



## **APPROVED VARIATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY'S UNDERGRADUATE REGULATIONS FOR 2018-2019**

With reference to the Undergraduate Regulations for 2018-19, Academic Board has approved variations to these Regulations for the following programmes:

BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance and BA (Hons) Business and Finance

BSc (Hons) Acupuncture

Bachelor of Architecture with Honours (and BA (Hons) Architecture)

Master of Biosciences (MBio) and BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programmes (applicable to students enrolling on and after 2017/2018)

Master of Biosciences (MBio) and BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programmes (applicable to students enrolled before 2017/2018)

BA (Hons) Business Studies with Professional Practice, BA (Hons) Business and Management with Professional Practice, BA (Hons) Business and Marketing with Professional Practice

BSc (Hons)/MComp Computer Science and other related programmes

FdSc Engineering Management

BSc (Hons) Herbal Medicine

BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology, BSc (Hons) Food and Drink Operations and Manufacturing Management, BSc (Hons) Agri-Produce and Supply Chain Management and BSc (Hons) Operations and Supply Chain Management

BA (Hons) Journalism

LLB (Hons) Law and LLB (Hons) Law Joint Awards (including Certificate of HE programmes)

Non-Medical Prescribing Short Course

BSc (Hons) Nursing (including Adult Nursing and Mental Health Nursing pathways)

BSc (Hons) Nursing with Registered Nurse (Adult) and BSc (Hons) Nursing with Registered Nurse (Mental Health) including Return to Practice (Nursing) short course

Diploma of HE Nursing Associate Programme

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

Master of Pharmacy

BSc (Hons) Professional Practice

Post Qualifying Professional Practice Programmes

BSc (Hons) Social Work

University and KDU (Penang) University College, Malaysia

The Schedules for these variations are set out overleaf.

**SCHEDULE**  
**BA (HONS) ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE**  
**BA (HONS) BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

1. Students must achieve an examination\* mark of at least 40% in each of the modules\*\* at Levels 1, 2 and 3, as specified by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), in order to meet professional requirements for exemptions.

2. Students meeting University progression requirements but not achieving a mark of 40% in the examination element of the module assessment should have the right to resit the relevant failed examination. The maximum number of reassessment attempts shall be limited to one, giving a total of two attempts at the specified modules.

\*Only applies to the examination component of the module

\*\* Specified modules

**Level 1 Modules**

ACC1002M	Introduction to Accountancy and Finance
ACC1026M	Introduction to Business Law
BUS1001M	Contemporary Business Analysis
ECO1023M	Analysis of Business Data

**Level 2 Modules**

ACC2013M	Financial Accountancy
ACC2014M	Management Accountancy
ACC2015M	Financial Management
BUS2106M	Contemporary Business Issues

**Level 3 Modules**

ACC3162M	Advanced Financial Accountancy
ACC3163M	Advanced Management Accountancy
FIN3026M	Advanced Financial Management
FIN3028M	Taxation and Financial Planning
ACC3164M	Auditing

## SCHEDULE

### BSc (HONS) ACUPUNCTURE

1. For the specified professional modules\* students must achieve at least 40% in each component, and hence an overall module mark of at least 40%, in order to meet professional requirements for accreditation.
2. Reassessment and retake entitlements shall be subject to the standard university undergraduate assessment regulations. Resit marks shall be capped at 40%.
3. Students are required to meet the attendance requirements of the clinical modules at levels 2 and 3. Students not meeting these requirements will be given the opportunity to make good the deficit with a specified time scale but progression to Semester B at each level will be subject to successfully achieving the professional attendance requirement.
4. Students not achieving, following reassessment or retake of the module(s), the required standard for single honours Acupuncture shall be considered for an alternative exit award as follows:

Tariff	Award
360	BSc (Hons) Complementary Medicine Studies
300	BSc Complementary Medicine Studies (at least 60 at level 3 and 120 at level 2)
240	Diploma in Higher Education in Complementary Medicine Studies (at least 120 at level 2)
120	Certificate in Higher Education in Complementary Medicine Studies

These alternative exit awards are not professionally accredited.

5. Students shall be subject to the programme disciplinary code of behaviour which, in line with professional requirements, allows for the immediate suspension of a student from a clinical area. Details of the disciplinary code of behaviour will be given to all students enrolled on the programme.

