Bournemouth University

Faculty of Health & Social Sciences

PhD studentship with Bournemouth University

Undertaking a part-time PhD and studying on top of a busy clinical position is a challenge. Stepping away from practice to study full-time also brings significant challenges, such as loss of clinical skills.

We offer a pragmatic solution: a four-year clinical doctorate so employees remain in practice and conduct a piece of research to meet clinical priorities.

Structure of the clinical doctorate:

- A four-year clinical doctorate
- Joint development involving academics at BU and clinical colleagues at NHS trusts and other practice partners
- Students to spend two days a week in clinical practice and three days conducting research
- Students receive a stipend, paid in part by the clinical or other practice partner and part by BU.

Advantages for practice:

- Provides an attractive career option to recruit and retain talented employees who wish to stay in practice whilst researching areas that matter to the NHS and other employers
- Research will have a direct impact on the community
- Discussing research with clinical colleagues on a day-to-day basis
- Enhancing care through transformation and quality improvement.

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