



APPROVED PROGRAMMES

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Professional in Practice (PiP) Approved Programmes

PiP offers a wide range of taught programmes to enhance social work professional practice and competence. Social workers at different stages of their career may choose to embark on formal assessed professional development to consolidate undergraduate learning or to specialise in practice. There is flexibility to complete just one module or an entire programme.

This document provides 'at a glance' details of all programmes and lists them under their relevant PiP Professional Awards – Consolidation Award, Specialist Award or Leadership & Strategic Award. Please note that a number of Programmes are available at various Awards and will therefore be listed under each relevant Award.

If you are unsure which Programmes may be for you or require further information on how the Programmes will help to meet your learning and development needs within your employment, please consult your PiP Agency Rep.

There are two overarching umbrella Programmes each with a selection of Pathways one at QUB and the other UU – selection can be made within each of these for completion of part or full Academic/Professional Awards.

MSc in Applied Social Studies – Queens University Belfast

MSc in Professional Development – Ulster University

and additional provision by other Education Providers such as the Health and Leadership Centre.

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CONSOLIDATION AWARD IN SOCIAL WORK

Programme	Programme Focus	Professional Requirements	Academic Credits	Location & Contact Details
MSc ASS Cognitive Behaviour Practice Programme	For staff working at levels 1 and 2 within a stepped care model – low intensity psychological interventions	No. of Modules: 4 Requirements: 1 – 6 (Full Award)	60 credits at M Level	QUB Dr Michael Duffy Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90973298 Email: michael.duffy@qub.ac.uk
MSc ASS Court Work Skills Module	Inter-disciplinary module between social work and legal professionals. Approved for MSc Applied Studies or as a stand-alone module relevant to Child Protection.	No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 2 and 6	20 credits at M Level	QUB Dr Karen Winter Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975965 Email: k.winter@qub.ac.uk
MSc ASS Dual Diagnosis Programme	Inter-disciplinary programme relevant to social workers working with service users that are experiencing mental health problems and substance misuse problems.	No. of Modules: 3 Requirements: 1 – 6 (Full Award)	60 credits at M Level	QUB Dr Anne Campbell Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975990 Email: a.campbell@qub.ac.uk

MSc ASS Family Therapy & Systemic Practice Programme (Foundation)	<p>Inter-disciplinary programme relevant for students with a prior relevant professional training in a mental health or social care related discipline or equivalent as designated by Association of Family Therapy (social work, nursing, psychiatry, psychology, teaching) and who are working in a context in which to apply the course learning (e.g. mental health, learning disability, children's services, health and disability, justice).</p>	<p>No. of Modules: 3</p> <p>Requirements: 1 – 6 (Full Award)</p>	<p>60 credits at M Level</p>	<p>QUB</p> <p>Ms Suzanne Mooney Programme Co-ordinator QUB</p> <p>Tel: 90973641</p> <p>Email: s.mooney@gub.ac.uk</p>
MSc PD Initial Professional Development Programme	<p>2 Core modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Professional/ Interprofessional Practice • Professional Decision-Making in Social Work <p>and</p> <p>1 Optional module chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health & Learning Disability • Family & Childcare • Health, Disability & Older People • Adults with Complex Needs 	<p>No. of Modules: 3</p> <p>Requirements: 1 – 6 (Full Award)</p>	<p>60 credits at M Level</p>	<p>Agency based in collaboration with UU</p> <p>Agency Contact: (via PiP Agency Representatives)</p> <p>Academic Contact: Dr Judith Mullineux Programme Co-ordinator University of Ulster</p> <p>Tel: 90366554</p> <p>Email: jc.mullineux@ulster.ac.uk</p>

<p>MSc PD PBNI Consolidation Pathway Programme</p>	<p>For PBNI staff (comprises PBNI Comprehensive Induction Programme)</p>	<p>No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 2,3 and 4</p>	<p>30 credits at M Level</p>	<p>Agency based in collaboration with UU</p> <p>Agency Contact: Ms Pauline McMillan Probation Board for NI Learning and Development 2nd Floor 3 Wellington Court BALLYMENA BT43 6EQ</p> <p>Tel: 25664998</p> <p>Email: Pauline.mcmillan@pbni.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Academic Contact: Dr Judith Mullineux Programme Co-ordinator University of Ulster Tel: 90366554 Email: jc.mullineux@ulster.ac.uk</p>
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SPECIALIST AWARD IN SOCIAL WORK

