

Queen Mary, University of London



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First cohort start date:	Jan 2025	Cohort size:	15
Number of cohorts per year:	1	Length of course:	40 months
Scope of delivery:	Regional		
Delivery methods:	Blended learning (online and face-to-face delivery). Face-to-face sessions based mainly across QMUL Whitechapel and Mile End campus.		
Number of academic hours covered by self-directed study:	Provisionally: 17 weeks (510 hours) campus based modular teaching 9-15 weeks (270 – 450 hours) for other off-the-job activities such as online study forums or lectures, revision etc		
Proportion of practice hours and academic hours required:	tbc		
Is a direct entry PA programme already offered?	Yes		
If so, will Apprenticeship cohorts share tuition with direct entry PA cohorts?	Minimal overlap between both programmes		
If all employer partners committed to rotation of placements, would the university coordinate placements for the cohort?	We are willing to collaborate with trusts in this		
Application process			
Contact for further details – applications expected to open in summer 2023.			
Entry requirements			
All applicants for the MSc Physician Associate Apprenticeship will be graduates.			
UK graduates			

- All candidates must have a BSc (Honours) in Life Sciences, Biomedical or Health Profession Degree. This will usually be a bachelor's degree or may be a four-year Masters, but the latter only if it is a first degree. The minimum academic entry requirement is a second-class honours (2:2 minimum)
- If an applicant is offered place, he/she must have completed this degree prior to enrolment
- Candidates are required to complete their degree within the prescribed period allowed by their University
- Candidates whose native language is not English will need to provide evidence of their English language ability
- First degree must be taught in the English Language medium

Non-UK graduates

- We accept British Bachelor (Honours) equivalent qualifications gained in other countries. Non-UK graduates are required to send a full transcript of their degree together with a statement of comparability from UK NARIC confirming their degree is comparable to a British BSc (Honours) degree standard prior to making an application, which will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Only an applicant's first degree will be considered
- Applications from candidates who are in their last year of the degree are accepted provided they are predicted to achieve a minimum of second-class lower honours (2:2) degree or above. If these applicants are offered a place, they must have completed this degree prior to enrolment. Applicants are not accepted from degree students in the first or second year of their degree
- Candidates whose native language is not English will need to provide evidence of their English language ability
- Applicants educated outside the UK not in the English language medium (who meet the other academic criteria) must hold one of the following English Language qualifications:
 - o IELTS with a score of 7.0 overall (must have been taken within 2 years)
 - o First degree taught in the English Language medium

APEL process and support

Any recognition of prior learning will be based upon the outcome of pre-screening checks, which include initial assessments of Maths and English. The agreed RPL process will be followed and a professional judgement made based upon the candidate's initial starting points.

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/applyfortaughtprogrammes/accreditation-of-prior-learning-policy/>