



The
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Human Communication Sciences

Post Graduate Certificate in Cleft Palate Studies

“All that I studied is coming in VERY useful and I feel much more confident than I would have if I had taken this job (in cleft palate) without attending the course”.
(Quote from a recent PGCert student).

The PGCert in Cleft Palate Studies is a part-time (1 yr) programme, which provides the opportunity for speech language therapists/pathologists to develop specialist knowledge and skills in the area of cleft lip and palate and related communication impairments.

The Department of Human Communication Sciences at Sheffield is one of the leading departments of its kind in the UK, and offers research and teaching expertise in a wide range of areas. Thus, further postgraduate opportunities are also possible, using the modules studied for the PGCert towards Diploma or Masters level qualifications in the area of disorders of communication. Supervision of MPhil and PhD study in the area of cleft lip and palate is also available in the department.

Programme Content

Students study four modules taught by experts in the field and delivered at four teaching blocks during the academic year:

- Cleft Lip & Palate: A Multidisciplinary Approach
- Cleft Lip & Palate: Velopharyngeal Structure & Function
- Cleft Lip & Palate: Speech Assessment
- Cleft Lip & Palate: Intervention & Service Provision

Teaching methods

Students are taught in a small group in a combination of lectures, practical sessions, workshops and tutorials, to ensure that every student has the chance to take an active part.

Entry requirements

Applicants to the programme should normally have a first class or upper second degree in speech and language therapy or a related discipline (for example, linguistics, psychology, education). English language requirements for EU/Overseas students: IELTS average score of 7 or above, or equivalent.

Fees (2007-8)	<i>Home/ EU</i>	<i>Overseas</i>
<i>Part time</i>	£2,142	£4,337

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