

PHCY5A Thesis

The thesis completes the study required for the Master of Clinical Pharmacy degree. Skills acquired during Postgraduate Diploma will be put to practical use to carrying out a research project. As part of the research experience, students will be expected to develop a research question and plan a suitable means of addressing it. Students will then be required to gather data, analyse it and write a detailed report of the study to be submitted to the University for examination. Although the study to be carried out will be individual work, students will not be expected to work entirely on their own but rather will work with a supervisor and may be able to link in with other students.

The thesis comprises 90 credit points of study. This corresponds to approximately 9 months of full-time research. The total time period will include the processes of deciding upon a topic, planning the research strategy, obtaining ethical approval if this is needed, collecting and analysing data and, finally, the writing of the thesis.