POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

This is a credit-based qualification.

These qualification regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PD–MC 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PD–MC 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Medicinal Chemistry. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip Med Chem (Open) after their names.

PD–MC 2 REGISTRATION

PD–MC 2.1 To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) and show evidence of suitable preparation for postgraduate study. The normal minimum entrance requirement is an honours degree or equivalent conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body.

PD–MC 2.2 To qualify for the postgraduate diploma, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

PD–MC 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PD–MC 3.1 The University will award you the Postgraduate Diploma in Medicinal Chemistry if you have obtained 120 credits from the successful completion of the compulsory modules in the profile.

PD–MC 3.2 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the degree if you have 120 credits of which not less than 60 are from successfully completed compulsory modules and not more than 60 are transferred credit.

PD–MC 3.3 The credit for this diploma must include from Open University modules a minimum amount that meets the University’s unique study regulations, that minimum amount is 40 credits.

PD–MC 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PD–MC 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Medicinal Chemistry is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PD–MC 4.2 Any award of transferred credit towards the diploma will take the form of module exemption.

PD–MC 4.3 The maximum award of transferred credit towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Medicinal Chemistry is 60 credits.

PD–MC 5 DURATION OF STUDY

PD–MC 5.1 The credit required for the Postgraduate Diploma in Medicinal Chemistry must be obtained during a period not exceeding seven years. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.