

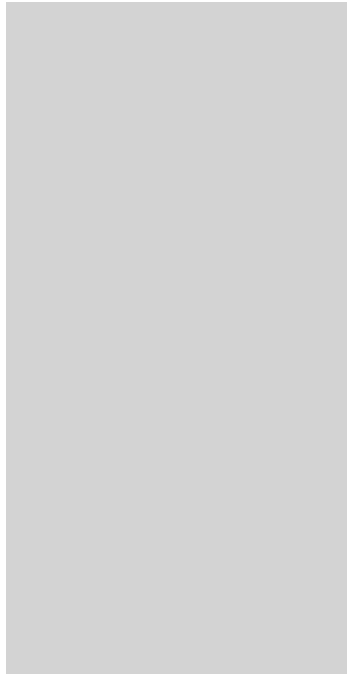
Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title	MSc Microbiology in Public Health
Final Award	MSc
Route Code	MSMPHAAF/MSMBPAAF
Intermediate Qualification(s)	
FHEQ Level	7
Location of Delivery	University Square Campus, Luton
Mode(s) and length of study	Full time over 12 (Oct intake) or 15 months (Feb intake)

Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement	N/A
HECoS code(s)	100353 & 101317
UCAS Course Code	N/A



Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below

Course Learning Outcomes

Outcome	Award
1 Evidence a systematic understanding and a critical awareness of the role of microorganisms in health and disease	MSc Microbiology in Public Health
2 Exhibit a conceptual understanding of molecular and diagnostic microbiology, including critical evaluation of current research and methodologies	MSc Microbiology in Public Health
3 Exhibit a conceptual understanding of strategies to control infectious disease, including critical evaluation of current research and methodologies	MSc Microbiology in Public Health
4 Demonstrate a critical awareness of contemporary issues within public health, related to microbiology, and apply your knowledge to formulate appropriate evidence-based strategies to improve health	MSc Microbiology in Public Health
5 Analyse and evaluate public health policy and practices from international, national and local perspectives to support and develop evidence-based practice	MSc Microbiology in Public Health
6 Demonstrate the ability to access and evaluate microbiology and	

Teaching, learning and assessment strategies

Learning and Teaching

The course has a variety of approaches to deliver a wide-ranging curriculum and support all students in developing a broad range of skills. The links between microbiology and public health will be emphasised and discussed in each taught unit. Weekly teaching sessions will be held to initiate learning of specific topics, which will be supplemented with additional guided learning materials and e-learning resources in the University's Virtual Learning Environment. Case studies and problem based learning will be used in appropriate units. Laboratory practical classes will enable you to apply and develop key skills in microbiology. The collaborative nature of learning permeates the course providing opportunities for group work within teaching sessions, especially within a laboratory context and problem-based learning assessments.

You will be actively engaged in the learning process throughout and encouraged to take responsibility for identifying and addressing your own learning needs. Throughout the course you are also encouraged to identify and reflect on prior-professional and personal experience in relation to the core curriculum. Transferable and enterprise skills are promoted, together with an emphasis on developing the skills to support lifelong learning.

The choice of microbiology project or public health dissertation will enable you to investigate a specific topic in detail. This will involve independent study, under the guidance of an allocated supervisor, leading toward. d-oisseproujology res to.his will

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Admissions Criteria	Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Admission Standard entry requirements with a requirement for a good honours degree (lower second class or higher) in a relevant life science or health-related subject.
Assessment Regulations	https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/academic-information Note: Be aware that our regulations change every year Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Assessment Regulations N/A

Section C: Assessment Plan

The course is assessed as follows :

MSMPHAAF - MSc Microbiology in Public Health (12 months)

Unit Code	Level	Period	Core/Option	Ass 1 Type code	Ass 1 Submit wk	Ass 2 Type	Ass 3 Submit wk	Ass 4 Type code	Ass 4 Submit wk
BHS024-6	7	SEM1	Core	WR-PO					

