

LTC13D103

Title: Course Closure notification of the BSc Nurse Practitioner and MSc Stroke Recovery programmes
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Issue

To receive Course Closure forms for the BSc Nurse Practitioner and MSc Stroke Recovery programmes from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Learning, Teaching and Quality Committee

Recommendation

None.

Resource Implications

Not applicable.

Risk Implications

Not applicable.

Equality and Diversity

Not applicable.

Timing of decisions

Closure of BSc Nurse Practitioner course approved by Associate Dean 6 January 2014, reported to FMH LTQC 22 January 2014

Closure of MSc Stroke Recovery course approved by Associate Dean 19 March 2014, reported to FMH LTQC 7 May 2014

Further Information

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Background

Not applicable.

Discussion

Not applicable.

Attachments

Course closure forms for the following courses:

- BSc Nurse Practitioner
- MSc Stroke Recovery

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COURSE CLOSURE

Faculty	FMH	School	NSC
Courses to be closed BSc Nurse Practitioner			
Course Title (incl. award)	Course Code	UCAS Code	
BSc (Hons) Nurse Practitioner	U2B707501		
Academic year students will be / were last admitted to the above course(s)	2012		
Are the above courses currently advertised in a prospectus?	Yes		
	No	√	
Are there applicants for the above course(s) currently in the system?	Yes		
	No	√	
Date course will cease to be delivered (i.e. academic year in which final student(s) will complete / completed)	2017		
Will there be students continuing on the course after it ceases to recruit?	Yes	√	
	No		
If yes, how many?	Yr2	17	
	Yr3		
	Ind/Abr		
	Yr4		
What are the implications for students currently on the course(s)?			
<p>Students on the course will be able to complete. One core module will run for a final time in April 2014 which will allow a final opportunity to access it. Others may choose to use their academic experience to bridge to the Masters in Advanced Practice.</p>			
Plans for phasing out (including when all students should complete, modules			

to be offered during the phase out period)		
There are 17y students who could complete within the timeframe allowed. Most modules fit within other pathways so will continue to run albeit with less structure to the pathway.		
Have continuing students affected by the closure of the course been consulted?	Yes	
	No	√
Reasons for discontinuation of course		
The majority of nurses wishing to work at a higher level of practice already have a BSc and indeed all new registrants will be qualified to this academic level therefore there simply is not enough students to keep the course viable as the majority of potential students are choosing o study at Masters level.		
An Equality Impact Assessment Screening has been carried out (and is attached for the Head of School and Associate Dean)	Yes	
	No	√
A full Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out (and is attached for the Head of School and Associate Dean)	Yes	
	No	√
Who has been consulted in reaching the decision to close the course? (e.g. Marketing & Admissions Service)		
Signature of Course Director		Date
<i>A. Owen</i>		20/12/2013
Signature of Head of School		Date
Julia Hubbard, NSC Teaching Director		2.1.14
Signature of Associate Dean LTQ		Date
<i>Rosie Day</i>		6.1.14

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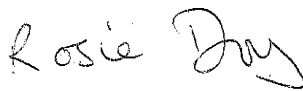
- Faculty Admissions Manager
- Marketing and Admissions Services
- Planning Office (CAMS Manager)
- Faculty Manager – Taught Programmes

- **Learning, Teaching & Quality Office (for report to LTC)**

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COURSE CLOSURE

Faculty	FMH	School	RSC
Courses to be closed			
Course Title (incl. award)		Course Code	UCAS Code
MSc Stroke Recovery		T1A300201	N/A
Academic year students will be / were last admitted to the above course(s)			2013-14
Are the above courses currently advertised in a prospectus?			Yes Yes
			No
Are there applicants for the above course(s) currently in the system?			Yes
			No No
Date course will cease to be delivered (i.e. academic year in which final student(s) will complete / completed)			2014-15
Will there be students continuing on the course after it ceases to recruit?			Yes yes
			No
If yes, how many?			Yr2 2
			Yr3 1
			Ind/Abr
			Yr4
What are the implications for students currently on the course(s)?			
None, all compulsory modules for this course have been completed and other modules running are common to other courses so students will still be able to access them.			
Plans for phasing out (including when all students should complete, modules to be offered during the phase out period)			
See above			

Have continuing students affected by the closure of the course been consulted?	Yes	
	No	No
Reasons for discontinuation of course		
Course is not financially viable or in demand by current health care.		
An Equality Impact Assessment Screening has been carried out (and is attached for the Head of School and Associate Dean)	Yes	
	No	No
A full Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out (and is attached for the Head of School and Associate Dean)	Yes	
	No	
Who has been consulted in reaching the decision to close the course? (e.g. Marketing & Admissions Service)		
Teaching administration Workforce Hub Admissions		
Signature of Course Director		Date
		18/03/14
Signature of Head of School		Date
		18/03/14
Signature of Associate Dean LTQ		Date
		19/03/14

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