



Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health Science

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Short title

PG Cert Mental Health Science

Award letters

PG Cert MHS (Open)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree from a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body. Your Honours degree should be in science or in a science-related subject including biomedical and psychological sciences, health science, mental health nursing or medicine.

If you have other relevant study or experience that you believe equips you to take this qualification you may submit evidence of that study or experience to our MSc Admissions Panel. For further advice, email the Science Admissions Team on MSc-Science@open.ac.uk.

This is also an exit qualification for students who have completed the first module of the OU MSc in Mental Health Science (F78) or PG Dip in Mental Health Science (E91).

Maximum duration of study

2 years

Credit requirement

60 credits from a compulsory module

Maximum transferred credit

n/a

Maximum age of credit transfer

n/a

Unique study requirement

20 credits*

Classification

Distinction: 60 module credits at Distinction grade

Merit: 60 module credits at Merit grade

Additional rules

*Obtaining the required 20 credits of unique study for this qualification involves study of a compulsory 60 credit module.