

MSc Clinical Neuroscience Practice part-time schedule – example timetable

180 credits total across 2 years.

Compulsory modules:

- *Foundations of Clinical Neuroscience* module (30 credits)
- At least one of:
 - o *Clinical neuropsychology* (30 credits)
 - o *Health Service Delivery for the Neurosciences* (30 credits)
- At least one of the four *Common Postgraduate Framework (CPF)* modules (15 credits)
- *Dissertation* (60 credits)
- *Clinical placement* (15credits). Compulsory for psychology graduates, optional for qualified healthcare professionals.

Proposed timetable:

Year 1

Semester 1

Foundations of Clinical Neuroscience module (30 credits) – Fridays

Activity	Format	Description the activity	Hours by week
Lectures, seminars	Online pre-recorded and in-person	Scheduled learning and teaching	50 total
Guided independent study		Directed and student self-directed study	250 total
Total			300

Dissertation planning - picking project and supervisor

Semester 2

Neuropsychology module (30 credits) – Tuesdays

Activity	Format	Description the activity	Hours by week
Lecture series	Online pre-recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 x 60-minute lectures • Private study (8 hours per lecture) 	100 hours total
'Meet the Practitioner' seminars	In person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five 60 minute 'meet the practitioner' sessions • Preparation and reflection (2 hours per session) 	15 hours total
Clinical skills workshops (formative assessment only)	In person, supported by online pre-recorded materials	Two full day sessions dedicated to role play and feedback on topics such as:	15 hours total plus 20 hours total preparation

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic interviewing skills - Administering cognitive screening tools - Building confidence in talking about mood and wellbeing - Goal setting in rehabilitation. 	and post-event reflection
Presentation (formative assessment and summative assessment)	In person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-minute small-group presentation plus 15 min discussion on 'the contributions of clinical neuropsychology to [topic of choice]' • One 90-min orientation session (facilitated) • Planning sessions (recommended 6x2hr, not facilitated) • Optional drop-in sessions with co-ordinator for support/troubleshooting • Half-day for group presentations and discussion • 10 hours of private study to produce individual 1,000-word reflective account. 	50 hours total. (based on 20 hours for group work, private study time of 20 hours and 10 hours for the reflective report).
Essay (formative and summative assessment)		3,500 word essay focussed on an area of the student's interest but approved by the module lead, that addresses the theme of 'integrating theory and practice in clinical neuropsychology'.	100 hours (5 per week during 10-week teaching period plus private study of equivalent duration outside full term).
Total			300 total

OR

Health Service Delivery module (30 credits) - Thursday PMs

Activity	Format	Description the activity	Hours by week
Lecture series	Online pre-recorded	15 x 60-minute lectures	15 hours total
Seminars with clinical leaders	In-person	15 x 60-minute sessions	15 hours total
Private study			15 hours total

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Service development skills workshop (formative assessment only)	In-person	Half-day workshop to practice service development proposal Preparation and reflection time	10 hours total
Presentation (formative and summative assessment)	In-person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-minute small-group presentation plus 20-minute discussion on 'A proposal to improve the quality of care in [topic of choice]' • One 60-minute project meeting (facilitated) • Planning sessions (recommended 6x2hr, not facilitated) • Optional drop-in sessions with co-ordinator for support/troubleshooting • Half-day for group presentations and discussion <p>10 hours of private study to produce individual 1,500-word reflective account.</p>	50 hours total (based on 20 hours for group work, private study time of 20 hours and 10 hours for the reflective report).
Essay (formative and summative assessment)		2,500 word essay focussed on an area of the student's interest but approved by the module lead, that addresses the theme of 'delivering clinical services in the neurosciences'.	60 hours (3 hours per week during 10-week teaching period plus private study of equivalent duration outside full term).
		Total	300 hours

Semester 3

Clinical placement (15 credits) – optional, specific days flexible

Year 2

Semester 1

Common Postgraduate Framework (CPF) module (15 credits) – Thursdays.

At least one of:

- *Research methods*

- *Critical Appraisal*
- *Statistics*
- *Practical Data Analysis*

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An optional module on the *Genomics MSc* or *Translational Medicine MSc* (15 credits) – subject to availability

- *Fundamentals of human genetics and genomics*
- *Case studies in drug discovery and development (TM)*
- *Clinical Trials (TM)*

Semester 2

Clinical placement (15 credits) – optional, specific days flexible

Or

Health Service Delivery module - see above

Or

Clinical neuropsychology module – see above

Or

An optional module on the *Global Health MSc* or *Translational Medicine MSc* (15 credits) – subject to availability

- *Comparative health systems (GH)*
- *Culture and Mental Health (GH)*
- *Personalised Medicine (TM)*
- *Population Health Research (TM)*

Semester 3

Dissertation writing (60credits)