BSc(Hons) Podiatry
UCAS Code B985
What is a Podiatrist?

- Specialist in the management of disorders which affect the lower limb and foot
- An independent practitioner
- Assess, diagnose, prevent and manage a whole range of conditions across all ages
BSc(Hons) Podiatry – Why GCU?

- Ranked 2nd in category (1st for Podiatry) in the Complete University Guide 2017
- Top Podiatry programme in the UK for Assessment and Feedback (NSS, 2016)
- An overall Student Satisfaction of 96% (NSS, 2016)
- Only Podiatry programme to offer an Academic Exchange Overseas (Australia)

'GCU student wins national podiatry prize'

'GCU Podiatrist wins top research award'
BSc(Hons) Podiatry – Why GCU?
Experienced, motivated, award winning research active staff
Extra Curricula Activity

• Student’s Association

• Student Podiatry Society

• Professional Organisations

• Other Student Societies
BSc(Hons) Podiatry

4 year full time

Academic Component

University

Clinical Component

Clinical Facility
Clinical Facilities
Academic Study

Clinical Studies

Half day per week + 3 week block placement (end of Tri 2)

One day per week + 1 week National placement (during summer)

One and half days per week + 2 week placement (end of Tri 2)

Two days per week + 4 week block placement (during Tri 2)
BSc(Hons) Podiatry – Areas of Study

• Anatomy
• Physiology
• Podiatric Studies – the theory of podiatry
• Clinical Podiatry
• Medicine, Surgery and Radiology for Podiatrists
• Pharmacology for Podiatrists
• Inter-professional working
• Research Methods
Other Placements

- Range of specialist podiatry settings, including:
  - Paediatrics
  - Diabetes
  - Rheumatology
  - GP Practice
  - Private Practice
  - Biomechanics

- National Placement in Level 2

- Overseas opportunities, including:
  - Hong Kong
  - India
  - Australia
BSc(Hons) Podiatry – Entry Criteria

- **Highers** – BBBB
- **A Levels** - BCC
- **ILC** – B1 B2 B2 B2
- **IB** – 24 points

- Essential subjects(s):
  English (Higher/GCSE/ILC-H) plus one science subject (Higher/GCSE/ILC-H/IB), English plus two science subjects (Nat 5/GCSE C), One science subject at A level
BSc(Hons) Podiatry – Entry Criteria

- **Access programmes** – Health Studies, Biomedical Science, Biological Science

- **HNC/HND** - Biomedical Science, Biological Science, Sports Science, Sports Therapy

- **Non Standard Entry Requirements**
  - Enhanced Disclosure Scotland
  - Occupational Health Check
Personal Statement

• Preferably demonstrate an understanding of the role and scope of podiatry

• Evidence of visits/work experience either undertaken or planned

• Desire to work in health

• If they have experience of working in a care/public facing setting ensure this is discussed
• Further Educational Opportunities

- Masters
  - Podiatric Surgery
  - Independent Prescribing
  - Biomechanics
  - Sports Injury Specialist

- BSc(Hons)
  - PhD
  - Range of Specialist Courses

...and many, many more
• Career Prospects

• Areas of specialism include:
  • Diabetes
  • Rheumatology
  • Dermatology
  • Wound Care and Tissue Viability
  • Sports/Biomechanics
  • Paediatrics
  • Surgery
  • Research
  • Education
Career Prospects

- **NHS**
  - Podiatrist - Band 5 (starting £22,100)
  - Specialist podiatrist - Band 6 (£26,500+)
  - Advanced podiatrist – Band 7 (£31,600+)
  - Band 8a (£40,400+); Band 8b (£47,000+); Band 8c (£56,600+)
  - Podiatric consultant (surgery) – Band 9 (£79,400+)

- **Private practice** - £22,100+

- Mix of NHS and Private

- Transferring skills to other careers e.g. Medical Sales

- Overseas opportunities – inc. Australasia, Singapore, Canada
Thank You

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