

**REGULATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**  
**Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma in Diabetes**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE MODULAR PROGRAMME OF STUDY LEADING TO THE  
POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN DIABETES**

**1 GENERAL**

These regulations shall be read in conjunction with and conform to the Senate Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Programmes of Study - Modular Programmes.

**2 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

2.1 Candidates must satisfy the requirements of the Cardiff University General Entrance Requirement and, in addition, will normally possess an initial degree in Medicine, Nursing or similar related clinical subject.

2.2 At the discretion of the Board of Studies, non-graduates whose relative lack of formal qualifications is compensated for by their relevant work experience may also be admitted to candidature provided the candidate has held, for a minimum period of two years, a position of responsibility relevant to the programme.

**3 STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME**

3.1 The programme has 1 academic stage, leading to the award of:

*Postgraduate Diploma*

*The stage/programme shall extend for 24 months and consist of 6 modules totalling 120 credits at level M.*

*Postgraduate Certificate*

*This may be awarded for those candidates who have not acquired sufficient credits to be awarded the Diploma but have studied for at least 12 months, passed 3 modules and gained at least 60 credits at level M.*

**4 TIME LIMIT**

*The post-graduate diploma programme must be completed within two calendar years (part-time candidates) of the date of initial registration on the programme. The exact completion date will be in accordance with that approved for the specific session.*

**5 PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

The Programme of Study shall comprise the modules detailed in the relevant Module Timetable which shall be deemed to form part of these regulations.

**6 ASSESSMENT**

6.1 Assessment shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant federal University of Wales Regulations and Standing Orders and the Cardiff University Senate Assessment Regulations for Modular Postgraduate Programmes of Study.

6.2 The method of assessment for each module shall be determined by the Departmental Board upon the recommendation of the Board of Studies and shall be specified in the Module Description.

## 7 PROGRESSION

### 7.1 *Postgraduate Diploma*

7.1.1 *At the end of the programme/stage, the Examining Board shall consider the progress of each student in each module pursued during the programme/stage in accordance with Senate Regulations and shall determine whether he/she:*

(i) *has obtained a minimum of (120 credit) at Level M and shall be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma;*

*and/or*

(iii) *has not obtained sufficient credits to be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma but has obtained a minimum of 100 credits and shall be permitted one attempt to retrieve one or more failed module assessments at the next resit examination period, or with or without attendance on the module(s) during the following session or calendar year;*

## 8 AWARD OF QUALIFICATION

8.1 In order to be considered for an award, a student shall be required to have satisfied the criteria detailed in Senate Regulations for Modular Postgraduate Programmes of Study.

8.2 The award of the qualification with distinction shall be determined by the final Examining Board in accordance with the Senate Regulations for Modular Postgraduate Programmes of Study.

8.3 The award of the qualification shall be determined in accordance with the procedures described in Senate Regulations for Modular Postgraduate Programmes of Study and shall be based upon the performance of each students in the modules specified in the Module Timetable.

8.4 *For the purpose of the calculation of Distinction, modules shall be weighted equally.*

8.5 A student who fails to qualify for the award shall be dealt with in accordance with Senate Regulations for Modular Postgraduate Programmes of Study.