

PGCert

# Clinical Anatomy with Education

**Study mode**

Part-time

**Duration**

8 months

Apply by: **11 September 2026**Starts on: **28 September 2026**

## About this course

Develop the tools to design and deliver anatomical learning experiences on this PGCert. You'll explore the structural and functional building blocks of different body systems, examine the clinical application of anatomical knowledge, and discover contemporary educational practices in anatomical learning.

## Introduction

This part-time, eight-month programme is suitable for those with anatomical or clinically focused degrees. The PGCert will enhance your knowledge of anatomy, refresh your anatomical skillset, and guide you in devising and delivering clinically-relevant anatomical learning experiences.

An exploration of the principles of anatomy will reveal the structural and functional building blocks of different body systems. You'll examine the relationship between structure and function at cellular, tissue, organ and system levels.

Your learning will be contextualised by examining the clinical application of anatomical expertise. We'll develop your critical analytical skills and assess the clinical significance of anatomical variations and abnormalities. You'll gain the communication skills and confidence to communicate complex anatomical information in a variety of ways.

The insights and understanding needed to become a credible and authentic anatomical educator are underpinned by an evidence-informed approach to teaching anatomy. We'll assess all elements of anatomical curriculum design, delivery and assessment and showcase modern educational practices.

The course uses a blended learning approach. The majority of the course is delivered online. One compulsory face-to-face week per semester provides the opportunity for hands-on practical activities and small-group workshops in the Human Anatomy Resource Centre.

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## Who is this course for?

The course is suitable for clinical or pre-clinical graduates, or those with a substantial element of their first degree focused on anatomy.

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## What you'll learn

- Enhanced anatomical knowledge of changes in key body structures, covering embryonic, fetal, juvenile and adult anatomy
- How to evaluate the relationship between structure and function in the human body
- How to select, use and analyse the correct anatomical terminology
- Communication skills that enable you to effectively and confidently share anatomical knowledge and ideas
- Theories and practical aspects of anatomical education, including how to design and deliver anatomical educational experiences
- The critical analytical skills required to explain the significance and clinical implications of anatomical variations, abnormalities and pathologies
- The correct anatomical equipment to use in a variety of clinical situations
- How to reflect on and evaluate your own future practice

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# Course content

Discover what you'll learn, what you'll study, and how you'll be taught and assessed.

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## Semester one

### Modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN ANATOMY (HARC701)	15
ANATOMICAL EDUCATION (HARC702)	15

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Programme details and modules listed are illustrative only and subject to change.

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## Semester two

### Modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
CLINICALLY APPLIED ANATOMY (HARC703)	30

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## Teaching and assessment

## How you'll learn

The programme is primarily delivered online, with one on-campus teaching week per semester.

Online study will comprise a mix of e-lectures, live seminars, independent work and assessment activity. There is typically around three hours of e-lectures per week which includes watching videos and completing directed tasks. Online seminars are learner-led discussions, typically for two hours per week. Live seminars will be scheduled at the same times each week to help you plan part-time study around your other commitments.

The on-campus weeks are a highlight of the programme, bringing learners together for an intensive week of practical, interactive and collaborative sessions. These will involve dissections and cadaveric examinations of different specimens in small groups. Teaching is led by expert anatomists and clinicians and includes opportunities for peer-to-peer teaching. Educational workshops, assessment activities and networking events complete the timetable for each of the on-campus weeks.

## How you're assessed

You'll be assessed through a combination of written assignments, presentations, spotter-style exams, self-reflection, and the creation of educational resources.

Spotter-style exams are an authentic and traditional assessment that enable you to demonstrate expertise in anatomy and its application to different scenarios.

The range of assessments are designed to build confidence, digital fluency and communication skills.

## Liverpool Hallmarks

We have a distinctive approach to education, the Liverpool Curriculum Framework, which focuses on research-connected teaching, active learning, and authentic assessment to ensure our students graduate as digitally fluent and confident global citizens.

The Liverpool Curriculum framework sets out our distinctive approach to education. Our teaching staff support our students to develop academic knowledge, skills, and understanding alongside our **graduate attributes**:

- Digital fluency
- Confidence
- Global citizenship

Our curriculum is characterised by the three **Liverpool Hallmarks**:

- Research-connected teaching
- Active learning

- Authentic assessment

All this is underpinned by our core value of **inclusivity** and commitment to providing a curriculum that is accessible to all students.