Programme	Programme Focus	Professional Requirements	Academic Credits	Location & Contact Details
MSc ASS Child Care Programme	Designed for social workers working with children and families in any role in both statutory and non-statutory settings	No. of Modules: 3 (plus dissertation for the award of the Masters) Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)	120 credits at M Level	QUB Dr David Hayes Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975971 Email: d.hayes@qub.ac.uk
MSc ASS Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Programme	For staff working at levels 3 and above of a stepped care model. Equips staff to practice as fully Approved Cognitive Behaviour Therapists	No. of Modules: 4 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)	120 credits at M Level	QUB Dr Michael Duffy Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90973298 Email: michael.duffy@qub.ac.uk
MSc ASS Critical Thinking in Social Work Module		No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 1, 2 and 4	20 credits at M level	QUB Dr Anne Campbell QUB Tel: 90975990 Email: a.campbell@qub.ac.uk

MSc ASS Theory & Practice of Social Research Module		No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 1, 2 and 4	30 credits at M level	QUB Dr Anne Campbell QUB Tel: 90975990 Email: a.campbell@qub.ac.uk
MSc ASS Family Therapy & Systemic Practice Programme (Intermediate)	Inter-disciplinary programme relevant for students with a prior relevant professional training in a mental health or social care related discipline or equivalent as designated by Association of Family Therapy (social work, nursing, psychiatry, psychology, teaching) and who are working in a context in which to apply the course learning (e.g. mental health, learning disability, children's services, health and disability, justice). Students receive AFT professional accreditation as 'Systemic Practitioner'.	No. of Modules: 3 Requirements: 1,3,4,5,7 and 8	60 credits at M Level	QUB Ms Suzanne Mooney Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90973641 Email: s.mooney@qub.ac.uk

MSc ASS Mental Health (Approved Social Worker) Programme	3 Modules providing eligibility for appointment as an Approved Social Worker by a HSCT	No. of Modules: 3 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)	120 credits at M Level	QUB Ms Bernadette Hamilton Programme Co-ordinator Millennium Community Outreach Centre 400 Springfield Road BELFAST BT12 7DU Tel: 90900016 Email: asw.admin@belfasttrust.hscni.net
MSc PD Approaches to Dementia Care Module (no longer running)		No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 3,5 and 9	30 credits at M Level	UU Miss Seana Duggan Tel: 71675016 Email: s.duggan@ulster.ac.uk
MSc PD Understandings of Dementia Care Module (no longer running)		No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 1,4 and 6	30 credits at M Level	UU Miss Seana Duggan Tel: 71675016 Email: s.duggan@ulster.ac.uk

MSc PD Caring For the Suicidal Person Module		No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 6 and 9	20 credits at M Level	UU Mr Iain McGowan Tel: 71675231 Email: iw.mcgowan@ulster.ac.uk
MSc PD Engagement and Assessment in Eating Disorders Module	Suitable for any professional caring for and working with adults who are experiencing issues with an eating disorder	No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 2 and 6	20 credits at M Level	UU Dr Derek McLaughlin Tel: 90368113 Email: df.mclaughlin@ulster.ac.uk
MSc PD Methods of Intervention in Eating Disorders Module	Suitable for any professional caring for and working with adults who are experiencing issues with an eating disorder	No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 3 and 6	20 credits at M Level	UU Dr Derek McLaughlin Tel: 90368113 Email: df.mclaughlin@ulster.ac.uk
MSc PD NI Practice Teaching Programme	Awarding NI Practice Teacher Award	No. of Modules: 2 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)	90 credits at M level	UU Mr Gerry Heery Programme Co-ordinator Practice Teacher Programme Millennium Community Outreach Centre 400 Springfield Road BELFAST BT12 7DU Tel: 90900016 Email: ciara.mcglinchy@belfasttrust.hscni.net

