

Programme Specification Pro-forma

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.	Programme Title:	MSc Diabetes Care and Management
2.	Final Award:	MSc Diabetes Care and Management
3.	Exit Awards:	PGC Diabetes Care and Management, PGD Diabetes Care and Management
4.	Awarding Body:	Glasgow Caledonian University
5.	Approval Date:	May 2008
6.	School:	Health and Life Sciences
7.	Host Division/Dept:	Life Sciences
8.	UCAS Code:	
9.	PSB Involvement:	None
10.	Place of Delivery:	GCU with the potential of project/dissertation undertaken externally
11.	Subject Benchmark Statement:	
12.	Dates of PSP preparation/revision:	09.12.15

2. EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

The MSc in Diabetes Care and Management aims to provide an opportunity for both home and overseas students to study academically challenging and vocationally relevant subjects:

- (i) Provide a detailed understanding of the diagnosis, pathophysiology, pharmacology, management and prognosis of diabetes
- (ii) Produce graduates who have the skills, knowledge and comprehension to provide the best possible care to patients
- (iii) Produce graduates who are able to integrate theory and practice and who are critical, reflective thinkers
- (iv) Develop an in-depth understanding of the scientific basis of diabetes care
- (v) Encourage career-long self-directed learning through continuous professional development
- (vi) Develop further the student's ability to critically research and analyse published material
- (vii) Develop the student's ability to analyse complex clinical studies and relate them to the student's own professional practice
- (viii) Foster the ability of the student to deliver effective communication of clinical and scientific knowledge to patients, relatives and fellow professionals
- (ix) Provide students with a supportive learning environment
- (x) Be inclusive of all healthcare professionals and be responsive to the needs of individuals, employers and stakeholders

In addition, those students undertaking the project will:

- Conduct a literature survey to support a substantial research project;
- Propose reasoned lines of further investigation;
- Design and prepare a research dissertation under supervision;
- The PEC has been approved as meeting the NES competencies for diabetes care

4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURES AND REQUIREMENTS, LEVELS, MODULES, CREDITS AND AWARDS

SHEM Level

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
MMC122347	Diabetes Care: a multi-professional approach	20

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
MMC122349	Pathophysiology and Therapeutics of Diabetes	15
MMB312643	The Lower Limb and Foot in Diabetes – Evaluation of Risk	15
MMC923285	Skills for Professional Practice for Health Sciences	15

Exit Award – Post Graduate Certificate

MMC122346	Chronic Complications of Diabetes	15
MMC122348	Nutrition and Lifestyle Management of Diabetes	15
MMB722903	Supporting Anticipatory Care for Long Term Conditions	15
MMC122351	Management Reflective Work-based Practice	15

Exit Award – Post Graduate Diploma

MMC122350	Project Dissertation - Diabetes	60
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Exit Award – Masters

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8. ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

The Glasgow Caledonian University Assessment Regulations

Taught Postgraduate Programmes

<http://www.gcu.ac.uk/media/gcalwebv2/theuniversity/gaq/gaqfiles/assessmentregulations/Concise%20Guide%20to%20Assessment%20Procedures%202015-16.pdf>