



Postgraduate Certificate in AMPUTEE REHABILITATION

For Physiotherapists, Prosthetists, Occupational Therapists and Nurses in this specialised field

This multidisciplinary postgraduate course offers therapists and other health care practitioners a range of opportunities to develop their theoretical knowledge relevant to amputee rehabilitation and the chance to extend current clinical practice. The award is of benefit to clinicians working in the specialty of amputee rehabilitation in a variety of health care settings.

The postgraduate certificate consists of two 20-credit core modules and one 20-credit optional module. The award forms part of the MSc Rehabilitation Studies programme. The British Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Amputee Rehabilitation (BACPAR) endorses this course of study. The core modules consist of theoretical and practical components. The former will be delivered in residential blocks, the latter in an appropriate clinical setting. Additional optional modules will be available from a choice available in the School of Health Studies and successful completion of both the core modules and one 20-credit optional module will result in the award of a postgraduate certificate. It will be possible to extend study and undertake additional modules towards the award of an MSc Rehabilitation Studies, provided that the student meets the admission requirements for the Masters programme.

PROGRAMME AIMS

This programme aims to enable the student to:

- 1 Undertake a flexible, part time route of study for qualified healthcare practitioners, with a focus on amputee rehabilitation
- 2 Develop and extend opportunities for shared learning with other healthcare practitioners.
- 3 Develop critical thinking and synthesis to inform clinical practice and patient rehabilitation.
- 4 Enhance and develop a range of clinical skills, to maintain quality of care.
- 5 Develop critical appraisal skills in relation to evidence based practice (EBP).
- 6 Develop learning and communication skills through reflective practice, research and clinical reasoning.
- 7 To undertake further study or research in the area of rehabilitation.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course requires completion of two core modules and one optional module

Module title	Level	Credit	Core or Option
Theory of Amputee rehabilitation	M	20	C
Practice of Amputee rehabilitation	M	20	C
Evidence based clinical guideline development	M	20	O
Independent study in rehabilitation	M	20	O
Therapeutic exercise in rehabilitation	M	20	O
OR any module from the MSc Rehabilitation Studies programme or broader School of Health Studies postgraduate portfolio in which relevance to the award can be demonstrated.			

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

30 June 2006

RESIDENTIAL DATES at Heaton Mount Conference Centre

Week 1: 7-10 October 2007 (3 nights)

Week 2: 2-5 March 2007 (3 nights)

October 2008 – to be confirmed

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

These are in accordance with the University of Bradford's admission requirements:

- A relevant professional qualification normally at Bachelors degree level (Ordinary or Honours) or Level 3 equivalent.
- Normally, that you are registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC)

Additionally you should be able to demonstrate that you have:

- Two years post qualification experience and are normally working in the field of amputee rehabilitation or have access to appropriate clinical practice in the field of amputee rehabilitation with written support from your manager.
- Evidence of professional development and the ability to study at Masters level.

Additional support will be given in the form of bridging sessions to be arranged with a personal tutor for those returning to study or those who have not studied at master's level previously. Applications will also be considered from practitioners who are not registered with the HPC.

You may be permitted to import specific academic credit for prior certificated and/or experiential learning (APEL or APCL), subject to the conditions and regulations of the University of Bradford.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Normally up to 24 students are admitted to undertake the course per year. Admission is on the basis of submission of an application, curriculum vitae, letter of support from your manager and possible advisory interview

COST

£2500 to be confirmed (This includes: module fees and accommodation, meals and refreshments for the two core modules). This does not include accommodation for the optional module.

Module fees can be waived for employees in the following categories who are sponsored by their managers for places under the Continuing Education Contract with the West Yorkshire Workforce Development Confederation.

- Health Care Professionals employed in the NHS, Private or Voluntary sectors in West Yorkshire
- NHS staff **only** employed in the former Northern & Yorkshire Region
- Negotiated places for staff working in the University of Bradford placement circuit.

For further information and/or an application form please contact

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