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# Careers and employability

The programme provides you with comprehensive training in contemporary clinical and educational applications of anatomy. It is designed to enhance your employability whether your career path is educational, clinical or scientific in nature. You'll graduate with the expertise needed to design, facilitate and deliver anatomical educational experiences.

The course provides a platform to a career in areas including anatomy, medical education, clinical practice, surgery, allied health disciplines or scientific research.

It could also be the gateway to further study to complete a master's degree and potentially embark on a PhD.

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## Career support from day one to graduation and beyond

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### Career planning

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### From education to employment

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### Networking events

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# Fees and funding

Your tuition fees, funding your studies, and other costs to consider.

## Tuition fees

### UK fees (applies to Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Republic of Ireland)

Part-time place, per year - £4,200

### International fees

Part-time place, per year - £10,000

Tuition fees are for the academic year 2026/27.

Tuition fees cover the cost of your teaching and assessment, operating facilities such as libraries, IT equipment, and access to academic and personal support.

- You can pay your tuition fees in instalments.
- All or part of your tuition fees can be funded by external sponsorship.
- International applicants who accept an offer of a place will need to pay a tuition fee deposit.

If you're a UK national, or have settled status in the UK, you may be eligible to apply for a Postgraduate Loan worth up to £12,167 to help with course fees and living costs. **Learn more about paying for your studies**.

## Additional costs

This is a blended online and on-campus course. Students are responsible for providing their own laptop computer and may incur costs for attending on-campus sessions if they do not live in the local area.

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[Find out more about additional study costs.](#)

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# Entry requirements

The qualifications and exam results you'll need to apply for this course.

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## Postgraduate entry requirements

We accept a 2:2 honours degree from a UK university, or an equivalent academic qualification from a similar non-UK institution. This degree should include a substantial anatomical component, for example a BSc (Hons) Anatomy or similar, or be a relevant pre-clinical or clinical degree, such as an MBChB programme.

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## International qualifications

Select your country or region to view specific entry requirements.

If you hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent, but don't meet our entry requirements, a Pre-Master's can help you gain a place. This specialist preparation course for postgraduate study is offered on campus at the **University of Liverpool International College**, in partnership with Kaplan International Pathways. Although there's no direct Pre-Master's route to this PGCert, completing a Pre-Master's pathway can guarantee you a place on many other postgraduate courses at The University of Liverpool.

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## English language requirements

You'll need to demonstrate competence in the use of English language, unless you're from a majority English speaking country.

We accept a variety of international language tests and country-specific qualifications.

International applicants who do not meet the minimum required standard of English language can complete one of our Pre-Sessional English courses to achieve the required level.

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### IELTS

6.5 overall, with no component below 6.0

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## Pre-sessional English

Do you need to complete a Pre-sessional English course to meet the English language requirements for this course?

The length of Pre-sessional English course you'll need to take depends on your current level of English language ability.

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### Pre-sessional English in detail

If you don't meet our English language requirements, we can use your most recent IELTS score, or [the equivalent score in selected other English language tests](#), to determine the length of Pre-sessional English course you require.

Use the table below to check the course length you're likely to require for your current English language ability and see whether the course is available on campus or online.

Your most recent IELTS score	Pre-sessional English course length	On campus or online
6.0 overall, with writing at 6.0 and no component below 5.5	6 weeks	On campus or online
5.5 overall, with writing at 5.5 and no component below 5.0	10 weeks	On campus or online
5.5 overall, with no more than one component at 5.0	12 weeks	Online
5.5 overall, with no component below 5.0	20 weeks	On campus
5.0 overall, with no more than one component at 4.5	30 weeks	On campus

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<b>Your most recent IELTS score</b>	<b>Pre-sessional English course length</b>	<b>On campus or online</b>
4.5 overall, with no more than one component at 4.0	40 weeks	On campus

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If you've completed an alternative English language test to IELTS, we may be able to use this to assess your English language ability and determine the Pre-sessional English course length you require.

Please see our guide to [Pre-sessional English entry requirements](#) for IELTS 6.5 overall, with no component below 6.0, for further details.

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