

Trainee Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP)

Minimum entry requirements

Postgraduate entry requirements

Students will normally hold a previously accumulated credit volume of 360 FHEQ Level 4-6 credits (achieved to 2:1), of which at least 120 will be at FHEQ Level 6. Students should be working/ have recent experience in a relevant healthcare setting. If a candidate does not hold a 2:1 degree, they require a masters. If they have no masters, and have a degree at a lower classification than a 2:1, they will need to write an academic essay to demonstrate their ability to study at postgraduate level (or enter onto the undergraduate route).

Graduate entry requirements

Students will normally hold a previously accumulated credit volume of 120 FHEQ Level 5 credits and 120 FHEQ Level 4 credits. Students should be working/ have recent experience in a relevant healthcare setting. If candidates do not have this, they might be able to apply for recognition of prior experience and learning if they have one of the following. However, this will need to be verified with admissions first and an offer of employment will only be made once approved by the university.

- A minimum of three passes at GCE A Level (not including General Studies or Critical thinking) or an equivalent qualification as follows
 - International Baccalaureate Diploma, including at least two Higher-level subjects with achievement at Grade 4 or above;
 - European Baccalaureate;
 - Cambridge Pre-U Diploma;
 - Cambridge International Level 3 Pre-U Certificates in Subject (Principal)
 - AQA Baccalaureate;
 - Three Advanced Scottish Highers. Holders of those offering less than three Advanced Highers but who have at least five Scottish Highers passed at an appropriate level will be considered;
 - Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma (WBAD);
 - Irish Leaving Certificate which show passes in five approved subjects at the higher level achieved at minimum grade C1;
 - BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND);
 - Completion of the first year of a UK Foundation Degree, achieving at least 50% overall.
 - Applicants who have pursued a Foundation Degree may also be considered for direct entry to the second or later year of a programme;
 - 7 BTEC National Diploma in a relevant subject (candidates must also satisfy the normal 'required subject' where stated i.e. be offering an additional A level subject in addition to a BTEC National Diploma);
 - OCR National Extended Diploma in a relevant subject;
 - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE);
 - Graduates of universities and institutions of Higher Education in the United Kingdom and other recognized institutions outside the UK;
 - international qualifications determined by the University to be equivalent Access to HE
 - Diploma course validated by the Quality Assurance Agency or satisfactory performance in an International Foundation Year accepted by the University;
 - Holders of Open University credits with a minimum of 60 credits;
 - An acceptable Advanced Diploma*; The Advanced Diploma is accepted where stated in the requirements for a specific programme in the prospectus/fact file, dependent on the Diploma and additional/specialist learning taken.

Further information

Essay

In some cases, the potential candidate might need to write an essay and / or put together an application for recognition of their prior experience and learning before it can be confirmed whether they will be accepted onto the programme. The essay is 1500 words and will need to be e-mailed to the programme lead within 3 weeks of a provisional offer being made. The circumstances that this applies to includes anyone wishing to enter the undergraduate programme. The rationale for this is to check that the candidate is able to write to undergraduate level and to identify what extra support the University can put in place where needed. In cases where someone applying for the undergraduate route does not hold sufficient prior FHEQ credits, they will also need to apply for accreditation of prior experience and learning. Approval of this is not guaranteed so candidates need to be aware that any offer is subject to this.

Annual leave

The programme has a 100% attendance requirement. No leave is permitted except in circumstances that meet the University's extenuating circumstances criteria (please see the regulations on the University website). Candidates are asked to ensure that they have no holidays planned on taught days

Good luck!

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