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## About your course

### Courses covered

| Code           | Title   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>LMCSM</b>   | Master of Science Cardiology and Stroke       |
| <b>LMCSPGD</b> | Postgraduate Diploma in Cardiology and Stroke |
| <b>LMCPGC</b>  | Postgraduate Certificate in Cardiology        |
| <b>LMSPGC</b>  | Postgraduate Certificate in Stroke            |

You can find full details of your course, module information and entry requirements in the *Programme Specification*.

### Key facts

#### Starts dates

**Semester A intake: 20 September 2021**

**Semester C intake: 16 May 2022**

### Important points

The MSc Cardiology and Stroke is a unique programme that was developed in response to the emergence of specialist 'Stroke' and 'Heart Attack' centres alongside the development of national strategies for the diagnosis, management and rehabilitation of cardiovascular disease. The technological, therapeutic and patient safety advances in the management of cardiovascular illness places an increasing demand upon practitioners to develop their knowledge, skills and clinical decision-making abilities.

The established expertise of the clinicians that lead both the Cardiology and Stroke components of the programme is further supplemented by additional on-line master class input from a range of practicing clinicians from the specialities of cardiology and from stroke medicine.

Students will also have exposure to experiential learning opportunities through practical skills workshops and simulation-based medical education, facilitated by experts in the field, in a purpose-built clinical simulation centre. This innovative and contemporary approach incorporates clinical human factors & ergonomics training focussed on improving clinical-decision making to promote patient safety.

## Academic Year

### Academic Year 2021 – 2022

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 9 September 2022

### Additional expenses

Due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic some teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.

| Description   | Year | Mandatory/<br>Optional | Estimated cost |
|---|------|------------------------|----------------|
| Access to software license for design and development of on-line educational packages / masterclasses | 1-3  | Optional               | £200           |
| Student taking short placement (Clinical Practice in Action 7LMS0156) travel expenses to hospital     | 1    | Mandatory              | -              |