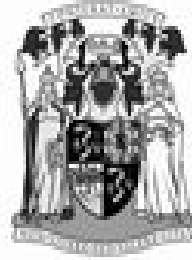


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RECRUITMENT AND DELIVERY

Existing and aspiring clinical leaders with backgrounds in medical, nursing and other professions allied to medicine are encouraged to apply.

The programme will be restricted to 15-25 participants to retain the workshop nature of delivery and enable close supervision of research dissertations.

The taught elements of the programme are workshop based, drawing heavily on experiential learning. These core courses and workshops would be delivered at the RCPSG and the University of Glasgow on a monthly basis during the first 15 months of the 24-month degree programme, typically on a Friday am/pm and Saturday am.

Use is made of online learning and online discussion groups, using the University's virtual learning environment. This medium helps create virtual communities of practice and provide web-support for teaching and dissertation supervision.

The course leaders have developed a programme that currently fits the needs of health service leads through a context specific module, which ensures students are well acquainted with the structures and systems of the health service followed by a relevant research project. Further relevant modules for clinical researchers and educators are being developed with Glasgow University Faculty of Medicine, the Glasgow Clinical Research Facility and NHS Education for Scotland. These additional modules will cover such topics as good clinical practice in research and research governance and finance.