of forms, including written materials, journal articles and video materials. These materials will be delivered online via X-Stream, our virtual learning environment, and therefore it is essential you have access to computer IT facilities and the Internet.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All participants will normally be in full or part-time employment in practice relevant to people who have experienced a stroke. All participants will normally possess an honours degree, or equivalent, or have completed the Professional Diploma in Stroke Care at Leeds Metropolitan University. In all cases applicants must have a minimum of two years relevant practice experience working with people who have experienced a stroke.

Acceptance to study is at the discretion of the University.

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