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HISTORY OF MEDICINE
MSc/MLitt/PgDip

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HISTORY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

MSc/MLitt: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time

PgDip: 9 months full-time

This programme allows you to specialise in the history of medicine, led and supported by internationally regarded historians. The two core courses provide you with an introduction to major topics in the history of medicine of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries, and to the methodologies, qualitative and quantitative, which historians have employed to explore them.

What will I get from this programme?

- Strong links with the University's Hunterian Museum, Anatomy Museum and Art Gallery, will give you access to primary source material including an enormous collection of anatomical and pathological specimens, coins, books, manuscripts and ethnography.
- The Centre for the History of Medicine has a reference library, computing facilities, and other equipment providing excellent support for research. We also run research seminars and workshops, and an annual research forum, all of which bring in speakers from throughout the world.
- Our researchers have access to rich archival materials held locally by the Greater Glasgow Health Board, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Glasgow University Archives, Glasgow City Archives and the Special Collections of the Glasgow University Library. Archives elsewhere in Scotland are also easily accessible.

Why Glasgow

You will be part of the School of Social and Political Sciences, a vibrant community of dynamic, innovative and diverse staff and students working across a broad range of social science disciplines.

Study with us and you can benefit from flexible degree programmes, small class sizes, an excellent range of library and archival resources and a supportive environment for learning.

Employability support

Our dedicated Social Sciences' Employability Officer and Work-related Learning Co-ordinator can help you reflect on your learning, and develop the skills and attributes which will help you succeed in the job market. Support is provided through a number of programmes and activities including employability workshops, alumni talks, the Graduate Skills Programme and the Professional Skills Programme, as well as work-related learning activities such as collaborative dissertations, consultation projects, and practitioner talks (both staff and student led).

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The University of Glasgow hosts the largest group of economic and social historians in Scotland.

Programme structure

You will take three core courses and three optional courses, and submit a dissertation.

Core courses

- History of Medicine 1: studies in the history of medicine before 1850
- History of Medicine 2: studies in the history of medicine from 1850 to 2000
- Research, Resources and Skills for Historians (RRSH).

Topics covered include: practitioner/patient interaction, history of diagnosis, obstetrics, professionalisation and medical education, history of hospitals, medical ethics, infant health and nutrition, Jewish medicine, medical technology, sexuality, disability, public health and gender.

Optional courses

Your course options change depending on whether you take a MLitt or MSc. If you wish to do a MSc, you will choose two optional courses from:

- Qualitative Methods
- Quantitative Methods
- Introduction to Social Theory for Researchers.

Other optional courses are taught in History, Economics and Social History (in the College of Social Sciences), and by related subject areas in the School of Humanities (Archaeology, Celtic, Classics) and the College of Arts (such as English Language and French).

Career prospects

The research skills and methods you will gain on this programme give you the transferable skills you need for positions in the public and private sectors, including heritage policy and projects, media and teaching. The programme is also a good foundation for a PhD.

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Entry requirements

2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent in a relevant social science or humanities subject.

How to apply

To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to:

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