\* - Specified professional modules

#### Level 1

Chinese Medicine Theory  
 Chinese Medicine Diagnostics  
 Meridian and Acupuncture Points (double module)  
 Acupressure Massage

#### Level 2

Syndrome Pattern and Treatment (double module)  
 Acupuncture Skill and Clinical Observation 1 [clinical module]  
 Acupuncture Skill and Clinical Observation 2 [clinical module]

#### Level 3

Acupuncture Management of Common Diseases  
 Acupuncture Management of Chronic Diseases  
 Acupuncture Clinical Practice 1 [clinical module]  
 Acupuncture Clinical Practice 2 [clinical module] (double module)

## **SCHEDULE**

### **BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE WITH HONOURS AND BA (HONS) ARCHITECTURE**

#### **BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE WITH HONOURS**

1. Students must pass all individual module components with at least a mark of 40%.
2. Students who fail to satisfy the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) criteria, but fulfil the University's general standards in assessment, will be allowed to graduate with a BA (Hons) Architecture.

#### **BA (HONS) ARCHITECTURE**

3. For BA (Hons) Architecture - Students who successfully pass Level one with an average mark of at least 55% are permitted to transfer to the BArch (Hons)/Bachelor of Architecture programme in Level two.

## **MBIO AND BSc (HONS) BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE FROM 2017-18 (APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS ENROLLING ON OR AFTER 2017/2018)**

### **SCHEDULE for 2017-18**

#### **Assessment requirements:**

At all levels of study the minimum mark for any assessment component shall be 35%. For essential modules students need to achieve a minimum of 40% in each assessment component. Essential modules are indicated below:

BGY1003M Cell Biology  
BGY1005M Genetics  
BMS1071M Health & Disease  
BMS1072M Human Anatomy & Physiology 2  
BCH2001M Biological Analysis  
BGY2002M Immunology  
BIO2038M Medical & Veterinary Microbiology (BMS2031M Medical Microbiology from 2018-19)  
BMS2009M Biology of Human Disease  
BMS2010M Fundamentals of Pharmacology & Toxicology  
BMS2013M Introduction to Clinical Biochemistry  
BMS3006M Cellular Pathology  
BMS3007M Clinical Biochemistry & Immunology  
BMS3008M Haematology  
BMS3009M Infection Sciences  
BMS3010M Transfusion & Transplantation

#### **Resit entitlement:**

Where a student fails to achieve a mark of 35% or above for individual assessment components (or 40% for core modules) they shall be permitted resit opportunities in accordance with standard University CATS limits for resit.

The mark awarded for reassessed components successfully passed following a resit assessment shall be the pass threshold. The final module mark will not be capped, but will be calculated including capped component marks

#### **Progression:**

Students failing to meet these assessment requirements after first sit/resit will not be permitted to retake the level on the MBio/BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme but will be dealt with as follows:

- 1) Students meeting the University's general pass standard but not the professional requirements will be progressed onto the next level of the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience programme.
- 2) Students not meeting the University's general pass standard will be transferred to the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience and re-take the level. Students may not normally transfer back to the MBio/BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme at any future point.
- 3) Students that fail to meet the professional requirements but meet the University's general pass standard, who subsequently choose not to transfer to the non-accredited programme, may withdraw from studies with the appropriate exit award in Medical Bioscience.

**Award:**

If a student at Level 3 meets the University's general pass standard but not the professional requirements they will be eligible for the award of BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience. If they have not passed the level but have passed at least 60 Level 3 credits they will be eligible for the award of BSc Medical Bioscience.

## **MBIO AND BSc (HONS) BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS ENROLLED BEFORE 2017/2018)**

### **Level 1:**

IBMS accreditation requirements mean, a minimum mark of 40% for the modules BMS1070M and BMS1072M Human Anatomy and Physiology with Clinical Correlations 1 & 2 is required.

IBMS accreditation requirements mean, all examinations below must be passed with a mark of at least 40% at first sit or resit:

BGY1005M Genetics  
BGY1008M Biochemistry & Metabolism  
BMS1071M Health & Disease  
BMS1072M Human Anatomy & Physiology with Clinical Correlations

Students failing to meet the relevant pass requirements at level 1 after first sit/resit will be transferred as follows:

- 4) Students meeting the University's general pass standard but not the professional requirements will be transferred onto **level 2 of the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience programme**
- 5) Students not meeting the University's general pass standard will be transferred onto the **BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience and re-take level 1**. Students may not transfer back to the MBio/BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme at any future point.

