

What is MAHSE?

MAHSE is an alliance between the University of Manchester (UoM), Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU), the University of Salford (UoS) and partner NHS Trusts. The purpose of MAHSE is to:

- Co-ordinate development of healthcare science programmes
- Support trainees and their supervisors on Manchester programmes
- Facilitate the sharing of good practice between key stakeholders to stimulate innovation

Healthcare Science Programmes

Healthcare Science programmes delivered within the MAHSE partnership include:

- Practitioner Training Programmes:
 - ◇ Life Sciences including blood, infection, cell and tissue diagnostics
 - ◇ Physiological Sciences including cardiac, respiratory and sleep, neurophysiology and audiology
- Scientist Training Programmes:
 - ◇ Blood Sciences, Cellular Sciences, Clinical Bioinformatics, Clinical Pharmaceutical Science, Neurosensory Sciences, Reconstructive Science, Cardiac, Critical Care, Vascular, Respiratory and Sleep Sciences



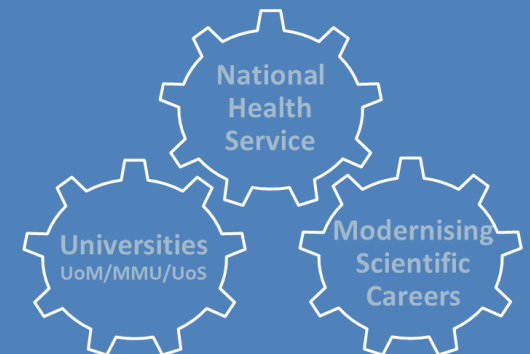
MAHSE Patient Forum



Manchester Academy for
Healthcare Scientist Education

Patient Forum

Supporting the delivery of
Healthcare Scientist education



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Background

What is a Healthcare Scientist?

Healthcare Scientists (HCSs) apply scientific knowledge to clinical problem solving. They utilise scientific and clinical knowledge to develop and adopt new technologies and treatments into the patient care pathway. Although HCSs make up only 5% of the workforce they are responsible for 80% of all diagnoses made. Having a well educated and highly skilled HCS workforce is critical for maintaining a high quality patient service.

Patient Involvement

It is important that HCS trainees get the opportunity to interact with service users to help them understand the context of their training. To strengthen these links, MAHSE has created a Patient Forum contributed to by a diverse range of patient representatives to facilitate interactions between the programmes, students and service users.

Patient Forum

Purpose

The forum was established in order to involve service users in all aspects of the education and training of healthcare scientists. This includes the:

1. Development and review of teaching tools and materials
2. Participation in teaching
3. Assessment of trainees
4. Programme planning and evaluation

Role Outline

Patient representatives will contribute independent and objective views on issues of interest to the wider public via Patient Forum meetings and contribution to our MSc Clinical Science programme committees.

To Apply

If you are interested in helping to deliver excellence in the training of our healthcare scientist workforce, please contact the MAHSE team for further information and you will be notified when our next round of recruitment is taking place.

Commitment and

Time Commitment

The likely time commitment is given below :

Expenses and Payment

Expected Activities	Contact Time	Preparation Time	Total Time
Programme Committee Meetings (twice a year)	2 hours	2 hours	4 hours
MAHSE Patient Forum (twice a year)	2 hours	2 hours	4 hours
Other Activities	Contact Time	Preparation Time	Total Time
Telling your story to trainees	30 min	1 hour	1.5 hours
Commenting on lecture materials	30 min	2 hours	2.5 hours
Assisting with exam questions	1 hour	3 hours	4 hours
Patient and Public Involvement Strategy	1 hour	3 hours	4 hours

MAHSE will issue forum members with a casual worker contract and you will be paid at a rate of £19.21 per hour. You will also be reimbursed for expenses you incur while on MAHSE business (such as travel and subsistence costs).

Interested? Contact Us

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