

# Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Communications



University  
of Worcester

Institute of Science  
and the Environment

## COURSE ESSENTIALS

Type: Postgraduate Course

Length: 1 year part-time

Qualification: Postgraduate Certificate

## WHAT IS MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND WHO ARE MEDICAL WRITERS?

The Pharmaceutical industry is an exciting place, where it is a race to get new breakthrough drugs to the market. The field of Medical Communications is growing as a support network for the Pharmaceutical industry and Medical Writers are in high demand.

Medical Writers are key to the dissemination of new scientific data and findings generated from drug studies – this is essential for a drug to progress from development stages to approval for the treatment of patients. Medical Writers use their scientific background to develop and manage scientific content for international congresses, medical journals and marketing/promotion.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

The course will be a combination of seminars and distance learning exercises, incorporating project work and problem-based learning. The aim of this course is to train Bioscience graduates to interpret scientific data, understand marketing and drug promotion processes, clinical trial documentation, the regulations and legislation surrounding medical publications, how to write constructive material for specific health care audiences (e.g. patients or doctors), publications processes and working with clients.

## FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS:

Medical Writers are currently in high demand in the UK and internationally within the pharmaceutical industry, at Clinical Research Organisations and with Medical Communications companies.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum second class BSc (Hons) in a Bioscience, Life Science or Biomedical Science related subject area.

Please do contact us if you want to discuss whether your qualifications are suitable.

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