

## Student Entry Agreement 2024 Entry

### BSc Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences)

**B120**

As a Healthcare Science student you will study for a university degree that is the first step towards a career in Clinical Physiology, and during your student years your training will take place in a hospital environment. It is therefore essential that you fulfil the requirements below which are based on the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) standards of conduct, performance and ethics. We ask you to agree the following outline of practice that derives from the HPC requirements so that you can learn effectively and become a competent practitioner. If you are concerned with any aspect of this document, please contact the Admissions Office who will then discuss with you how best to resolve the matter. A satisfactory resolution must be achieved to allow you to continue to study at St George's.

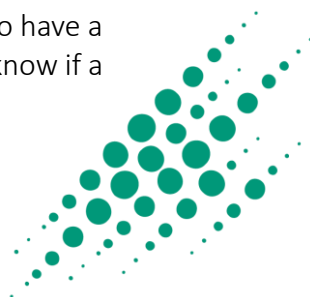
Please read the following statements and sign to confirm that you understand and accept them.

1. I will listen to patients and respect their views, treat them politely and considerately, respect patients' privacy and dignity, and respect their right to refuse to take part in diagnostic tests and/or treatment. I will work within my scope of competence.
2. I will not allow my views about a person's lifestyle, culture, beliefs, race, colour, gender, sexuality, age, social status, or perceived economic worth to prejudice my interaction with patients, carers, chaperones, members of the clinical teams, teachers, or colleagues.
3. I will be honest and not abuse the trust of a patient or other vulnerable person, and I will not enter into an improper relationship with another person.
4. I will make clear to patients that I am a student and not a qualified Healthcare Science Practitioner. Any tests, procedures or treatments I administer will have been agreed with a qualified colleague in a supervisory role. I will gain consent in accordance with practice.
5. I will maintain appropriate standards of dress, appearance and personal hygiene so as not to cause offence to patients, teachers, or colleagues. (The appearance of a student



or practitioner should not be such as to potentially affect a patient's confidence in that person's clinical judgment or standing).

6. To ensure adequate communication, students may not cover their faces in any clinical areas, when they are working with teachers or when they are expected to work together with other students. Students may cover their faces in lectures unless specifically asked not to do so by the teacher. Students will have to uncover their faces for identification purposes, including entry to examinations and the Library. The exception to this is if a mask is required in line with national and local COVID guidelines.
7. I will abide by the Department of Health guidelines on uniform to expose my arms up to the elbow and not wear long sleeves, bangles, watches or bracelets when treating patients. (There is strong evidence that good hand hygiene reduces the risk of cross infection and that effective hand hygiene is compromised by the wearing of jewellery or long sleeve clothes).
8. I will treat patients of both sexes irrespective of the gender, culture, beliefs, disability, or disease of the patient.
9. I will participate in practising clinical skills on other students, and will be willing to allow other students to practise on me for the purpose of learning clinical skills. (Early in the course, students are expected to learn clinical skills such as Basic Life Support, blood pressure, electrocardiography, spirometry etc. by practising on other students and allowing others to practise on them).
10. I understand, accept and agree to be bound by the principle of confidentiality of patient records and patient data. I will therefore take all reasonable precautions to ensure that any personal data relating to patients, that I have learned by virtue of my position as a student, will be kept confidential. I will not discuss patients with other students or professionals outside the clinical setting, except anonymously. When recording data or discussing cases outside the clinical setting I will endeavour to ensure that patients cannot be identified by others. I will respect all hospital and practice patient records.
11. I will attend classes as required by the regulations of the course and timetables, and I will work diligently to complete my degree. I will be honest in submitting course work for assessment, and will never plagiarise material from other sources and submit it as my own work.
12. I confirm that I have been truthful in my application to St George's, and that I did not omit important information relevant to my application. (If it is discovered that an applicant has been untruthful in his or her application, SGUL may withdraw the offer or terminate the applicant's enrolment).
13. I will tell St George's immediately if I am charged with or convicted of a criminal offence during my time as a student at St George's. (Although students are required to have a Criminal Record and ISA check before entering the university we also need to know if a



student has a subsequent conviction especially if there is a possibility that this will affect fitness to practice).I am aware that enrolment on the course is subject to satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

14. I will inform St George's immediately if there is any significant change to my health that might affect my fitness to study or to practise as Healthcare Science Practitioner.
15. Whilst on clinical placement, I will conform to the required standards for effective health and safety and infection control. I will report any concerns arising to my supervisor and/or university representative
16. I understand that my admissions data, including details declared on UCAS, MMI scores and other relevant admissions test data be used for educational research purposes in conjunction with any future school performance data. This is on the understanding my information is anonymised and personal data will not be shared or identity disclosed

Please sign and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS to confirm that you have carefully read this information about the requirements of the course and that you understand our expectations.

Full Name	
UCAS ID (if applicable)	
SGUL ID	
Signature	
Date (DD/MM/YY)	