Students that fail to meet the professional requirements at level 1 but meet the University's general pass standard, and choose not to transfer, may withdraw from studies with an exit award of Certificate of Higher Education in **Medical Bioscience**. No opportunity to retake level 1 on the MBio/BSc Biomedical Science will be permitted.

### **Level 2:**

IBMS accreditation requirements mean, a minimum mark of 40% in all examinations at first sit or resit in the modules below:

BIO2038M Medical & Veterinary Microbiology  
BGY2002M Immunology  
BMS2009M Biology of Human Disease  
BMS2013M Introduction to Clinical Biochemistry

In order to progress to level 3 MBio students must also meet the standard regulations for progression on integrated master's programmes, which includes an overall level average mark of at least 50%.

Students failing to meet the relevant pass requirements at level 2 after first sit/resit will be transferred as follows:

- 1) MBio students not meeting the University's general Integrated Masters pass standard but meeting the University's general undergraduate pass standard and the professional requirements will be transferred onto **level 3 of the BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme** (in line with undergraduate regulation section E 4.3)



- 2) Students meeting the University's general pass standard but not the professional requirements will be transferred onto **level 3 of the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience programme**
- 3) Students not meeting the University's general pass standard will be transferred onto the **BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience and re-take level 2**. Students may not transfer back to the MBio/BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme at any future point.

Students that fail to meet the professional requirements at level 2 but meet the University's general pass standard, and choose not to transfer, may withdraw from studies with an exit award of Diploma of Higher Education in **Medical Bioscience**. No opportunity to retake level 2 on the MBio/BSc Biomedical Science will be permitted.

### **Level 3:**

IBMS accreditation requirements mean, minimum mark of 40% in all exams at first sit or resit:

BMS3006M Cellular Pathology  
BMS3007M Clinical Biochemistry & Immunology  
BMS3008M Haematology  
BMS3009M Infection Sciences  
BMS3010M Transfusion and Transplantation

In order to progress to level 4 MBio students must also meet the standard regulations for progression on integrated master's programmes, which includes an overall level average mark of at least 50%.

Students failing to meet the relevant pass requirements at level 3 after first sit/resit will be awarded as follows:

- 1) MBio students not meeting the University's general Integrated Masters pass standard but meeting the University's general undergraduate pass standard and the professional requirements will be eligible for the award of BSc (Hons) **Biomedical Science**.
- 2) Students meeting the University's general pass standard at level 3 but not the professional requirements will be eligible for the award of BSc (Hons) **Medical Bioscience**.
- 3) Students not meeting the University's general pass standard at level 3 but passing at least 60 level 3 credits will be eligible for the award of BSc **Medical Bioscience**.

### **Level 4:**

#### **MBio students only**

Operates under the university standard regulations for Integrated Masters programmes.

Students failing to meet the relevant pass requirements at level 4 after first sit/resit will be awarded as follows:

- 1) Students not meeting the University's general Integrated Masters pass standard will be eligible for the award of BSc (Hons) **Biomedical Science**.

## **SCHEDULE 2017/18 – ALTERNATIVE EXIT AWARDS**

### **BA (HONS) BUSINESS STUDIES WITH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BA (HONS) BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BA (HONS) BUSINESS AND MARKETING WITH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

The Certificate of Higher Education may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 120 credit points of an undergraduate programme of study. In the case of the following programmes, where a student has failed to complete a Professional Practice Year, the certificate will bear an alternative title:

BA (Hons) Business Studies (with Professional Practice) will be Certificate of Higher Education in Business Studies; BA (Hons) Business & Management (with Professional Practice) will be Certificate of Higher Education in Business & Management; BA (Hons) Business & Marketing (with Professional Practice) will be Certificate of Higher Education in Business & Marketing

The Diploma of Higher Education may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 240 credit points of an undergraduate programme of study of which a minimum of 120 credit points of study have been achieved at Levels 2 and/or Level 3.

In the case of the following programmes, where a student has failed to complete a Professional Practice Year, the certificate will bear an alternative title:

BA (Hons) Business Studies (with Professional Practice) will be Diploma of Higher Education in Business Studies; BA (Hons) Business & Management (with Professional Practice) will be Diploma of Higher Education in Business & Management; BA (Hons) Business & Marketing (with Professional Practice) will be Diploma of Higher Education in Business & Marketing

An Ordinary (without Honours) degree may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 300 credit points of study of an undergraduate programme, with at least 120 credits at Level 2 and at least 60 credits at Level 3.

