

Introduction

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A PowerPoint slide appears titled Introduction and overview of the Clinician Researcher Credentials Framework.

Gill Long, the National Institute for Health and Care Research Research Delivery Network Workforce Development Manager appears on screen alongside a PowerPoint slide titled Clinician Researcher Credentials Framework. The slide contains the following text:

- A national framework of Master's level clinical research delivery leadership qualifications.
- These qualifications provide students with the necessary skills and build the confidence required to be able to lead and support clinical research delivery.
- Theoretical modules delivered online and Research Practice Experience modules taken locally so you can apply to any of the universities, regardless of your location.

Gill starts speaking.

Gill, good afternoon. I'm Gill Long, Workforce Development Manager in the Research Delivery Network of the National Institute for Health and Care Research.

Welcome to our online event, introducing you to the national Clinician Researcher Credentials Framework Masters level courses, which you can take at Newcastle University, the University of Exeter, the University of Sheffield and King's College London.

These qualifications provide students with the necessary skills and build confidence required to be able to lead and support clinical research delivery. They have a combination of theoretical modules delivered online and research practice experience modules taken locally, so you can apply to any of the universities, regardless of your location.

We have colleagues from each of the universities speaking to you today, along with current students who will share their experience of the courses.

Who Are The Courses For?

A PowerPoint slide titled Who Are The Courses For? Appears. The slide contains the following text:

Healthcare practitioners from all professional backgrounds who:

- Aspire to take on **research delivery leadership** roles, such as **Co-Investigator** or

Principal Investigator

- Includes those who have no or limited research experience and those currently working in research delivery
- Have their employer's support to take the course
- Graduates of this course will ultimately be prepared to support and deliver vital projects to improve patient outcomes

Entry requirements:

- Vary depending on the university
- Usually a degree in a relevant subject
- Relevant clinical or professional experience will also be considered

Gill continues to speak.

These courses are for health care practitioners who want to take on a research delivery leadership role. You should be experienced in your clinical role, but you don't have to have research experience. If you already have research experience, the courses are suitable for you too.

Having the support of your employer is essential. Whilst the courses are designed to fit into a busy work schedule, you may need some flexibility to attend all the elements.

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The entry requirements vary depending on the university. Please look at their websites and contact them directly if you have any questions. Students are usually expected to have a degree in a relevant subject, but relevant clinical or professional experience will also be considered.

Overview of the Framework

A PowerPoint slide titled Overview of the Framework appears with the following content:

	Postgraduate Certificate	Postgraduate Diploma	Master's Degree
Entry requirements	Undergraduate degree or equivalent experience	Postgraduate Certificate or equivalent experience	Postgraduate Diploma
Course length	60 credits/600 hours	60 credits/600 hours	60 credits/600 hours

	Postgraduate Certificate	Postgraduate Diploma	Master's Degree
Universities offering course	Newcastle University University of Exeter University of Sheffield King's College London	University of Exeter University of Sheffield King's College London	University of Exeter University of Sheffield King's College London
Level on successful completion of course	Co-Investigator	Principal Investigator	Principal Investigator on most studies, according to their clinical expertise

Arrows between the postgraduate certificate and postgraduate diploma columns indicate that students can progress from the postgraduate certificate to any of the universities that offer the postgraduate diploma.

Arrows between the postgraduate diploma and masters degree columns indicate that students who take a postgraduate diploma will continue to complete the masters degree at the same university, if they wish to progress to the next level.

Gill continues to speak.

The framework consists of masters level courses that you can start at postgraduate certificate or postgraduate diploma level. The level you start at will depend on your past learning and experience.

You can exit with a postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma or a full masters degree.

Each year of the course is worth 60 credits, taking approximately 600 hours of study.

The postgraduate certificate level is the entry level, which you can take at Newcastle University, the University of Exeter, the University of Sheffield or King's College London. It provides core learning modules in research delivery leadership. Completing it brings you to the level of co-investigator.

After completing the postgraduate certificate, you can transfer to the University of Exeter, the University of Sheffield, or King's College London to take the postgraduate diploma and masters.

If you have research experience considered equivalent to the postgraduate certificate, you can start studying at the postgraduate diploma level.

Each university offers different opportunities for specialisation at the postgraduate diploma

stage. Completing the postgraduate diploma brings you to the level of a principal investigator.

Once you've completed this level, you can go on to complete a full masters degree, which should allow you to act as a principal investigator on most studies, depending on your clinical expertise. All this information is available on our website, and we will circulate a recording of this event. So don't worry if you haven't captured it all.

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