

Duration: Part-time study only – 12 months (PgCert); 24 months (PgDip); 36 months (MSc)

Content: The MSc in Clinical Education aims to develop and build on students' existing knowledge and skill in teaching and learning and introducing them to relevant current theories and evidence that underpin this practise. By the end of the course, students will have a thorough grounding in all the main aspects of medical education i.e. delivery as well as the organisation and leadership of medical education.

Taught courses provide skills which are then applied in the independent research review and empirical research projects

Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated courses:

Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education

Year 1

Term 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
ME5025 Core Values of Clinical Educators (15 credits points)
ME5026 Planning and Design of Clinical Education (15 credits points)

Term 2

ME5503 Teaching and Facilitating Learning in Clinical Education (15 credits points)
ME5504 Principles of Assessment in Clinical Education (15 credits points)

Diploma in Clinical Education

Year 2

Term 1

ME5028 Leadership in Higher/Clinical Education (15 credits points)
PU5027 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points)

Term 2

ME5513 Fundamentals of Data Management and Analysis (15 credit points)

Select one of the following courses:

ME5506 Teaching and Learning with Simulation (15 credits points)
ME5508 Clinical Learning and Personal Development in Primary Care (15 credits points)
ME5509 Self- Selected Study Course (15 credits points)
ME5512 Teaching and Learning Professionalism in Clinical Education (15 credits points)
ME5522 Human Factors, Safety and Education (15 credit points)

Year 3

ME5029 Research Project in Clinical Education (60 credit points)

Assessment: By combination of written examinations and course work, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MSc shall not normally be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 in all courses.