
Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

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As a student registered with the University of London, you are governed by the current [General Regulations](#) and Programme Regulations associated with your programme of study.

These Programme Regulations are designed and developed by The Royal College of Physicians which is responsible for the academic direction of the programme.

Programme Regulations, together with the Programme Handbook, will provide the detailed rules and guidance for your programme of study.

In addition to Programme Regulations you will have to abide by the [General Regulations](#). These regulations apply

1 Structure of the qualifications

Module and Practicum outlines and topic lists are provided in

Exit qualifications

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If you are registered on the Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Identity Healthcare Practice and are unable to complete your programme of study, you may exit with an award of a Postgraduate Certificate in Gender Identity Healthcare Practice after successful completion of the required modules and Practicum; or a Postgraduate Certificate in Theoretical Foundations for Gender Identity Healthcare after successful completion of the required modules.

See [Appendix A](#) for

3 Recognition of prior learning and credit transfer

To be read in conjunction with the [General Regulations](#), Section 3.

Recognition of prior learning

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There is currently no provision for recognition of prior learning on this programme.

4 Module selection

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the Postgraduate Certificate in Theoretical Foundations for Gender Identity Healthcare and complete the required modules for this award.

7 Progression within the programme

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The module GIM030 *Clinical Responses to Gender Dysphoria, Part 1*, must be passed before you register for GIM040 *Clinical Responses to Gender Dysphoria, Part 2*

Appendix A Structure of the programmes

Throughout, references to Practicum refer to a workplace-based period of study

Postgraduate Certificate

Appendix B Module and Practicum descriptions

The topics covered may be revised to ensure currency and relevance. You will be advised of any changes in advance of your study.

GIM010 Fundamental Ideas in Gender Identity and Diversity

This module introduces biomedical, psychological, social and cultural concepts fundamental to understanding the life experience and health needs of trans and gender-diverse people. This module foregrounds the voices of trans and gender-diverse people. It promotes a critical understanding of the topics covered with a focus on service delivery, interdisciplinary collaboration and communication, and the core principles of care.

Topics covered:

Introduction to module & overview, terminology, definitions.

How gender identity and sex develops.

Gender diverse experiences of sexuality and sexual expression.

Health and social care needs of gender diverse people including reproductive and sexual health.

Core principles of care: cultural sensitivity, seamless transition and partnership with people with lived experience throughout their patient journey services.

Current and past models of care, team working and interdisciplinary communication.

Minority or marginalisation stress, mental health, self-harm and suicidality.

GIM020 Gender Diversity in the Context of Society

Health professionals working within this clinical field will need to be aware of the wider social, historical, cultural, ethical

assess the needs of, and treatment options available, and appropriate for, trans and gender-diverse patients.

Topics covered:

Clinical history taking

Psychological and social needs

Psychological Interventions

Voice and communication

Endocrine therapy and other non-surgical physical interventions

Your profession-specific practice in relation to gender-diverse and transgender people and that of other professions.

The importance of interdisciplinary communication

participation in meetings and professional networks will form the basis of this work-based practicum.

Topics covered:

The interprofessional / interdisciplinary range of specialist clinical practice within gender identity services.

The spectrum of treatment

Patient journeys

