

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	MSc Dietetics (Pre-Registration)
Course SITS code(s)	D09PFMDIET001
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	MSc Dietetics (Pre-Registration)
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.

PROTECTED AWARD

2. The only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) is MSc Dietetics (Pre-Registration). Students must meet all academic and professional requirements, including those related to student conduct, good health and good character, to qualify for this award.
3. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards or default exit awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

4. Students must make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each year of the course.
5. Students must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practice.

HURDLES

6. All components of assessment must be passed.

COMPENSATION

7. Compensation is not permitted.

RETRIEVAL OF PRACTICE LEARNING

8. Where reattendance on placement/professional practice is required, one further attempt will be granted
 - (i) Where there is an approved action plan to address the issues raised on the previous attempt at placement/practice
 - (ii) Where a suitable placement/practice setting is available.

PROGRESSION

9. This is a staged course, delivered over two academic years.
10. Students must pass all Stage One modules before progressing to Stage Two of the course.
11. Students who have not passed academic modules following the first reassessment must take further attempts as Retake of failed modules in the next academic year, prior to progressing to the next stage or to an award.

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

12. The maximum period of registration is three years.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

12. The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies 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 process deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

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