ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	MSc Healthcare Practice MSc Healthcare Practice (Neonatal) MSc Healthcare Practice (Community & Primary Care)
Course SITS code(s)	MCR: DPPC144605 (PT – Canterbury – Sept) CRS: PP10001539 (MSc Healthcare Practice – PT) PWY: P2481001
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	MSc Healthcare Practice MSc Healthcare Practice (Neonatal) MSc Healthcare Practice (Community & Primary Care)
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified below

1. The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

2. Throughout the course, students must maintain access to a relevant employment setting. Students who are unable to maintain such access will be required to interrupt or withdraw with any relevant default exit award or credit.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

3. All students on this course are qualified registrants adhering to professional codes of practice, therefore

   (i) Students must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practise.

INDIVIDUAL MODULES

4. A student may register for up to two individual modules without registering for an award bearing course/route, subject to meeting the entry requirements of the course/route. The student must meet any prerequisites for the particular module.
5. Where a student successfully completes an individual module, the credits will be awarded, and a University transcript issued as evidence.
6. A student who does not successfully complete an individual module will be entitled to be considered for any retrieval opportunities available to a student on a registered course/route.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

7. Recogntion of Prior Learning is limited to a maximum of 100 credits.
8. Students entering the course with RPL of 100 credits will not be eligible for the award of PG Cert or PG Dip.
9. Where students are transferring credit which has been accrued within the previous five years from the University of Brighton, University of Greenwich, Portsmouth University or the University of Surrey the mark awarded will appear on their transcript.

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

10. Registration on the course/route is for a maximum of three years for full-time students and a maximum period of six years for part-time students from the date of the initial registration, including interruptions, reassessments and extensions.

HURDLES

11. All components of assessment must be passed.

COMPENSATION

12. Compensation is not permitted.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

13. The employer's disciplinary or Fitness to Practise procedures will apply to students on this course.
14. The University Fitness to Practise procedure may also apply on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment or retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
    (i) where the Fitness to Practise procedure deems this to be appropriate and
    (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

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