

MSc Medical Microbiology

Description

1. Introduction

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Welcome to the Programme

It is our aim to provide you with the excellent teaching and practical training that you will need to become a successful Medical Microbiologist, whatever your chosen career path when you leave us.

You will find the academic and technical staff committed to helping you to achieve this, but the rest is up to you. The programme is intensive and it is hard work. The Programme is unique because our students spend most of their time actually in the laboratory, learning how to be microbiologists. The fact that you were offered a place, and that you are here, means that you have the ability to succeed. We hope that at the end of this year you will have learnt a lot of microbiology! However, we also hope that during the year you will develop your own personal and transferable skills, as together these elements will give you a flying start for your future career.

This handbook provides details of our taught postgraduate programmes and gives general information that you will find useful during the coming year.

The Microbiology programmes are:

(i) MSc in Medical Microbiology (MSc MM)

(ii) Diploma in Medical Microbiology (PGDip. MM)

All programmes are modularised; they have a strong practical element and run in parallel. Many of the course units are common to all the programmes and students are often able to transfer between them. Full details of the composition of the programmes are given later.

We are very proud of our Microbiology teaching here in Manchester. Indeed the Diploma of Bacteriology (no longer delivered) was established early in the 1920s by Professor W W C Topley and is the oldest taught postgraduate microbiology qualification in the country, and probably in the world! In more recent times the MSc Medical Microbiology programme has become well established consolidating our microbiology teaching. So, rest assured that by choosing to come and study here you are combining the best in traditional microbiology with modern molecular methodology. The programme

has been thoroughly updated and its structure revised to produce the current programme in Medical Microbiology.

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2. About your programme

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3. Assessment and academic standards

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Prizes and awards

This programme will award the highest performing student in the taught component of the course the Topple Prize, which can be announced after the July progression board.

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The External Examiner for this programme is Dr Daniel Neill who is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Dundee.

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4. Student voice

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