

The Schools' of Health and Social Work and Life and Medical Science Special Research / Learning and teaching session

Wednesday 27 March 2019
C408, Main building, College Lane Campus
11.00 – 12.00

Professor Wendy Wills and Dr Chaz Simpson
'Future proofing postgraduate research degrees: Strategies for success for health and social care programmes'



The UK and global economic and social context is in a period of flux and this inevitably impacts postgraduate education and research. Technology continually suggests new possibilities for social and educational engagement whilst simultaneously offering opportunities for 'learning alone'. Research

degrees require commitment from both student and provider but with student, funder and employer expectations changing about the boundaries and need for PhDs and professional doctorates it is timely to offer colleagues a space to discuss the future for postgraduate research degrees that relate to health and social care.

This special session will be facilitated by Professor Wendy Wills (Director of CRIPACC and an Associate Dean in the School of Health and Social Work) and Dr Chaz Simpson (Programme Leader for the Doctorate in Health Research in HSK). We will offer an overview of challenges and opportunities within the postgraduate research environment and pose a series of questions about where we see our programmes leading the way for UK health and social care research degrees.

Colleagues from HSK, LMS and others across the University are invited to bring their ideas and concerns, whether as a potential or current research student; academic, technical or professional colleague – all enquiring minds with bright ideas are welcome.

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