Paramedic Science

Glasgow Caledonian University

Content

The modern paramedic treats and cares for people locally, or in their homes, to assist in reducing avoidable hospital admissions, as well as for emergency situations. Throughout this challenging and exciting course you will learn alongside other healthcare practitioners reflecting the collaborative nature of working in a modern healthcare system.

The BSc Paramedic Science course has trail blazed the academic route to Paramedic Registration in Scotland. The programme is the first in Scotland to achieve endorsement from the College of Paramedics, therefore students can be assured that the course meets the current industry curriculum standards and delivers developmental education for the paramedic profession.

The spiral curriculum at GCU blends successful traditional vocational strategies, with a focus on critical thinking, inter-professional learning, leadership, and research. The programme is innovative, rapidly evolving and enjoys a depth of dynamic paramedic leadership. The variety of healthcare placements learners may attend is expanding through developing partnerships with a variety of trusts and government agencies. This includes the development of international elective placements for students to experience a global perspective on healthcare practice.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc

UCAS Code

B950

Course Length

3 years

Faculty

School of Health and Life Sciences

Department

Physiotherapy and Paramedicine

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at BBBB including Biology or Human Biology plus National 5 Maths or Applications of Maths.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BCCC Biology or Human Biology plus National 5 Maths or Applications of Maths.

A Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted as equivalent of a non-essential Higher at B.

Interview. Occupational health screening. You must be physically fit and have the strength to lift and carry patients and equipment.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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