BA (Hons) Business Studies (with Professional Practice) will be Bachelor of Arts Business Studies (Ordinary); BA (Hons) Business & Management (with Professional Practice) will be Bachelor of Arts Business & Management (Ordinary); BA (Hons) Business & Marketing (with Professional Practice) will be Bachelor of Arts Business & Marketing (Ordinary)

## **SCHEDULE**

**BSc (Hons) COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**BSc (Hons) GAMES COMPUTING**

**MCOMP COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**MCOMP GAMES COMPUTING**

### **SCHEDULE FOR BSc AWARDS IN THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

1. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 40% in the Level Two Group Project module.
2. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 40% in the Level Three Project module.

### **SCHEDULE FOR MCOMP AWARDS IN THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

1. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 40% in the Level Two Group Project module.
2. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 40% in the Level Three Project module.
3. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 50% in the Level Four MComp Research Project module.

### **EXIT AWARD FOR INTEGRATED MASTERS PROGRAMMES**

At its meeting on 27 January 2016, Academic Board approved the proposal to allow the provision of an exit award of Postgraduate Certificate for students who had successfully completed 60 M-level (Level 4) credits but had failed to complete the full 120 credits of Level 4 study. This means that in the case of a student failing the MComp award but successfully completed 60 credits of M Level credit they will be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate and the associated Bachelor of Science (Honours).

**SCHEDULE**  
**FdSc ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT**

1. For all modules on the programme students must achieve at least 40% in each component.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **BSc (Hons) HERBAL MEDICINE**

1. For all modules on the course students must achieve at least 40% in each component, and hence an overall module mark of at least 40%, in order to meet professional requirements for accreditation.
2. Reassessment and retake entitlements shall be subject to the standard university undergraduate assessment regulations. Resit marks shall be capped at 40%.
3. Students are required to meet the attendance requirements of the clinical modules at levels 1, 2 and 3. Students not meeting these requirements will be given the opportunity to make good the deficit with a specified time scale.
4. Students not achieving, following reassessment or retake of the module(s), the required standard for single honours Herbal Medicine shall be considered for an alternative exit award as follows:

Tariff	Award
360	BSc (Hons) Complementary Medicine Studies
300	BSc Complementary Medicine Studies (at least 60 at level 3 and 120 at level 2)
240	Diploma in Higher Education in Complementary Medicine Studies (at least 120 at level 2)
120	Certificate in Higher Education in Complementary Medicine Studies

These alternative exit awards are not professionally accredited.

5. Students shall be subject to the programme disciplinary code of behaviour which, in line with professional requirements, allows for the immediate suspension of a student from a clinical area. Details of the disciplinary code of behaviour will be given to all students enrolled on the programme.

## **SCHEDULE**

**BSC (HONS) FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BSC (HONS) FOOD AND DRINK OPERATIONS AND MANUFACTURING MANAGEMENT, BSC (HONS) AGRI-PRODUCE AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND BSC (HONS) OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Students undertaking the above programme have approved progression onto an independent project worth 40 credits which is both part of the University of Lincoln degree programme and end point assessment for the 'apprenticeship' element of the degree apprenticeship standard.

## **SCHEDULE BA (Hons) JOURNALISM**

1. For the specified core Law modules\* at Levels 1, and 2 students following the BJTC accredited pathway must achieve at least 40% in examination components and an overall module mark of at least 40% in order to meet professional requirements for accreditation.
2. Students meeting University progression requirements but not achieving the 40% requirements, as set out above, in the specified modules should have the right to resit the relevant module(s). The right to reassessment and retake attempts shall be subject to the standard university undergraduate assessment regulations. Resit marks shall be capped at 40%.
3. Students on the BJTC accredited pathway not achieving the required standard, following reassessment or retake of the specified module(s), shall be given the opportunity to progress through the programme along the non-BJTC accredited pathway or to transfer to a single honours, non-accredited, journalism course, or related programme, subject to meeting generic university progression standards.

