The BSc (Hons) Professional Development in Long Term Conditions will build on your ability to care for patients with long-term conditions as well as enabling you to support your patients to manage their own health and agree a care plan based on their personal needs. This pathway is aimed at a wide range of healthcare professionals and offers an approach to gaining specialist and advanced knowledge specifically tailored for those working in long-term care.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Reflective of the current health and social care agenda within long-term conditions.
- Focuses on establishing partnership working with members of the multi-disciplinary team whilst respecting professional identity and remit.
- Considers current therapeutic, technological and complementary interventions to empower the patient and family to live a life as full as possible.
- Flexibly designed programme enabling you to ‘step on and step off’ over a five-year period.

**PROGRAMME AIMS**

To support you to:

- Develop and utilise appropriate skills whilst promoting an environment conducive to the provision of high-quality care for patients with long-term conditions requiring additional care and their families.
- 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
- Advancing the management of long-term conditions
- **Additional core module for BSc (Hons) pathway** – Independent study

Optional modules (not exhaustive)

- Diabetes mellitus
- Cardiovascular disease and stroke management in primary care
- 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.