

HUMAN NUTRITION (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)

57B4HUB1/61B4HUVX/62B4HUVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time, or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full time or 18 months part time (PgDip); 4 months full time or 8 months part time (PgCert)

Content: The programme will comprise lectures, seminars, clinical demonstrations and laboratory experience. Particular emphasis is placed on practical exercises designed to give students first-hand experience of, and insight into, research methods relevant to Human Nutrition.

Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated programme of courses:-

Stage 1

GS50M1 Generic Skills for Postgraduate Taught Students (0 credit points)
PU5015 Foundations of Nutrition (15 credit points)
PU5017 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)
PU5020 Nutrition and Health (15 credit points)
PU5034 Research Methods and Professional Practice (15 credit points)

Stage 2

PU5539 Assessment of Nutritional Status (15 credit points)
MT5811 Research Project Management (30 credit points)

15 credit points from the following:

PU5534 Public Health Nutrition (15 credit points)
PU5537 Clinical Nutrition (15 credit points)
RR5502 Molecular Nutrition (15 credit points)

Stage 3

PU5911 Specialist Research Project in Human Nutrition (60 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

Year 1

Students will take the following:

GS50M1 Generic Skills for Postgraduate Taught Students (0 credit points)
PU5015 Foundations of Nutrition (15 credit points)
PU5034 Research Methods and Professional Practice (15 credit points)
PU5522 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)
PU5539 Assessment of Nutritional Status (15 credit points)

Year 2

PU5020 Nutrition and Health (15 credit points)
MT5811 Research Project Management (30 credit points)
PU5911 Specialist Research Project in Human Nutrition (60 credit points)

Plus 15 credits from the following:

PU5534 Public Health Nutrition (15 credit points)
PU5537 Clinical Nutrition (15 credit points)
RR5502 Molecular Nutrition (15 credit points)

Assessment: By a combination of written examinations and course-work, as prescribed for each course, by submission of a dissertation, and by oral examination. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in PU5911, irrespective of their performance in other courses: such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma if they have achieved the appropriate number of credits for that award.