\* - Specified modules

New curriculum (15 Credit modules)

Level 1            Law for Production Journalists 1 – now Level 1 Essential Law

Level 2            Law for Production Journalists 2 – now Level 1 Law, Ethics and Regulation

## **SCHEDULE**

### **LLB (Hons) LAW AND LLB (Hons) JOINT AWARDS** (including Certificate of HE programmes)

1. Students must achieve an overall module mark of at least 40% in each of the core modules\* at Levels 1, 2 and 3, as specified by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (BSB), in order to meet professional requirements for recognition.\*\*
2. Students meeting University progression requirements but not achieving an overall module mark of 40% should have the right to resit the relevant failed element(s) of the module(s). The maximum number of reassessment attempts shall be limited to two, giving a total of three attempts at the specified professional modules.

\* - Specified modules

#### For students commencing prior to September 2014:

##### Level 1

Law 1009M Contract Law

Law 1010M Constitutional Law

Law 1011M Tort Law (for Single Hons students)

##### Level 2

Law 2001M Criminal Law

Law 2154M European Union Law

Law 2156M Land Law

##### Level 3

Law 3154M Equity and Trusts

Law 3004M Law of Tort (for Joint Hons students)

#### For students commencing in September 2014 and thereafter:

##### Level 1

Law 1009M Contract Law

Law 1017M Constitutional and Administrative Law

Law 1011M Tort Law (for Single Hons students)

##### Level 2

Law 2001M Criminal Law

Law 2154M European Union Law

Law 2156M Land Law

##### Level 3

Law 3154M Equity and Trusts

Law 3004M Law of Tort (for Joint Hons students)



## **SCHEDULE NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING SHORT COURSE (LEVEL 6)**

1. Students must achieve the minimum mark of 40% for the written assignments.
2. Students must achieve a minimum of 80% in the MCQ examination
3. Students must pass the numeracy examination at 100%
4. Students must pass all individual module elements assessed as Pass/Fail.

The relevant section taken from the Practice Certificate in Non-Medical Prescribing Level 6 Short Course Specification, Section 3.4, pages 7-8 is included as Appendix B below.

### **Programme structure**

This programme consists of three modules:

1. The Consultation (30 academic credits)
2. Prescribing Effectively (15 academic credits)
3. Prescribing in Context (15 academic credits)

### **Appendix B**

#### **Practice Certificate in Non-Medical Prescribing Level 6 Short Course Specification, Section 3.4, pages 7-8**

##### **3.4 Variations to Standard Regulations and Guidance**

1. Students must achieve a module pass mark of 40% with no individual component mark being below 40%.

Students must also achieve the minimum mark for the following assessment:

Module 1: The Consultation

- Minimum mark of 80% in the pharmacological knowledge examination consisting of short answer and multiple choice questions.

2. All students will only be given one re-sit attempt at the following assessment elements. Where a student fails both their first and re-sit attempt no further re-sit opportunity will be offered and the student will be discontinued.

Students must achieve a pass in the following components in the modules relating to:

Module 1: The Consultation

- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)
- Pharmacology numeracy examination (minimum mark of 100%)

Module 3: Prescribing in Context

- Practice Experience; including assessment of the portfolio of evidence

3. Any student who fails to meet the requirements of their professional body (NMC, GPhC, HCPC) will fail the Practice Certificate in Non-Medical Prescribing (Level 6)

**SCHEDULE  
BSc (HONS) NURSING (INCLUDING ADULT AND MENTAL HEALTH  
PATHWAYS)**

1. Students must achieve a pass mark of 40% in each individual component.
2. Students will be permitted one resit opportunity for each failed component of assessed work.
3. Students must pass all modules at the specified level of the programme in order to progress to the next level. Exceptions to this requirement are stated below (see points 4 and 5).
4. Where exceptional (extenuating) circumstances prevent all outcomes and associated assessment elements being achieved within the assessed period for that part of the programme (academic level / year), then students will be afforded the opportunity to pass outstanding elements within 12 weeks of the student entering the next part of the programme (NMC Regulations R3.10.2). No extension to the 12 week period can be permitted.
5. The 12 week 'pass and continue' rule applies equally to progression points at the end of Year 1/ Level 4 and of Year 2 / Level 5.
6. If a student is not assessed as competent following this period, by virtue of not having passed all outstanding elements of assessment, then the student will be required to either return to the previous part of the programme to meet the shortfall or be discontinued. (NMC Regulations R3.10.3).
7. Any student successfully completing the Pass/Fail clinical elements of the clinical modules (including the NMC competencies and all Essential Skills Clusters assessments (ESCs), but failing to achieve 40% (after permitted resit attempts) in the theoretical component (worth 100%) should not be required to repeat the clinical elements of the module.
- 7a. Any student will be allowed a first attempt and one resit attempt at all Essential Skills Cluster (ESC) assessments. Those that fail following the resit attempt will be discontinued immediately.
8. The following intermediate awards shall be available for students who do not successfully complete the programme in full:
  - o Certificate of Higher Education in Applied Health Science
  - o Diploma of Higher Education in Applied Health Science

