

Develop your clinical academic career with our fully funded PhD fellowships. Clinical Academic Doctoral Pathway

We are proud to offer **fully funded fellowships** commencing September 2014. These fellowships are available for nurses, midwives, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, podiatrists and other allied health professionals.

This is an exciting opportunity for healthcare professionals interested in career progression with a focus on developing research whilst in clinical practice. Together with our NHS partners we are challenging practice, transforming healthcare, improving quality and involving patients and their carers.

This innovative scheme is a four year, full-time doctoral programme of study that incorporates clinical work alongside research. Clinical Academic Doctoral Fellows are registered full-time students with the Faculty of Health Sciences and work in the clinical area associated with the research. Fellows are paid an annual tax free stipend (currently £14,000 and Dementia Fellowships £15,000) and receive a small budget for consumables each year. The University tuition fees are also waived. The stipend is commensurate with a NHS Band 5 health professional salary and includes a small incremental increase year on year. All Fellows receive a laptop for their use throughout the fellowship and Dementia Fellows will also receive an iPad.

Fellows will hold an honorary contract with the NHS organisation where they will work in clinical practice for 40% of the fellowship.

Applicants will need to possess a 2:1 degree or above, registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) or Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC), and a commitment and passion to develop clinical research into practice.

Application process:

Please apply to pgapply.FHS@southampton.ac.uk with your CV and an outline research proposal by 19 May 2014 and state the name of the project(s) you are applying for.

Interviews will be held on 3, 4, or 5 June 2014.

Our Current NHS Partner Organisations are: Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Isle of Wight NHS Trust; Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust; Solent NHS Trust; Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust; University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

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