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Links with the professional body

- We do not keep these records but hopefully they will be on your BAOT database
- All occupational therapy teaching staff are members of BAOT
- The programme lead is an occupational therapist
- Other professions contribute to the programme: Physiotherapy, Nursing, Dementia studies – all from within the School; plus service users and some external facilitators from health and/or care backgrounds
- 60 APPLE accredited Practice Placement Educators
- Staff belonging to specialist sections:
(1) Neurological Practice

Qualifying programme

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

Duration of Programme

3 years

Programme starts

September 2011

Number of places available

20 Full time

About the area

The cosmopolitan mix, booming social scene and host of thriving cultural venues create a vibrant modern atmosphere in Bradford that sits perfectly alongside the glorious vestiges of the Victorian era. Set amongst some of the most spectacular countryside in England and yet one of the most affordable places to live in Britain, Bradford's wonderful paradoxes create a student city that is hard to beat. Bradford is situated right in the heart of England with excellent road, rail and air links with the rest of the country and within striking distance of Leeds, Manchester and some of the other great Northern metropolises. The city lies nestled among some of the most spectacular landscape in England. Ten minutes in a car or on a train will take you into beautiful rolling countryside, which boasts two World Heritage Sites – Saltaire Village, and the 12th-century Fountains Abbey.

About the programme/university

The University of Bradford received its Royal Charter in 1966 but its origins date back to the 1860s. Today the University has around 10,000 students.

Bradford has always been a forward-thinking, modern and student-orientated University. We have a firm commitment to confronting inequality and celebrating diversity, our students benefit from a multi-cultural learning environment, with students here from over 110 countries across the world.

Overall the University has a close-knit, friendly atmosphere, enabling students to get to know each other quickly.

We are constantly investing in our campus and facilities to ensure you have a world-class teaching and learning environment, state-of-the-art facilities and enhancing the vibrancy of the campus experience to make your time in Bradford truly one to cherish. The School of Health Studies in which the Occupational therapy programme is delivered will be relocating to a new purpose built site in September 2011 and this offers new and innovative environments for teaching on the main University campus

Key features of the programme

The course is situated within the School of Health Studies which allows you to have access to a wide range of learning facilities and

resources, and the opportunities to learn alongside other health and care professionals. The curriculum is delivered via specific modules: – year 1 developing your knowledge and understanding of human development, and issues which can impact on this; year 2 on learning the Occupational Therapy skills for practice, and year 3 on further developing skills in research, evidence based practice, entrepreneurship and professional practice. Throughout the 3 years you have placement opportunities and the final placement allows you to go to new and exciting locations where you can use your full OT knowledge and skills to address barriers to occupation, improve the health and well being of people and promote the value of Occupational therapy. The course also includes a high involvement of service users and people of the local community in its teaching to enhance your understanding of barriers to occupational engagement, issues of diversity and occupational disabilities; these, and the exciting use of creative media and discussions groups within the teaching, provide a stimulating learning environment. The small intake of students per year, the supportive staff and environment of both the University and the School and the specific learning and teaching strategy make this a meaningful and enjoyable course of study.

How to apply

UCAS

Application and interview process

Ucas forms screened for interview; then if successful offered attendance at a group interview which includes a written element. CRB and occupational health clearance required and processed if successful at interview.

Funding

Students ordinarily resident in the UK and meeting all residency rules are normally eligible to apply for a means tested bursary and tuition fees'

Standard entry requirements

GCSE

A total of 6 GCSEs at Grades C or above and to include Maths and English or equivalent

GNVQ/AVCE

Total number of A level qualifications which achieve minimum 240 UCAS points (general studies not included). Subjects to be relevant for an Occupational therapy course so examples could be biology, sociology, psychology, health and social care, citizenship.

ACCESS

Full pass with 60 credits- 45 must be at level 3 and 15 at level 12

SCOTTISH HIGHERS

Equivalent to 240 UCAS points and including 2 at higher advanced level

IRISH LEAVING CERT

Equivalent to 240 UCAS points

APEL

Entry to course via APEL will be considered

Non standard entry requirements

GCSE

Maths and English Grade C and above (or equivalent)

GNVQ/AVCE

Evidence of appropriate study in the last 3 years equivalent to A level standard.

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Information regarding non standard entry requirements

We are happy to consider applicants for non standard entry and recognise the valuable contributions from individual's careers and personal backgrounds as well as a wide range of academic qualifications.

Overseas applicants

Equivalent qualifications to meet the 240 points requirements.

Post qualifying programmes

The School offers a wide range of postgraduate modules and courses related to health and social care

International/EU links

Overseas and EU students are eligible to apply, with overseas students providing evidence of funding/sponsorship before any offers can be made. Applicants from overseas students will need to include a visa for studying at the University of Bradford.

Research profile

Students are engaged developing research knowledge and skills throughout the 3 years of study and submit a research proposal and an evidence based set of guidelines in their final year as part of their assignments.

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