- o Bachelor of Science Applied Health Science: Ordinary (without Honours) degree:  
This may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 300 academic credit points of study on an undergraduate programme, with 180 credits at Levels 1 and 2 and at least 60 credits at Level 3, but who has failed to achieve a pass in the clinical component of the degree. The student will not be eligible to register with the NMC.
- o Bachelor of Science (Honours) Applied Health Science: This may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 360 academic credit points on an undergraduate programme of study but who has failed to achieve a pass in the clinical component of the degree. The student will not be eligible to register with the NMC.

9. Students not meeting all the requirements of the programme can be discontinued at any examination board which will be planned throughout each academic year.

10. Where there has been evidence of breach in confidentiality within an assessment, students in Year 1/Level 4 will be subject to a developmental meeting where the nature of confidentiality will be reiterated and they will be asked to demonstrate an understanding of the serious nature of the issue of confidentiality. For students in Year2/Level 5 and Year 3/Level 6 their given grade will be automatically capped at 40% and the student will be referred to the Fitness to Practise Process, dependent on the nature of that breach.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **BSc (HONS) NURSING WITH REGISTERED NURSE (ADULT) AND BSc (HONS) NURSING WITH REGISTERED NURSE (MENTAL HEALTH)**

1. Students must achieve a minimum pass mark of 40% in each individual component of assessment. The Exceptions are:

- Numeracy assessment at level 4 (year 1): Pass mark of 100%
- Numeracy assessment at level 5 (year 2): Pass mark of 100%
- Numeracy assessment at level 6 (year 3): Pass mark of 100%

2. Students must pass all modules at the specified level of the programme in order to progress to the next level. Exceptions to this requirement are stated below (see points a, b and c).

2a. Where exceptional (extenuating) circumstances prevent all outcomes and associated assessment elements being achieved within the assessed period for that part of the programme (academic level / year), then students will be afforded the opportunity to pass outstanding elements within 12 weeks of the student entering the next part of the programme (NMC Regulations R3.10.2). No extension to the 12 week period can be permitted.

2b. The 12 week 'pass and continue' rule applies equally to progression points at the end of Year 1/ Level 4 and of Year 2 / Level 5.

2c. If a student is not assessed as competent following this period, by virtue of not having passed all outstanding elements of assessment, then the student will be discontinued. (NMC Regulations R3.10.3).

3. Students will only be required to re-sit failed elements of modules.

4. Students not meeting all the requirements of the programme can be discontinued at any examination board which will be planned throughout each academic year.

5. The following intermediate awards shall be available for students who do not successfully complete the programme in full:

- o Certificate of Higher Education in Health Care Practice
- o Diploma of Higher Education in Health Care Practice
- o Bachelor of Science Health Care Practice: Ordinary (without Honours) degree:

This may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 300 academic credit points of study on an undergraduate programme, with 180 credits at Levels 4 and 5 and at least 60 credits at Level 6. The student will not be eligible to register with the NMC.

6. Where there has been evidence of breach in confidentiality within an assessment, students in Year 1/Level 4 will be subject to a developmental meeting where the nature of confidentiality will be reiterated and they will be asked to demonstrate an understanding of the serious nature of the issue of confidentiality. For students in Year2/Level 5 and Year 3/Level 6 their given grade will be automatically capped at 40% and the student will be referred to the Fitness to Practise Process, dependent on the nature of that breach.

7. Any student will be allowed a first attempt and one resit attempt at all Essential Skills Cluster (ESC) assessments. Those that fail following the resit attempt will be discontinued immediately.

## **SCHEDULE RETURN TO PRACTICE (NURSING) SHORT COURSE**

In order to ensure that students completing the following short course meet the standards of proficiency to remain on, or be readmitted to, the NMC register and demonstrate safe practice, students are required to pass all assessment elements with a mark of not less than 40%. Compensation between assessment element marks cannot be applied.

