



BSc (Hons)

## Applied Practice (health and social care)

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**Year of entry** 2017/18

The BSc (Hons) Programme has been designed to further develop the Health and Social Care workforce of professionally registered, and non-registered, practitioners. The modules focus on improving the health and wellbeing of individuals, communities and societies through the application of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and lifelong learning.

### WHY APPLIED PRACTICE (HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE)?

The focus of this programme is to ensure that you as the learner are at the centre of your studies, with a Personal Academic Tutor assigned to you to support you through your learning journey.

The programme will allow you to develop your knowledge, skills and confidence, which may enable you to be more effective in your job. Additionally, you gain a university qualification, which is a great achievement on both a professional and personal level.

### WHAT ARE THE STUDY OPTIONS WITHIN THE PROGRAMME?

### Awards available

The awards available, as part of the programme, are:

- BSc (Hons) Degree by achieving 120 credits at level 6 for those entering with a diploma or equivalent
- Degree without Honours (BSc) by achieving 60 credits at level 6 for those entering with a diploma or equivalent
- Graduate Diploma by achieving 120 credits at level 6 for those entering with a degree
- Graduate Certificate by achieving 60 credits at level 6 for those entering with a degree

For those undertaking the BSc (Hons) degree option, there is also the opportunity to negotiate an endorsement for your award which reflects what you do in practice. This is explained to you during the core module Foundations for Practice, and your Personal Academic Tutor will guide you through managing the formal process of gaining approval.

### **What if I wish to increase my knowledge in specific areas of practice?**

Any of the modules within the programme can be taken as a 'stand-alone/freestanding' module. One of the most commonly accessed in this format, in order to attain specialist knowledge/qualification, includes the **Mentoring and Facilitation of Learning module**.

For further information, please contact the Programme Administration team on [postregandfd-healthadmin@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:postregandfd-healthadmin@canterbury.ac.uk) or via 01227 782418.

We also link with other specialist programmes for specific modules, such as the BSc (Hons) Health Studies / Health Promotion / Public Health. Information regarding these modules can be accessed within the timetable.

### **What if I have a degree but do not feel confident to move onto MSc studies?**

There are further study options for students who already hold a health and social care degree. These are the **Graduate Certificate** and the **Graduate Diploma**.

If you undertake two or three modules which hold a 60 credit equivalent rating, you can be awarded a **Graduate Certificate**.

If you undertake modules which hold a 120 credit equivalent rating, you can be awarded a **Graduate Diploma**.

You can undertake a single 20 credit module which may, in the future, be used to exempt you from one optional module in the MSc programme. Please email [postregandfd-healthadmin@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:postregandfd-healthadmin@canterbury.ac.uk) for support and guidance before considering this option.

### **WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?**

If you are currently working in a Health and Social Care setting and hold a diploma (or equivalent level 5 studies) you may be eligible to access this programme.

If you do not hold a diploma or have the required 120 level 5 credits to access the degree programme, you must apply to undertake the **Academic Development and Portfolio for Entry** to the Degree modules prior to registering for the degree pathway. This will take one year to complete in addition to the degree programme.

Students who have obtained their qualifications outside of the UK must obtain a NARIC certificate to confirm their previous level of study and eligibility to access the degree. Details of how to obtain this are available from <https://www.naric.org.uk/naric/individuals/>. This should be undertaken before commencing study. Please ensure a copy of the certificate and transcript is submitted with your application form.

## HOW CAN THIS PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTE TO MY CAREER DEVELOPMENT?

The BSc Applied Practice Degree will allow you to enhance your current practice as well as heighten personal lifelong learning skills and career prospects for health and social care professionals.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

For a list of the modules available within the programme please download the BSc Applied Practice modules document. Please note that not all modules are offered in every semester or academic year. You are advised to consult the timetable when devising your degree pathway and if, due to low numbers, the module is rescheduled, you will be contacted to discuss alternative module options.

## FEES AND ADDITIONAL COSTS

To access this programme, you can either be **NHS/employer funded** or you can **self-fund** your modules.

If you are seeking **NHS/employer funding**, please contact the relevant named education or development lead (and not your line manager) for advice and support within your organisation. You will be required to complete a university application form accompanied by a statement from the employer confirming financial support.

If you are **self-funding**, you will be invoiced by the University Finance department once your application has been successful. All questions about tuition fees should be directed to [fees@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:fees@canterbury.ac.uk). Any other finance queries can be sent to [finance@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:finance@canterbury.ac.uk).

The **self-funded** module fees for 2017/18 for this course are:

Fee per module	UK/EU	Overseas
20 credits	£780	£1390
40 credits	£1560	£2780

<b>Non credit bearing</b>	£640	n/a
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Recognition of prior learning through APL, APCL, APEL are subject to charges available on application.

### Further information

- Read further advice about funding your degree
- See information about the financial support available for undergraduate studies
- If you would like information about paying your fees, please contact [finance@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:finance@canterbury.ac.uk)
- For specific fee queries, please contact [fees@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:fees@canterbury.ac.uk)

## Additional course costs

Although we aim to minimise any additional costs to students over and above the course tuition fee, there will be some additional costs which students on courses are expected to meet.

Read further information about the general additional costs which apply to courses at Canterbury Christ Church University.

For **Applied Practice (Health and Social Care)**, the following additional costs are payable by the student:

**NARIC Checks** - non-UK trained students may be required to pay for these checks. Please visit <https://www.naric.org.uk/naric> for more information.

### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

There are a number of different assessment strategies used within the programme depending on the module you choose. These include – but are not exclusive to – essays, case studies, presentations, portfolios, projects, reports and a dissertation.

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please download an application form from the documents list on this page.

Applications must be received by the beginning of July for modules that commence in September (Semester 1) and by the beginning of December for those that commence in February (Semester 2).

If you would like further information regarding our application process or have a query regarding our timetable, where your module is being taught, or any other information, please contact the Programme Administration team on [postregandfd-healthadmin@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:postregandfd-healthadmin@canterbury.ac.uk) or via 01227 782418.

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED OVERSEAS

This information applies to you if you have qualified overseas and are now wishing to undertake studies in the UK.

UK NARIC is the designated United Kingdom national agency for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills. It performs this official function on behalf of the UK Government. For students wishing to study we need to verify how your international qualification compares to those obtained in the UK **BEFORE** you commence your studies.

### So what do you need to provide the University with?

We need evidence in the format of a **Statement of Comparability** which can be obtained from NARIC. The link below should take you direct to the site which has further information on how to obtain and pay for this.

<https://www.naric.org.uk/naric/Individuals/default.aspx>

Once you have completed the online request and paid for your certificate you **MUST** take the **Statement of Comparability** along to your Stakeholder pathway planning event and provide a copy to the University along with your application form.

Please note: If we need you to undertake level 5 or diploma level studies (Academic Development module and the Portfolio for Entry to Degree studies module) before commencing your degree we will contact you through email if your sponsor has not already identified these modules for you.

## FACT FILE

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### Location

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Canterbury

Medway

### School

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Centre for Work Based Learning and Continuing Development

Our Staff

### Download

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BSc Applied Practice Application Form **210 kb**

Accreditation of Prior Learning Application Form **56 kb**

A guide to Accreditation of Prior Learning **282 kb**

BSc Applied Practice (Health & Social Care) Timetable 2017-18 **306 kb**

BSc Applied Practice Modules 2017 **228 kb**

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