Health Sciences at the University of Stirling has a transformative strategy that is dedicated to effecting change to global well-being.

We lead the way in world-class multidisciplinary research in key areas affecting individuals and society: cancer, public health, social marketing, health behaviours, self-management, mental health, physical activity, and maternal and child health.

The Faculty’s primary mission is to be the natural first choice for everyone with an interest in health, to develop global citizens through internationally relevant curricula and to deliver excellence in teaching and learning.

Careers in health sciences are dynamic as the healthcare sector responds to developments in health and emerging health priorities, rising expectations among users and carers and changing societal attitudes.

We offer a range of on-campus and online learning courses, to suit your lifestyle and career aspirations.

For further information on course content, please visit: stir.ac.uk/1ko
**MRes Health Research**

**Part-Time/Full-Time, Online**

This course provides research methods training that prepares students for researching health contexts. It offers an ideal foundation for doctoral studies and for future employment in health services research.

The course is suitable for a diverse range of people, and our students include health professionals, as well as others with a background in natural science, social science or the third sector.

**Modules include:**
- Skills for Knowledge Enquiry
- Qualitative Design and Analysis
- Quantitative Design and Analysis
- Research Ethics and Governance
- Study Design in Practice
- Research in Practice

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**Entry Requirements and Fees**

Please visit: [stir.ac.uk/1km](http://stir.ac.uk/1km)

**Top Reasons to Study with Us**

1. Study online from the UK or overseas and make your studies work with your schedule

2. Fully funded places available through the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

3. We’re ranked top 15 in the UK for Health Sciences (REF2014)
MSc GLOBAL ISSUES IN GERONTOLOGY AND AGEING

PART-TIME, ONLINE

This course cuts across two key areas:

- the process of ageing which challenges students to consider how this happens across an individual’s lifespan, not just in later years
- social gerontology considers the impact of getting older from cultural, psychosocial and cognitive perspectives

With experience, or interest, in supporting older people you’ll engage with students from a range of health, social care and policy contexts.

Modules include:

- Global Issues in Ageing Societies
- Multimorbidity in the Older Person
- Health and Wellbeing of People with Dementia
- An Integrated Approach to Frailty
- Skills for Knowledge Enquiry

TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

1. Study the course entirely online from anywhere in the world
2. We’re first in Scotland for Health Sciences (REF2014)
3. Transfer global learning to a local context

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND FEES

Please visit: stir.ac.uk/1kl

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PART-TIME, ONLINE

Whether you’re already involved in public health research, policy and practice, or are planning a career in those areas, this Masters course is designed to support your future ambitions.

The course will equip you with unique insights into modern public health theory and methods and teach you how to apply them to your work.

Modules include:
• What is Public Health?
• Epidemiology and its Numbers
• Policy in the Real World
• Society and Health
• Health Behaviours and Behaviour Change
• What is Public Health Research

TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

Study online and make your coursework fit with your personal and professional schedules

1

Earn a Masters from Scotland’s top university for Health Sciences (REF2014)

2

Suitable for both novice and experienced public health practitioners

3

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND FEES

For the most up-to-date information on entry requirements and fees, please visit: stir.ac.uk/1kn

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**MSc ADVANCING PRACTICE**

**PART-TIME, ONLINE**

This is a flexible course for nurses, allied health professionals and social care practitioners. It is designed for any health professional working in a clinical, education, management or research role who is keen to gain new skills and make a difference to their practice.

This course can be completed fully online.

**TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US**

1. Study part-time to fit your coursework around your professional and personal life

2. Choose a wide range of modules most suited to your health care role and career ambitions

3. All modules relate directly to practice

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND FEES**

For the most up-to-date information on entry requirements and fees, please visit: stir.ac.uk/1kj

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**MSc ADVANCING PRACTICE (CLINICAL PRACTICE)**

**FACE-TO-FACE**

We also offer a clinical practice pathway. This is designed for health professionals in the UK whose work is primarily clinically focused, and who are working towards an advanced practice role or require advanced skills to meet the demands of their current role.

This pathway uses a flexible approach, with a mixture of online and classroom delivery. Face-to-face attendance is required for the clinically focused modules.