Course Code	Course Title
RPRNURUI	Return to Practice (Nursing)

## **SCHEDULE DIPLOMA OF HE NURSING ASSOCIATE**

1. Students must achieve a minimum pass mark of 40% in each individual component of assessment and they will only be required to re-sit failed elements of modules. The

Exceptions are:

Numeracy assessment at level 4 (year 1): Pass mark of 100%

Numeracy assessment at level 5 (year 2): Pass mark of 100%

2. Students will be permitted one resit opportunity for each failed component of assessed work. Each student will be allowed a first sit attempt and one resit attempt for each individual assessment component. Those that fail following the resit attempt of any individual component will be discontinued immediately notwithstanding those students who subsequently submit a claim for extenuating circumstances.

3. Students must pass all modules at the specified level of the programme in order to progress to the next level.

4. The following intermediate awards shall be available for students who do not successfully complete the programme in full:

- a. Certificate of Higher Education in Health and Social Care.

### **Grading for the Diploma of HE Nursing Associate**

1. The award of PASS is retained for any individual who averages a score of 40% - 59% achieved over the length of the whole Diploma (all modules must achieve at least a pass as per the amended regulations).

2. The award of MERIT be agreed for any individual who averages a score of 60% to 69 % in their final year (level 5) of the Diploma (all modules must achieve at least a pass as per the amended regulations).

3. The award of DISTINCTION be agreed for any individual who averages a score of 70% to 100% in their final year (level 5) of the Diploma (all modules must achieve at least a pass, as per the amended regulations)

\*This variation will only be applied to the named DipHE Nursing Associate programme and not apply to DipHE exit awards.

**SCHEDULE**  
**BSC (HONS) PARAMEDIC SCIENCE**

All assessment elements must be passed in order to achieve each module: no compensation will be allowed between assessment elements.

## **SCHEDULE MASTER OF PHARMACY (MPHARM)**

1. Students must pass all summative assessment components. (Variation on 5.3.2).
2. The integrated masters classification is determined by calculating the relative weighting of Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 module marks using the ratio: Level 2: 20%; Level 3: 40%; and Level 4: 40%. The weighted mean average marks of all modules at each level would be combined.
3. Students who fail to reach the MPharm standards, but fulfil University of Lincoln general standards in assessment at level 3 or 4 will be allowed to graduate with the following exit awards:
  - BSc Pharmaceutical Studies (300 credits with no classification)
  - BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Studies (360 credits) classified as per standard university regulations)  
Cert HE/DipHE Pharmaceutical Studies for students who failed to reach the MPharm standard but fulfilled the University general pass standard at Levels 1 and 2 respectively.

## **RESITS**

1. A student shall have the right to resit providing the summated weightings of components passed is greater than 50% of the summated weightings of components in the modules comprising the academic year (variation on 5.5.8).
2. 'Resit' is a further attempt of any assessment component within a module that has been failed at a previous attempt. Except where the University Extenuating Circumstances Panel approves a claim relating to the assessment:
  - a. The mark awarded for reassessed components successfully passed following a resit assessment shall be the pass threshold. The final module mark will not be capped, but will be calculated including capped component marks.
  - b. Notwithstanding the above, following failure of both pass-fail assessments in a module the maximum overall mark for such a module, successfully passed following resit assessments, shall be the pass threshold for that module.



## **SCHEDULE**

### **BSc (Hons) PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

1. For all the following modules a mark of at least 40% in each assessment component, and therefore an overall module mark of at least 40%, must be achieved.

Modules requiring student to achieve 40% in all assessment components:

- A Comprehensive Approach to History Taking and Physical Assessment (30 level 3 credits)
  - Delivering Contemporary Critical Care (30 level 3 credits)
  - Foundations of Critical Care (30 level 3 credits)
  - Practice Certificate in Non-Medical Prescribing (45 level 3 credits)
  - A Multi-Professional Approach to Diabetes Care (30 level 3 credits)
  - Foundations in Contemporary Emergency Care Practice. (60 level 3 credits).
2. Individual modules may at validation, or revalidation, require a higher pass mark to be required for any individual assessment component.

