MRes Clinical Research online chat session

This online chat session is for students interested in studying our MRes Clinical Research course. The session will be run by academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course at City, University of London. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to questions asked by other attendees.

Thank you for joining us for today's session which will run from 17:00 - 18:00 (BST). This is an open chat session for you to ask any questions you have regarding this programme and life at City, University of London. During the session we may also share videos, polls or documents relating to your course.

To ask a question, please type it in the chat box. Your question will not post straight away - it will be sent to our Moderators who will type an answer back. Once their answer is complete, it will be published with your question. You are also welcome to post just saying hi and introducing yourself!

Hi, I'm Susan, I work in the marketing team here at City and I'm looking forward to helping to answer your questions.

Hi everyone, I'm Katherine, I'm looking forward to chatting to you about your questions on the MRes.

Hi

Hi nice to hear from you - let me know if you have any questions...

I'm from Pakistan, a recent graduate of pharmacy,

OK great - and you are interested in MRes Clinical Research?

I want to be a part of this community by joining MRes programme as it will provide me the opportunity to work in the clinical research area as these sort of research are not available in our country and due to lack of such facilities students who are passionate about couldn’t be able to pursue their dreams.

Sure - what kinds of clinical research interest you? - specifically pharmacy trials or are there other areas?

Hi, I am from India and I am currently pursuing my last semester in BTech. Medical Biotechnology

Hello
As have been mentioned that course outline, polls related to this programme gonna share here and that will give a sketch that how MResh will be there in

This is the link to the programme webpage if that's any use - https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/clinical-research-mres

Clinical Research MRes Course
Clinical Research MRes course - This postgraduate course provides training in quantitative and qualitative research methods in clinical settings.

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And one thing the web pages don't mention that you should know is that teaching is in the day time on Mondays and Fridays

Yes the pharmacy trials, and clinical pharmacokinetics

The course covers both quantitative and qualitative research methods, including trials, meta-analyses and so on. We also have modules on the practical side of running clinical research projects, with workshops from key research leads in a range of areas. Students also undertake a clinical research placement in order to get first hand experience of the day-to-day working of research projects.

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And of course last of all students need to undertake their own systematic review and empirical research project, which is written up as two draft peer-reviewed papers, ready to be submitted to journals

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Great! - and do you have a sense of what area of clinical research you might be interested in?

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We can usually support international students to find a research placement - likely in health services research, speech and language or nursing or midwifery perhaps, though we have links with external clinical teams that we sometimes use to find placements in other areas
I am looking forward to pursue MRes. Clinical Research as this subject has been a part of academics and has interested me a lot. I am looking forward to serve my existing and gaining new knowledge for the betterment of people's lifestyle around the world.

That sounds really good that everything is scheduled in a perfect way that number of areas will cover in that...how i get admission to it and a part of it? like could i be able to get scholarship like things because dreaming it off isn't bad but fulfilment will be hard to achieve.

The course website has a link to Funding information, although I understand the university is not offering scholarships on this course at the moment unfortunately.

Right now I am working on a disease. I think working a disease would also be my field of interest in future or any opportunity that helps me to contribute for the betterment of world and enhancement of the university and research field.

I know the Optometry department here have connections with trials of eye disease.

Thank you so much for your briefings. I'll surely check the links up and try hard to be a part if it.

Good to hear from you, thanks for joining.

Yeah, I read that part of research placement which takes place in 2nd semester, if I am not wrong. Can you tell me how much fair chances are there to get one?

We can always find you a placement on existing studies within the university - although you need to bear in mind they may not necessarily have a disease focus - may be a trial of health services or public health intervention, or other study.

In that programme can we work on a disease?

It's not a bench science programme so you would learn about designing research projects and the practicalities of carrying them out - so no, not focussed on a particular disease.

Oh! Yeah Optometry department will surely be very interesting to go with.

Yes, and we have Speech and Language and Midwifery studies going on alongside a range of health services and public health studied. So while we can't guarantee a particular area, students have the chance to see the day-to-day working of a research study.
Like a public health services related research will be a part of that program?

There may well be a public health research study you could spend some weeks on as your research placement, and that may mean you decide to do a public health related project for your own work - but public health is not the overall focus for the course, you would need our Masters in Public Health for that - let me know if you want me to send the link.

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This is the public health course [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/masters-in-public-health-mph](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/masters-in-public-health-mph)

**Public Health MPH Course**

Public Health Postgrad Diploma course - Recognised by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, this course focuses on District Nursing, Health Visiting or School Nursing.

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Yeah. Sure that would not be an issue for me. I am always ready to work in any department of clinical research as far as it is enhancing my knowledge.

What are chances of getting a placement after completing the degree? Are there any placement opportunities from the University? If Yes, then what are the criteria? and if Not then what are the chances of getting a job and what would be the starting packages?

I should clarify, the research placement is part of the MRes course, as you said in the second semester, so that could be within the University. Students don't generally get placements at the University after the course - many of them are allied health professionals who go on to develop a stream of research in their discipline eg physiotherapy, speech and language etc.

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To get on the course you need a 2:1 equivalent in your first degree/ undergraduate degree.

As told that in that programme we will learn about the designing research projects, so implementation will be in form of final project of that programme??

Yes, although during the programme you have assessments where you have a go at outlining issues around implementation, overcoming practical difficulties and so on.
Yeah. I am aware of that.

The programme runs from the start of October - I think the Masters in Public Health may have both an October and a February start, you can check on their web page

That sounds really amazing that in that programme we will learn a lot about the true aspects of research and in our interested area that is clinical research.

Yes students are very positive about how the programme provides tools for them to develop a body of research in their area of interest, and start getting publications

What about the accommodation at university? On what basis is the allocation done?

Many students live in privately rented accommodation but the university does have some residential accommodation for post-grads and I can send you the link

Can i get your email? I'd if i get curies after reviewing the links and the admission process to be there so i can be in contact with you.

Yes of course, please do - katherine.curtis Tyler1@city.ac.uk

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Here's a link to some further details about our postgraduate accommodation options:
https://www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate

**Postgraduate accommodation**

City, University of London students can apply for a place in our modern halls of residence or get help with finding private accommodation in London.

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At mine final year project i worked on a survey related to cancer patients and mine that research is in queue to get publish

Excellent~
No doubt the university is providing such a wonderful course and serving tremendous number of opportunities for learning and enhancing our skills. I am really glad to receive an offer from the university.

Yes the course does have positive feedback from students - all the details about how to apply are on the webpage, I can send the link again if you want

Is that impactful if I got mine publication done so will it worthwhile for me to get admission over there?

You wouldn’t need the publication to get a place, details of requirements are on the course website, let me know if you have any queries

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Oh that’s great!

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If I remember rightly you were interested in placements on clinical trials, am I right?

Thank you so much Katherine for sharing your email id ans Susan for sharing the accommodation link.

You’re welcome, we’re happy to help. Let us know if you have any further questions.

Yea sure I’ll let you know if I stuck somewhere in the admission process.

Yes definitely, any problems let me know.

Thank you so much katherine, susan and the city university for arranging such online chat and provide us the chance to ask about any problems that we as an student have and a super amazing response by you guys...the sharing of e-mails, and the links for the process, outline of courses, accommodations.

Thanks to you both for joining!
Is links available in the chat after the time being over or not?

No prob, Susan will send a link of where the transcript will be online

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We will display a transcript of this chat on our website in the next few days, so you can check back on any details you might want to refer back to. It will be uploaded here: [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us/online-events](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us/online-events)

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This session has now ended. Thank you for joining us for today’s chat. If you have any further questions please email pgenquiries@city.ac.uk