MSc PD PBNI Specialist Pathway Programme	Modules - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Practice • Interprofessional Practice • Managing & Enabling Change <p>PBNI in collaboration with UU</p>	No. of Modules: 3 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)	90 credits at M Level	PBNI/UU Agency Contact: Ms Pauline McMillan Probation Board for NI Learning and Development 2nd Floor, 3 Wellington Court BALLYMENA BT43 6EQ Tel: 25664990 Email: Pauline.mcmillan@pbni.gsi.gov.uk
MSc PD Reminiscence, Life Story Work and Life Review Module (No longer running)	Module can be taken as stand-alone or as part of MSc Professional Development Reminiscence Network NI in collaboration with UU	No. of Modules: 1 Requirements: 2 Requirements from a range of 1,2,5 and 6	20 credits at M level	RNNI
MSc PD Research Methods Programme	The Research Methods Programme provides two postgraduate, post qualifying modules for experienced social workers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Evidence Informed Professional and Organisation (EIPO) • Research and Evaluation Methods in Social Work (REM) - requires EIPO or equivalent as a pre-requisite 	No. of Modules: 2 Requirements: Module 1 = 6 Requirements from a range of 1 – 7 Module 2 = 6 Requirements from a range of 1 – 9	120 credits at M level	UU Professor Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk

MSc PD Restorative Practices Programme		No. of Modules: 4 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award) depending on selection	120 credits at M Level	UU Mr Hugh Campbell Programme Co-ordinator UU Tel: 90366183 Email: ha.campbell@ulster.ac.uk
PG Dip/MSc Adult Safeguarding Programme		No. of Modules: 4 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)	120 credits at M Level	Agency based in collaboration with UU Agency Contact: (via PiP/PQ Agency Representatives) and Jacqueline McGarry Programme Co-ordinator Academic Contact: Mr Vincent McCauley University of Ulster Tel: 7165357 Email: v.mccauley@ulster.ac.uk
PG Dip/MSc Counselling and Therapeutic Communication Programme		No. of Modules: 6 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)	120 credits at M level	UU Dr Anne Moorhead Programme Co-ordinator Tel: 9036 8905 Email: a.moorhead@ulster.ac.uk

<p>PG Dip/MA in Working with Children, Young People & Families: A Psychoanalytic Observational Approach</p>		<p>No. of Modules: 6 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)</p>	<p>120 credits at PG Dip level (Approved with University of Essex)</p>	<p>CCAPNI Ms Gertie Doonan Course Organiser Tel: 90566199 Email: gertrude.doonan@belfasttrust.hscni.net</p>
<p>Managing Effective Practice Programme</p>	<p>Focus on personal effectiveness, managing change, service improvement</p>	<p>No. of Modules: 4 Requirements: 1,3, 7 and 8</p>	<p>Not academically approved</p>	<p>HSC Leadership Centre Ms Fiona Crossey Course Co-ordinator Tel: 90644811 Email: fiona.crossey@leadership.hscni.net</p>
<p>PG Dip/MA in Work with Infants and the Early Years: A Psychoanalytic Approach (M9)</p>		<p>No. of Modules: 6 Requirements: 1 – 9 (Full Award)</p>	<p>120 credits at PG Dip level (Approved with University of Essex)</p>	<p>CCAPNI Dr Deirdre Meehan Course Organiser Tel: 90566199 Email: DeirdreMeehan@live.co.uk</p>

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LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGIC AWARD IN SOCIAL WORK

Programme	Programme Focus	Professional Requirements	Academic Credits	Location & Contact Details
MSc in Applied Social Studies Dissertation Module	Dissertation module	<p>No. of Modules: 1</p> <p>Requirements: 4, 7 and 9 (all programmes except for Strategy & Leadership)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>4, 5 and 7 (Strategy & Leadership Programme)</p>	60 credits at M level	QUB Professor John Pinkerton Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975117 Email: j.pinkerton@qub.ac.uk
MSc ASS Strategy & Leadership Programme	This programme is aimed at first and middle managers in social care organisations. The programme focuses on the role of leadership and strategy in modern organisations.	<p>No. of Modules: 6</p> <p>Requirements: 1, 2, 3, 6, 8 and 9</p>	120 credits at M Level	QUB Dr John Devaney Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90975907 Email: j.devaney@qub.ac.uk

