**SPECIAL REGULATIONS: MSC HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. These special regulations enable the following awards to be made.
   1. MSc Health and Wellbeing (Negotiated Endorsement)
   2. Postgraduate Diploma Health and Wellbeing
   3. Postgraduate Certificate Health and Wellbeing
2. Due to the work related nature of this programme; students taking the same set of modules may be awarded a different endorsement to their award provided that it is approved in advance by the Negotiated Endorsement Panel and subsequently confirmed by the Board of Examiners. Named endorsements will be permitted for the PgC, PgD and MSc Health and Wellbeing awards.

**ADMISSION**

1. The standard Postgraduate Entry Requirements do not apply. The following requirements apply to programmes governed by these Special Regulations.
2. Entrants are normally required to be working either as an employee or as a volunteer in the field of practice relevant to their proposed study or have sufficient access to it to support their studies and meet the learning outcomes from their chosen programme.
3. Entrants are typically required to:
4. Hold a relevant first degree in health/ social sciences

or

1. Hold a professional registration to practice in health and/or social care or equivalent
2. Consideration will also be given to entrants with other first degrees and non-professionally registered specialists, who can demonstrate the relevance of the award to their professional and career development.
3. Where students are transferring credit which has been accrued within the previous five years from the University of Brighton, University of Greenwich or the University of Surrey the mark awarded will appear on their transcript.

**INDIVIDUAL MODULES**

1. 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 programme. The student must meet any prerequisites for the particular module.
2. Where a student successfully completes an individual module, the credits will be awarded and a University transcript issued as evidence.
3. 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**

1. Students enter the programme of study at Level 7.
2. Registration on the programme 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, re-sits of assessments and extensions. There is no minimum period for registration.

**ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

1. The programme is subject to University regulations with regard to APL, with the exception of the following:
   1. Students who have passed a 15 credit mentorship module (that has been approved by the Nursing & Midwifery Council) at another University will be allowed to submit a 1000 - word reflective essay critically discussing the application of learning to practice to accumulate a further 5 credits, thereby enabling an accreditation of prior learning claim against the Mentorship & Facilitation of Learning module within the MSc Health and Wellbeing programme. The reflective essay will be marked and externally examined as per University assessment procedures.

**ASSESSMENT**

1. Students must pass all modules. Students must pass all elements of assessment within a module.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND CONDUCT**

1. Where applicable students must meet the requirements of their relevant professional regulatory body 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 Wellbeing.

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