**MSc Physician Associate**

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**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Programme of Study**

Which programme is your intended award (please delete those which are not applicable):

* MSc Physician Associate
* MSc Physician Associate (top-up route for qualified Physician Associates)

**Personal Statement**

Please answer all three questions and confirm that you meet the Requirements of Study.

1. **Brief overview of reasons for applying to the programme.** (500 words)
2. **How do you hope the programme will develop your professional career?** (500 words)

#### Requirements of study

Please confirm the following:

* That you have completed 250 hours of health or care experience (please see page 2 for types of experience that we accept). You may be asked to provide evidence of this:
  + - Yes/No (delete as appropriate)
* The name of your last two educational institutions and courses studied (including previous Physician Associate or Medical degrees), regardless of if you completed the course or not:

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* List all other Physician Associate courses you are applying to this year:

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**Health and Care Experience**

An integral part of the admissions requirement is for applicants to have completed 250 hours of health or care experience before applying to the MSc Physician Associate course. At the core of this the experience should involve direct contact with healthcare professionals, patients, service users and their families and carers. So whilst shadowing a Physician Associate or doctor or other healthcare professional is useful, it is not appropriate as the main form of experience and should only form a small part of the wider experience. Laboratory work is not appropriate.

The types of roles or experience that we accept are outlined below. It does not matter if this is paid or voluntary, in the NHS, private or third sector health or social care provider. This list is indicative, but not exhaustive, if you are in any doubt as to the suitability of your experience please contact the Admissions Tutor to discuss before making an application.

* Healthcare assistant (Hospital/GP/domiciliary care/hospice/care or nursing home)
* Associate/Assistant Practitioner
* Ambulance Technician
* Counsellor
* Public Health Advisor
* Sexual Health Advisor
* Physicians’ Assistant (Anaesthesia)
* Medical/Healthcare/Pharmacy Technician (patient facing)
* Support Worker or other role supporting service users directly (e.g. voluntary work with a social sector group, hospice etc)
* Sports Therapy
* Audiologist
* Carer for a family member with a significant health condition
* Registered Nurse (all branches)
* Registered Midwife
* Registered Pharmacist
* The following professions that are Regulated by the Health and Care Professions Council:
  + - Clinical Scientist
    - Dietician
    - Hearing aid dispenser
    - Occupational Therapist
    - ODP
    - Paramedic
    - Physiotherapist
    - Podiatrist
    - Practitioner psychologist
    - Radiographer (Therapy or Diagnostic)
    - Social Worker
    - Speech and Language Therapist
* Other public facing role in health or social care not specified above (please consult the course team if appropriate)