

# Closure of the BSc Clinical Practice programme

As part of the review and revalidation of the post-qualifying and post-graduate review the School has made the decision to close the BSc Clinical Practice. The following will hopefully answer your questions but please do not hesitate to contact the School if you have any additional questions or would like to discuss your individual options.

## **Why is the programme closing?**

With the increase in people qualifying as graduates there has been a reduction in the demand for degree level education and an increase in the demand for masters level provision. Therefore the decision has been made to close the BSc Clinical Practice to admissions and allow those registered on the programme to complete their studies.

## **When will the programme close?**

The programme will close to admissions on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

## **How do I apply for the programme?**

Please visit the website and follow the instructions

[https://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/undergraduate/courses/bsc\\_clin\\_practice\\_general.page#modules](https://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/undergraduate/courses/bsc_clin_practice_general.page#modules)

## **I have been collecting modules but haven't yet enrolled for the programme, what do I do now?**

You need to apply for the programme before the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 and register for a 2018/19 module to enact your registration. You will then be asked which modules you wish to bring into the programme and a plan agreed.

## **I'm following the Experienced Practitioner Route, does this apply to me as well?**

Yes, it does.

## **If I apply for the programme in 2018/19 how long will I have to finish?**

You have up to 4 years following a part time pathway.

## **Which modules can I take at level 6?**

The level 6 modules that you can take are shown for this academic year on the website <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/cpd/courses.page>

The provision for 2019/20 has been sent to your employers and will be similar to that of this academic year.

## **I want to take the prescribing module, can I?**

This depends on your profession and professional body requirements. We will not be offering the prescribing module at level 6 from academic year 2019/20.

**I have some level 6 modules but want to look at a Masters programme, can I?**

This depends on the programmes entry requirements that you can see on each programme page, all accessible through

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/postgraduate/index.page>

**What happens to my modules if I don't start the degree?**

Any credit associated with modules you have successfully passed will stay with you. You may find that you can use some in a masters programme with us or another provider. Currently you can bring up to 10 ECTS (20 CATS) at level 6 into our MSc's. This is detailed in the individual programmes specification.

**Who can I talk to about this?**

This depends on what you want to discuss;

*Admissions questions*, the admissions team [PGapply.FHS@soton.ac.uk](mailto:PGapply.FHS@soton.ac.uk)

*Pathway planning* with programme lead, Dr Chris Franks [C.Franks@soton.ac.uk](mailto:C.Franks@soton.ac.uk)

*Anything*, Director of Postgraduate programmes, Dr Sue Faulds [sjf2@soton.ac.uk](mailto:sjf2@soton.ac.uk)