

# Postgraduate Admissions Statement for



## Teaching and Learning for Health Professionals

(PGCert, PGDip, MSc) Campus based.

## Teaching and Learning for Health Professionals (Full Time/Part Time MSc) Distance Learning.

This Admissions Statement applies to applications submitted for entry to the programme between 1 October 2020 and 30 September 2021.

It should be read in association with the [University Admissions Principles and Procedures](#) for Postgraduate programmes, the relevant [prospectus entry](#) and general [application guidance](#).

### Admissions criteria

<b>Academic and English language requirements</b>	The academic and English language requirements for this programme are displayed on the <a href="#">Postgraduate Prospectus</a>  For information on international equivalent qualifications, please refer to our <a href="#">International Office website</a> .
<b>Non-standard applications</b>	Unfortunately, we are unable to accept non-standard applications for this programme. Applicants must meet the entry requirements stated here.

### Application process

#### Online application form

Applicants should complete the online application form, uploading all required documents directly. Further information is available on our [guidance for online applications page](#)

Applications will not be considered until **all** required documents have been uploaded.

#### Required documents

✓	<b>References</b>	Referees may be professional or academic but should be able to comment on your suitability for further training in teaching skills via this programme. Professional referees must be of a more senior grade to the applicant and have known them for at least six months. Referees who are also applying to the programme at the same time as the applicant are excluded.  References should comply with our standard requirements outlined on <a href="#">our guidance pages</a> .
✓	<b>Degree certificate(s) and academic transcripts</b>	From first and subsequent degrees. Degree certificates and transcripts should comply with our standard requirements outlined on <a href="#">our guidance pages</a> .
✓	<b>Personal statement</b>	Personal statements should highlight the motivation for applying for the course, and any relevant experience and/or skills. Applicants should provide:

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Details of CURRENT teaching roles and responsibilities (list in bullet form)</li> <li>2. Details of any teaching responsibilities held in the past (list in bullet form)</li> <li>3. Details of aspirations to become (more) involved in teaching.</li> <li>4. A short paragraph outlining ideas of what a good teacher is.</li> </ol>
✓	<b>Additional questions</b>	Applicants must complete a set of additional questions related to their employment and teaching experience to date. These questions are included as part of the application process.
✓	<b>English language certificates/other evidence</b>	Evidence of meeting the English language profile as stated on the <a href="#">Postgraduate Prospectus</a> and specified by the <a href="#">University English Language Requirements Policy</a>
✓	<b>Curriculum Vitae (CV)</b>	CVs might include details of other relevant work experience and qualifications to support an application.

## Selection process

### Assessment of applications

All applicants are considered in line with the University's [Admissions Principles and Procedures Policy](#). Once a complete application has been submitted with all required supporting documents, it is considered by at least two members of staff using the following criteria:

- Performance in undergraduate degree
- English language ability (where applicable)
- References
- Personal statement
- Additional application questions (to be completed as part of the application process)

### Interviews

Interviews may form part of the selection process.

The purpose of the interview is to assess whether the applicant has the necessary skills and capabilities to pursue the chosen postgraduate programme, and whether the programme is appropriate to the applicant's interests and aspirations.

If required, interviewees based overseas will normally be interviewed by telephone or Skype.

### Decisions

Applicants will be notified by email when a decision has been made and decision letters will be available to view and print by logging into the application. If there is a deadline by which applicants must accept an offer of admission or pay a deposit, this will be stated in the offer letter.

### Offers

Offers will typically be made in line with the academic requirements set out above.

Offers made may be conditional or unconditional. An unconditional offer will be made to applicants who have already met the conditions and provided evidence that conditions have been met. Where academic or language requirements have not yet been fulfilled, applicants will receive a conditional offer outlining the requirements that must be met.

If an applicant is not selected to receive an offer for the course to which they have originally applied, we may offer the opportunity to be considered for an alternative programme in a related subject area. In such cases applicants will receive an email notification providing any alternative course options and asking whether they wish to be considered for these. It may be necessary for applicants to submit additional documentation in order for the application to be fully considered for an alternative programme. Details of the documentation required can be found in the admissions statement for the relevant programme.

### Deferrals

Deferred entry is available for this programme, subject to agreement by the relevant Admissions Team. Please contact [choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk) to make a formal request.

## Additional information

### Extenuating circumstances

If your education has been significantly disrupted through health or personal problems, disability or specific difficulties within your studies, you can submit an [extenuating circumstances](#) form as part of your application.

The information provided will be treated confidentially and will help us to assess your academic performance fairly considering your circumstances.

### Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

An ATAS certificate is not required for this programme.

### Visa

International students coming to the UK to study full-time may need to apply for a student visa. [Tier 4 student visa guidance notes](#) are available on the University website.

## Fees and Deposits

### Fees

Details of tuition fees are available on the relevant [Fees & Funding page](#) for this programme. Tuition fees will vary depending on the mode of study applied for.

### Deposits

International self-funded students accepting a place on a taught postgraduate programme are required to pay a deposit of £1500. Further information is available on [how to pay programme deposits](#). Further information will also be provided in the offer letter to successful applicants. The deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable except under the circumstances outlined in the [International Deposits Refund Policy](#).

### Sponsored Students

Sponsored students are not required to pay the deposit but will need to upload a copy of their sponsorship letter using the 'Post Submission Uploads' section of the online application.

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