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BSc (Hons)

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Help maintain patient mobility, independence and quality of life by diagnosing, treating and managing the medical and mechanical needs of the foot and lower limbs.

Our BSc in Podiatric Medicine is a two year full time undergraduate programme leading to a professional and academic qualification in podiatric medicine.

As a podiatrist, our graduates will work as independent clinicians who will identify and analyse complex health problems linked to the foot and lower limbs. They will develop preventive and corrective solutions using the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes required of a modern healthcare practitioner.

The course has wide-ranging career opportunities which include working in the NHS as a community clinician or manager, running a private practice or progressing into a specialist podiatric medical, biomechanical or surgical role.

The course introduces inter-professional learning in both academic and clinical modules. It has, as its central focus, the integration of theory with clinical practice alongside opportunities for learning with other health care professionals to provide a comprehensive, contemporary and clinical teaching programme.

A variety of placements will ensure high quality practice education, spanning the

spectrum of clinical disciplines. These include addressing biomechanical and developmental issues in children, aiding and facilitating elderly mobility, surgery, preventing and treating the lower limb complications of chronic conditions such as diabetes, vascular disease and arthritis and assessing and managing lower extremity sports and fitness injuries.

Why Study at Buckingham?

We are the first University to seek approval for a two year BSc (Hons) degree in podiatric medicine. Once approved this programme will meet all of the requirements of The Health and Care professions Council (HCPC) where students will be eligible for registration and also membership with the professional body.

The course features early clinical involvement to embed learning in contemporary real world practice in state-of-the-art facilities. With more than 1,000 hours of hands-on practice throughout their degree, our students will gain professional experience in a variety of health care settings.

The University of Buckingham is at the top of three national rankings:

- Top in the UK for student satisfaction in the Complete University Guide 2017, 2018, 2019.
- Awarded gold in the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework.
- Top in the UK for teaching excellence in the Times Higher Education metrics ranking 2017.

Entry Requirements

- In the case of applicants offering UK A-levels, they should have or be likely to obtain before the podiatry course begins a minimum of three A levels (BBB). At least one Science, Biology or Chemistry preferred and a third subject that may be any except General Studies. In the case of applicants who do not have Biology at A-Level, they should have studied the subject to AS level (or equivalent) and achieved at least a grade B/C.
- In the specific case of the International Baccalaureate, they should be expected to achieve or to have achieved a total score of at least 34 points with Higher Level 6 in Chemistry & Biology. Please note that the overall point score does not include your theory of knowledge or extended essay.
- For applicants offering a degree – they should have or be predicted a minimum classification of 2.1.
- A successful Interview will be required before an offer is made.

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