## **SCHEDULE POST QUALIFYING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAMMES**

In order to demonstrate competency to the HCPC in key post-registration modules, students on the following undergraduate awards are required to pass all modules (and each individual component of assessment within these modules) with a mark of not less than 40%:

Course Code	Course Title
SOWIPPUB	BSc (Hons) Inter-Professional Practice (Children)
SOWIPCUB	BSc (Hons.) Inter-Professional Practice (Approved Mental Health Practitioner)
CNSLDUI	Consolidation of Learning and Practice
DSPWCYUI	Developing Specialist Practice in Working with Children, Young People, their Families and Carers - UG short course

## **SCHEDULE BSc (HONS) SOCIAL WORK**

### **General Pass Standard**

For all modules students must achieve a mark of at least 40% in each component and therefore an overall module mark of at least 40%. This provision also includes the Certificate of HE Social Care which will keep the award in line with HCPC standards for social work education.

Students who have not achieved a grade of 40% in an assessment element may resit that element subject to the approval of an Examination Board.

Students must pass all modules at level 1 of the programme in order to progress to level 2.

Students must pass all modules at level 2 of the programme in order to progress to the final placement.

Resit attempts for Practice Placements One or Two will not be offered if Fitness to Practise proceedings are in progress.

### **Progression Points**

The programme has 4 progression points:

- 1) **Entry to a programme**, having satisfied all requirements for Suitability for Professional Practice;
- 2) **Progression to Practice Placement One**, having completed and passed all modules and elements of Modules at Level Four;
- 3) **Continuation onwards to Practice Placement Two**, having completed and passed all modules and elements of Modules at Level Five;
- 4) **Suitability for Qualification** and Progression to the Assessed and Supervised Year in Employment (ASYE) having completed and passed all modules and elements of Modules at Level Six

At Progression Point 2 and 3, students must re – declare their Suitability for Professional Practice, informing the Programme Leader of any changes to their declared status in terms of criminal convictions, health conditions or personal circumstances relevant to their entitlement to be on a qualifying programme leading to professional registration

Progression Points 2, 3 and 4 can only be confirmed by an Examinations Board

Exceptions to Progression Point 2 and 3 can only apply to a student with incomplete modules associated with approved exceptional circumstances. In such situations, a student MAY be allowed to progress with trailed modules and/or elements of modules, but (s)he will not be allowed to commence assessed Practice Learning (placements) until trailed elements have been successfully completed

Students who fail to reach the HCPC standards but fulfil University of Lincoln general standards in assessment at Level 1 or Level 2 will be allowed to graduate with the following awards:

- Certificate of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies
- Diploma of Higher Education in Applied Social Studies

**SCHEDULE  
UNDERGRADUATE DUAL AWARDS AND KDU (PENANG) UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE (MALAYSIA)**

The University has an academic partnership with KDU Penang University College, Malaysia to deliver a number of named dual awards. All programmes at Malaysian universities must be approved by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and this is a strictly regulated process. In order to comply with the requirements of the MQA, the following variations have been approved for the dual awards delivered at KDU Penang:

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<b>University of Lincoln Award</b>	<b>KDU Penang University College Award</b>
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) Artificial Intelligence specialisation – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8050
BSc (Hons) Games Computing	Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) in Games Programming – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8185
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Network Technology)	Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) in Computer and Network Technology – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8180
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Information Systems)	Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons) – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8186
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Information Systems)	Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) Web Programming specialisation – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8050
BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons) – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8034
BA (Hons) Business and Management	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Business Management MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8388
BA (Hons) in Media Production	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Media Production – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/ PA8079
BA (Hons) Public Relations	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Communication and Public Relations – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/ PA8078
BEng (Hons) Automation Engineering*	BSc (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering - MQR Provisional Accreditation number TBC*

\*Subject to successful approval from September 2018

1. Students must achieve an overall module mark of at least 40% to pass each module. There is no opportunity for modules to be condoned.

2. Students must pass all modules at the specified level of the programme in order to progress to the next level.
3. Students will be offered a maximum of two retake opportunities to retrieve a failed module.
4. Retake opportunities are available for modules that are failed in the final year of study.
5. Students shall be awarded an honours degree based on the following algorithm only:
  - Calculating the weighted mean of all Level 3 module marks
6. An award of a degree will only be made to a student who has satisfied all the requirements of both institutions.
7. At Levels 1 and 2, no exit awards will be made by the University of Lincoln.
8. A student who successfully completes one of the KDU programmes listed above but in doing so exceeds the maximum number of retake opportunities permitted by the University of Lincoln regulations and these variations will be made the award of unclassified (ordinary) degree.