The Clinical Research MRes is a multi-disciplinary course aimed at practitioners who wish to develop their clinical or academic research careers. The course seeks to enhance the skills and knowledge needed for supporting, delivering and integrating research into clinical practice, as well as fostering evidence-based practice. Practitioners with the appropriate innovation and critical-thinking skills may be supported to undertake further study at MPhil/PhD level with the aim of developing a future clinical academic career.

**Key benefits**

- You will be studying at the No.2 Nursing Faculty in the UK and 5th in the world (2018 QS World University Rankings by subject).
- Located in the heart of London, across four of King’s Thames-side campuses (Waterloo, Strand, St Thomas’ and Guy’s) and the Denmark Hill Campus in South London.
- Lectures delivered by experienced multi-disciplinary researchers on contemporary issues in the conduct and utilisation of health, clinical and social care research.
- Support will be given to circulate work relating to your studies, predominantly through publication in high-quality peer-reviewed journals, with the opportunity to develop your research into a PhD Fellowship application.

**Course details**

The Clinical Research MRes study pathway offers unique opportunities for you to join experienced research teams and work on cutting-edge projects. You will gain an in-depth understanding of research methods, and of how fundamental academic studies and skills relate directly to key areas of the project.

This research programme offers you the flexibility to study either full or part-time and is made up of optional and required modules totalling 180 credits. If you are studying full-time, you will complete the course in one year, while the part-time study pathway will take two years to complete.

Initially, you will explore advanced qualitative and quantitative research methods that will provide you with superior knowledge and skills to conceptualise, design, conduct and critically appraise specialist health research.

You will then choose a range of optional modules to reflect your academic interests before completing a dissertation in clinical research worth 90 credits. Your thesis will allow you to draw on your prior knowledge and research skills by planning and completing an empirical clinical research project or systematic review under supervision.

If you are following the part-time study pathway, you will typically complete the qualitative and quantitative research methods and the optional modules in the first year and the dissertation in the second and final year.

Additional support is available to practitioners with the appropriate innovation and critical-thinking skills to develop a future clinical academic career.
Teaching
You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and self-study.

### Course structure MRes/PG Cert

#### Required modules
Courses are divided into modules, and students on this course take modules totalling: PG Cert – 60 credits, MRes – 180 credits

All students are required to take:
- Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (30 credits)
- Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (30 credits)

MRes students are also required to take:
- Dissertation in Clinical Research (90 credits)

#### Optional modules
MRes students are required to take an additional 30 credits from a range of optional modules, which may typically include:
- Evidence Based Decision Making in Healthcare (30 credits)
- Issues in the Conduct of Health Care Research (15 credits)
- Developing Professional Leadership (15 credits)
- Advanced Assessment Skills for Non-Medical Practitioners (30 credits)
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (30 Credits)
- Skeletal Muscle Function Fatigue & Plasticity: Movement to Molecules (15 credits)
- Health Economics (15 credits)
- Basic Epidemiology & Statistics for Public Health (15 credits)

Optional modules are available from throughout King’s Health Faculties, including the Faculty of Life Science and Medicine, the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience and the Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care.

Some of the optional modules have a credit value of 45 credits. You are permitted to take these modules providing there are no significant clashes with the course timetable. All optional module choices are subject to the approval of the module leader.

Part-time students should plan to take 60 credits from the required taught modules and 30 credits of optional modules in their first year, and the 90 credits dissertation module in their second year.

King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

### Location
The majority of learning for this degree takes place across the five King’s College London campuses, including four Thames-side campuses (Waterloo, Strand, St ‘Thomas’ and Guy’s) and the Denmark Hill Campus in South London. Please note that locations are determined by where each module is taught and may vary depending on the optional modules you select.
Career prospects

Graduates from this course go on to develop a research or a clinical-academic career or move into a senior leadership role.

Fees and funding

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – UK

The UK tuition fees for the 2019-20 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – EU

Students starting their programme in 2019/20 (September 2019) who are eligible to pay EU fees will pay the same rate of tuition fees as UK students. This will apply for the duration of their programme, but may be subject to change by the UK Government for subsequent cohorts from 2020/21.

The UK tuition fees for the 2019-20 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – International

The International tuition fees for the 2019-20 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Deposit

When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The UK/EU deposit is £500.

The International deposit is £2,000.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs

In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

• books if you choose to buy your own copies
• clothing for optional course related events and competitions
• library fees and fines
• personal photocopies
• binding costs
• printing course handouts
• society membership fees
• stationery
• travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
• graduation costs.

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