



**Imperial College
London**

**Institute of
Global Health Innovation**

PGCert/PGDip/MSc Patient Safety

Part-time interdisciplinary degree offered
by Imperial College London and delivered by the
Institute of Global Health Innovation (IGHI)

This course offers healthcare professionals, both medical and managerial, a unique opportunity to learn and apply innovative, evidence-based methodologies to reduce preventable harm and drive quality improvement.

Our international faculty includes Professor Ara Darzi, Director of IGHI, among other patient safety leaders such as Sir Robert Francis, Dr Mike Durkin and experts from the Institute of Healthcare Innovation in the United States.

We host one of three NIHR Patient Safety Translational Research Centres (PSTRC) in the UK and convene international events for patient safety such as the first Global Ministerial Summit for Patient Safety.

Course outline

PG Cert	PG Dip	MSc
Duration 8 months (standalone course)	Duration 16 months (including PG Cert)	Duration 2 years (including PG Cert and PG Dip)
ECTS points 30 credits	ECTS points 60 credits	ECTS points 90 credits

Modules

The course includes eight modules and an independent research component.

Tuition fees

Home and EU students

2019 entry	Full fee	Top-up fee*
MSc	£14,500	£2,900
Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)	£11,600	£4,350
Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)	£7,250	-

All applicants must apply to the PG Cert in the first instance, and pay the relevant PG Cert full fee.

If you successfully pass the PG Cert and want to progress to the next level of study (PG Dip), you only need to pay the top-up fee for the PG Dip. The same also applies to move from the PG Dip to the MSc.

Overseas and Islands students

2019 entry	Full fee	Top-up fee*
MSc	£33,200	£6,640
Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)	£26,560	£9,960
Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)	£16,600	-

*If you have already completed one of the above qualifications and are moving on to the the next level of study, e.g. you've already completed the PG Cert and want to study the PG Dip, you will only need to pay the top-up fee for the course you're applying for.

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The Faculty of Medicine

The programme is delivered at the St Mary's Campus of the Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine. Our Faculty of Medicine consistently appears in the top places in rankings for higher education in medical studies, featuring 3rd in the UK and 4th in the world in 2018*.

*World University Rankings by The Times Higher Education



Our participants

We welcome a diverse group of highly motivated applicants with an interest in developing their academic and practical knowledge of the tools available to tackle patient safety challenges and to evaluate solutions arising from healthcare's ever-changing landscape.

In prior cohorts we have welcomed medical doctors, nurses, healthcare managers, quality improvement specialists and policy advisors among other allied healthcare professionals.



While our students hold a wealth of knowledge about the British NHS, the course regularly attracts participants from overseas. The diversity of the programme adds a dynamic element to classroom discussions and an opportunity to explore patient safety in a global context.

Programme structure

With three different degrees available, professionals can select the educational option that is most compatible with their work commitments.

Teaching is delivered on a part-time basis in blocks of two-week, face-to-face sessions. Each module will start with a week of interdisciplinary teaching, followed by several weeks of self-directed learning.

Career prospects

The MSc in Patient Safety has helped our graduates to take on a variety of clinical and non-clinical roles in quality improvement, risk management, patient safety and policy making.

Find out more

Courses

All the details about the three degrees and how to apply are on our course website where prospective students can apply directly and request further information.

www.imperial.ac.uk/study/pg/medicine/patient-safety

Scholarships

www.imperialcollegehealthpartners.com/apply-now-bursaries-patient-safety-msc-students

Get in touch

Should you wish to speak to us directly, please get in touch at pstrc@imperial.ac.uk

Endorsements

“Patient safety is a top priority of any healthcare system. Healthcare providers are looking for professionals that have the skills to design, implement, measure and deliver safer care. Students in our programme graduate equipped with the knowledge required to drive quality and safety initiatives.”

Professor Ara Darzi

“As a registered nurse and senior manager in the NHS, patient safety is at the core of much of what I do at work on a day to day basis. The MSc has given me the opportunity to understand the theoretical underpinnings to patient safety and reflect on how I can translate this to better improve patient care in practice.”

William Gage

Former student
Imperial College NHS Trust

Key dates

Induction day - 22 October 2019

Application deadline - 1 July 2019 (overseas students)
1 August 2019 (Home/EU students)

Module	Teaching week dates
Module 1: Improvement in Practice	11-15 November 2019
Module 2: Health Systems and Policy in Developed and Developing Countries	18-22 November 2019
Module 3: Social Impact of Patient Safety	11-15 May 2020
Module 4: Safer Systems	18-22 May 2020
Module 5: Innovation in Healthcare	21-25 September 2020
Module 6: Decision Making	28 Sept-5 Oct 2020
Module 7: Human Factors and Organisations	12-16 April 2021
Module 8: Leadership	19-23 April 2021