

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY (MSc/PgDip)

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Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc)

Content: The MSc in Health Psychology aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to achieve Stage 1 of the British Psychological Society's requirements for Chartered Membership of the society and full membership to the Division of Health Psychology.

The course covers the full British Psychological Society Health Psychology MSc curriculum with both theory and methodology focused taught courses. Taught courses provide skills which are then applied in the independent research review and empirical research project. It is important to note however that while the MSc Health Psychology confers Stage 1 of the British Psychological Society's training requirements for Chartered Health Psychologist status, the PgDip does not.

Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated courses:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

GS50M1 Generic Skills for Taught Postgraduate Students (0 credit points)
PU5022 Health Behaviour and Behaviour Change (15 credit points)
PU5017 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)
PU5029 Health Psychology Research Review (15 credit points)
PU5024 Research Methods & Practice for Psychology (15 credit points)

Stage 2

PU5517 Illness, Disability and Interactions with Healthcare (15 credit points)
PU5518 Health Professional Behaviour (15 credit points)
PU5524 Stress, Personality and Health (15 credit points)
PU5526 Systematic Reviewing (15 credit points)

Stage 3

PU5909 Health Psychology Research Project (60 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

Year 1

All students must take the following:

GS50M1 Generic Skills for Taught Postgraduate Students (0 credit points)
PU5029 Health Psychology Research Review (15 credit points)
PU5024 Research Methods & Practice for Psychology (15 credit points)
PU5909 Health Psychology Research Project (60 credit points) (continues into Year 2)

Plus any two of the following:

PU5517 Illness, Disability and Interactions with Healthcare (15 credit points)
PU5518 Health Professional Behaviour (15 credit points)
PU5524 Stress, Personality and Health (15 credit points)
PU5526 Systematic Reviewing (15 credit points)

Year 2

All students must take the following:

PU5022 Health Behaviour and Behaviour Change (15 credits)
PU5017 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)
PU5909 Health Psychology Research Project (60 credit points) (continued from Year1)

Second half session

The two remaining courses from the second half session list above (i.e. those not already completed in year 1)

Assessment: By combination of written examinations and course work, as prescribed for each course and by submission of a research review and thesis.