MSc ASS Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) in Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland Module	Module can be taken as stand-alone or as part of the Strategy & Leadership Programme	No. of Modules: 1 Requirement: 9	20 credits at M Level	QUB Dr Joe Duffy Lecturer in Social Work QUB Tel: 90975909 Email: joe.duffy@qub.ac.uk
MSc ASS Systemic Psychotherapy Programme	Qualification for Systemic Psychotherapist. This two-year multi-disciplinary pathway is accredited at 'Qualifying' level by the Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice in the UK (AFT), a member organisation of UKCP. It is suitable for applicants with a prior relevant professional training in a mental health or social care related discipline or equivalent (social work, nursing, psychology, psychiatry, teaching) working in a range of service settings who have completed AFT accredited Foundation and Intermediate level Systemic Practice training and wish to become qualified Systemic Family Psychotherapists.	No. of Modules: 4 Requirements: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8	120 credits at M Level	QUB Ms Suzanne Mooney Programme Co-ordinator QUB Tel: 90973641 Email: s.mooney@qub.ac.uk

MSc PD Research Methods Programme	<p>The Research Methods Programme provides two postgraduate, post qualifying modules for experienced social workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Evidence Informed Professional and Organisation (EIPO) • Research and Evaluation Methods in Social Work (REM) - requires EIPO or equivalent as a pre-requisite 	<p>No. of Modules: 2</p> <p>Requirements: Module 1 = 3 Reqs from a range of 1,2,3,4,5 and 9</p> <p>Module 2 = 3 Reqs from a range of 1,2,3,4,5 and 9</p>	<p>120 credits at M level</p>	<p>UU</p> <p>Professor Brian Taylor Programme Co-ordinator UUJ Tel: 90366554 Email: bj.taylor@ulster.ac.uk</p>
MSc PD Restorative Practices Programme		<p>No. of Modules: 2</p> <p>Requirements: Module 1 (Research Methods Module) = 1 Req from range of 2 and 3</p> <p>Module 2 (Dissertation Module) = 2 Reqs from a range of 1, 3, 4 and 9</p>	<p>60 credits at M Level</p>	<p>UU</p> <p>Mr Hugh Campbell Programme Co-ordinator Tel: 90366183 Email: ha.campbell@ulster.ac.uk</p>
MSc PD Strategic Issues in Dementia Care Module <p>(no longer running)</p>		<p>No. of Modules: 1</p> <p>Requirement: 2</p>	<p>15 credits at M Level</p>	<p>UU</p> <p>Miss Seana Duggan Tel: 71675016 Email: s.duggan@ulster.ac.uk</p>

PG Dip/MSc Counselling & Therapeutic Communication Programme		No. of Modules: 1 (Dissertation Module) Requirements: 3,4 and 5	60 credits at M level	UU Dr Anne Moorhead Programme Co-ordinator Tel: 9036 8905 Email: a.moorhead@ulster.ac.uk
PG Dip/MA in Working with Children, Young People & Families: A Psychoanalytic Observational Approach		No. of Modules: 1 (Dissertation Module) Requirements: 3 Reqs from a range of 1,2,3 and 5	60 credits at M level (Approved with University of Essex)	CCAPNI Ms Gertie Doonan Course Organiser Tel: 90566199 Email: gertrude.doonan@belfasttrust.hscni.net
PG Dip Health & Social Care Management Programme		No. of Modules: 6 Requirements: 1,3,4,6,7 and 8	120 credits at M Level	HSC Leadership Centre Mrs Margaret Murray Course Co-ordinator Tel: 9064 4811 Email: margaret.murray@leadership.hscni.net
PG Dip/MA in Work with Infants and the Early Years: A Psychoanalytic Approach (M9)		No. of Modules: 1 (Dissertation Module) Requirements: 3 Reqs from a range of 1,2,3 and 5	60 credits at PG Dip level (Approved with University of Essex)	CCAPNI Dr Deirdre Meehan Course Organiser Tel: 90566199 Email: DeirdreMeehan@live.co.uk