PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The BSc (Hons) Professional Development in Health and Social Care is a flexible programme aimed at a wide range of healthcare professionals at various stages of career and professional development. This programme gives you the opportunity to choose from a large variety of modules to reflect diversity of practice and offers an innovative approach to gaining specialist and advanced knowledge specifically aimed at your individual area of interest and expertise.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Enables choice and values prior experiential learning and experience; targeted at the career development needs of healthcare professionals.
• Programme routes with over 100 module options addressing a wide range of specialist clinical areas.
• Opportunities for inter-professional learning.
• Flexibly designed programme enabling you to ‘step on and step off’ over a five-year period.

PROGRAMME AIMS

To support you to:

• Become a critical thinking practitioner with a range of transferable skills who can effectively contribute to service enhancement.
• Use the best available evidence, contemporary knowledge and high-level clinical decision-making skills to underpin interventions.
• Develop confidence, competence and emotional resilience to consistently exercise personal responsibility and professional accountability for decision making and the provision of high-quality safe care.

MODULES

Core modules

• Understanding evidence to inform clinical decision making
• Additional core module for BSc (Hons) pathway – Independent study

Optional modules (not exhaustive)

• Supplementary prescribing
• Confirming proficiency in professional practice
• Contemporary issues in health and social care

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Enhance employability and future career progression with a named specialist pathway award.
• Can form part of a progression route to Masters study.

TO APPLY

Email: pdu@plymouth.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0) 1752 586951

DISCOVER MORE

Please contact the programme lead Sharon Russell
Email: sharon.russell@plymouth.ac.uk
or visit: www.plymouth.ac.uk/pg/6149