

SLIDO questions for Universities and MAHSE from Cohort 3 Section C workshop 06.09.2018

1. For students not doing the full DCLinSci and instead doing innovation project (C1) and FRCpath part 2 projects how will the equivalence for the HSSR work?

For HSSR equivalence, visit the Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS) website for further information <https://www.ahcs.ac.uk/equivalence/equivalence-guidance/>

The AHCS runs the process for equivalence not the universities, MAHSE or the NSHCS.

2. Please would it be possible to provide a list or flow chart of who to contact about different part of HSST and who is responsible for which part?

<http://mahse.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/HSST-university-contacts-diagram.pdf>

3. Is there any guidance on the amount of dedicated time away from clinic duties that should be given to trainees completing the innovation project (C1)?

The innovation project is part of your academic studies therefore it is recommended by the NSHCS that you receive one day per week to undertake the academic components of HSST however the universities, MAHSE and the NSHCS are aware that most trainees do not receive this amount of protected workplace time.

The innovation project and the research project should be something beneficial to your workplace and therefore that may help you to negotiate additional time to work on your project when you require. The NSHCS is currently accrediting the workplaces of HSST trainees and this will help to ensure that you are receiving the appropriate time and support required to complete the programme.

If you are struggling to receive time to work on your project; contact the NSHCS and your academic and workplace supervisor.

4. Regarding students in physical sciences who are exempted from the research project, can they complete the programme before the end of year 5?

Physical Sciences trainees have some Section B modules in Years 4 and 5. For Medical Physics trainees, when you finish Section B will depending on which three B10 modules you are taking and which year they are running (as not all B10 modules run every year). Please contact Libby Osborn, Physical Sciences programme administrator to further discuss your options PhysSci.DCLinSci@manchester.ac.uk

5. How does the NSHCS propose to manage the mental health impact of changing goalposts for programme completion?

As registered students at The University of Manchester or Manchester Metropolitan University, you are entitled to the support services and resources available to all other students. Please contact your programme director or programme administrator if you have any questions and we will do our best to support you. You may be able to take an interruption from the programme, further information on the process can be found here:

<http://mahse.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/HSST-Interruption-Flowchart.pdf>