SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

INTRODUCTION

1 These Special Regulations enable the following Health and Social Care Continuing Professional Development Scheme awards to be made.

(a) Bachelor of Science with Honours on the successful completion of 120 credits at Level 6

(b) Graduate Diploma on the successful completion of 120 credits at Level 6 for those entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution

(c) Bachelor of Science on the successful completion of 60 credits at Level 6

(d) Graduate Certificate on the successful completion of 60 credits at Level 6 for those entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution

2 The titles of awards covered by these Special Regulations are specified in Schedule One.

ADMISSION

3 The standard Undergraduate Entry Requirements do not apply. The following requirements apply to programmes governed by these Special Regulations.

4 All entrants are normally required to be engaged either as an employee or as a volunteer in a health and social care setting which will enable them to meet the learning outcomes from their chosen programme.

5 Entrants are required to

(a) hold a Diploma of Higher Education or a Foundation Degree in a relevant discipline or an equivalent qualification recognised by the University; or

(b) where the student has evidence of appropriate engagement in the relevant discipline for which an application for entry is made, compile a portfolio approved by the University examiners for the purpose of entry to the programme; or

(c) where required as a condition of entry to the programme, study and pass specified Level 5 modules with the award of credit at Level 5.

6 Entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution will be registered for either the Graduate Diploma or the Graduate Certificate.

7 Regulatory bodies may specify additional specific profession requirements from time to time. Such requirements, and the extent of their effect, may be incorporated into Schedule Two to these Protocols on the agreement of the Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Care and the Chair of the Academic Planning Committee.

INDIVIDUAL MODULES

8 A student may register for one or more individual modules without registering for an award bearing programme, subject to meeting the entry requirements of the Scheme. The student must meet any prerequisites for the particular module.

9 Where a student successfully completes an individual module, the credits will be awarded and a University transcript issued as evidence.

10 A student who does not successfully complete an individual module will be entitled to be considered for any reassessment available to a student on a registered programme.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY

11 Students enter the programme of study at Level 6.

12 Registration on the programme is for a maximum of five years from the date of the initial registration, including interruptions, reassessments and extensions. There is no minimum period for registration.

MODULES

13 Programmes will not include starred modules, and students may not select a starred module.

ASSESSMENT

14 Students must pass all modules. To pass a module that includes practice, the assessment of practice must be passed. Where the assessment of a module includes group work, a student must pass all elements of assessment within a module.

15 The classification of the award will be based on Level 6 modules only, and through passing the number of credits for the award specified in paragraph 1.

PROGRESSION

16 Students are permitted to repeat a failed module on one occasion.

17 Students who fail two modules after all reassessment opportunities have been exhausted will be required to withdraw from the programme.

AWARDS

18 Students who complete successfully the Graduate Diploma, awarded on the successful completion of 120 credits at Level 6, will have their award classified as distinction, merit or pass. The award of the Graduate Diploma will be calculated using the rounded average of all modules, and made as follows:

Distinction	70% and above
Merit	60% to 69%
Pass	40% to 59%

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND CONDUCT

19 Students must meet successfully the requirements concerning attendance and professional practice, together with the requirements of the regulatory bodies relating to student conduct, good health and good character. Breaches of professional conduct will be subject to the fitness to practise procedures for the Faculty of Health and Social Care.

20 To be eligible for the professional Post Qualifying Award in Specialist Social Work (Adults/ Children and Young People, their Families and Carers) students must be registered as social workers with the Health and Care Professions Council in addition to the academic award.

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SCHEDULE ONE: AWARDS WITHIN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Last Updated, 25 November 2010

	Programme	Programme Code

	EXIT AWARDS WITHOUT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION	
1	BSc (Hons) Children and Families	PSHDGCPDSCF
2	BSc (Hons) Adults	PSHDGCPDSAD
3	Graduate Diploma Children and Families	PSHDGCPDSCF
4	Graduate Diploma Adults	PSHDGCPDSAD
E1	BSc (Hons) Interprofessional Practice	PSHDGCPDPRH
E2	Graduate Diploma Interprofessional Practice	PSHDGCPDPRH
E3	BSc Interprofessional Practice	PSHDGCPDPRH
E4	Graduate Certificate Interprofessional Practice	PSHDGCPDPRH
E5	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Acute Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E6	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Acute Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E7	BSc Acute Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E8	Graduate Certificate Acute Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E9	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Cancer Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E10	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Cancer Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E11	BSc Cancer Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E12	Graduate Certificate Cancer Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E13	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Cardiac Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E14	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Cardiac Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E15	BSc Cardiac Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E16	Graduate Certificate Cardiac Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E17	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Children and Young People)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E18	Graduate Diploma (Children and Young People)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E19	BSc Children and Young People	PSHDGCPDCPH
E20	Graduate Certificate Children and Young People	PSHDGCPDCPH
E21	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Community and Primary Practice)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E22	Graduate Diploma (Community and Primary Practice)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E23	BSc Community and Primary Practice	PSHDGCPDCPH
E24	Graduate Certificate Community and Primary Practice	PSHDGCPDCPH
E25	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Dementia Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E26	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Dementia Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E27	BSc Dementia Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E28	Graduate Certificate Dementia Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E29	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Mental Health)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E30	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Mental Health)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E31	BSc Mental Health	PSHDGCPDCPH
E32	Graduate Certificate Mental Health	PSHDGCPDCPH
E33	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Neonatal Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E34	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Neonatal Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E35	BSc Neonatal Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E36	Graduate Certificate Neonatal Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E37	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Peri-operative Practice)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E38	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Peri-operative Practice)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E39	BSc Peri-operative Practice	PSHDGCPDCPH
E40	Graduate Certificate Peri-operative Practice	PSHDGCPDCPH
E41	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Psychosocial Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E42	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Psychosocial Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E43	BSc Psychosocial Care	PSHDGCPDCPH

E44	Graduate Certificate Psychosocial Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E45	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Public Health)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E46	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Public Health)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E47	BSc Public Health	PSHDGCPDCPH
E48	Graduate Certificate Public Health	PSHDGCPDCPH
E49	BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice (Unscheduled and Emergency Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E50	Graduate Diploma Clinical Practice (Unscheduled and Emergency Care)	PSHDGCPDCPH
E51	BSc Unscheduled and Emergency Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E52	Graduate Certificate Unscheduled and Emergency Care	PSHDGCPDCPH
E53	BSc (Hons) Applied Health and Social Care Studies	PSHDGCPDHSC
E54	Graduate Diploma Applied Health and Social Care Studies	PSHDGCPDHSC
E55	BSc Applied Health and Social Care Studies	PSHDGCPDHSC
E56	Graduate Certificate Applied Health and Social Care Studies	PSHDGCPDHSC
E57	BSc (Hons) Optical Dispensing Studies	PSHDGCPDDSP
E58	Graduate Diploma Optical Dispensing Studies	PSHDGCPDDSP
E59	BSc Optical Dispensing Studies	PSHDGCPDDSP
E60	Graduate Certificate Optical Dispensing Studies	PSHDGCPDDSP
E61	Deleted	
E62	BSc Adults	PSHDGCPDSAD
E63	Graduate Certificate Adults	PSHDGCPDSAD
E64	BSc Children and Families	PSHDGCPDSCF
E65	Graduate Certificate Children and Families	PSHDGCPDSCF