

Clinical Physiology programme at GCU – intake 2023

Programme 2023

The Glasgow Caledonian University undergraduate degree programme in clinical physiology will run from September 2023. Specifically for NHS-employed staff, the programme caters for the following specialties:

- Audiology
- Cardiac Physiology
- Neurophysiology
- Respiratory Physiology

The programme has elements of online and class-based tuition delivered by subject matter experts drawn from service. Trainees graduate with eligibility to join the [Academy for Healthcare Science-RCCP register](#).

- **New Intake:** GCU will offer BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology in September 2023. The minimum cohort size is 15. The programme will continue to utilise a distance learning mode of delivery.
- **Fees:** From 23/24 the Annual Tuition Fees will be set at **£7000**.
- **Specialist input and co-delivery of the programme.** The programme relies heavily on input from the Clinical Physiology profession to deliver specialist training and education, and while there is good working relationship between GCU and NHS colleagues over the years, there is an ongoing commitment from managers and the profession to help deliver the programme. Working together with NES and service managers GCU aims to:
 - o Recruit new Clinical Physiology professionals to the teaching team to contribute as guest lecturers and trainers in their specialism.
 - o Promote secondment or fractional contract opportunities at GCU.
 - o Re-establish an employer liaison group.

Action from service

Service managers should indicate at the earliest opportunity their intention to fund and place a trainee on the GCU programme. Encouragement is given to place non-degree holding staff on the course and to make use of annex 21 to bridge the training costs of the post. Notification of intent and queries should be sent to HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk and to e.gribben@gcu.ac.uk.

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