







## 16. Criteria for admission

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| <b>Essential Entry Requirements</b>                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A Masters degree in the Theory of Podiatric Surgery (180 Level 11 Masters credit) or equivalent</li><li>2. Registered with the HCPC</li><li>3. Certificate in local anaesthesia (LA) and annotated for LA on the HCPC register</li><li>4. Annotated for Prescription Only Medicine (POM) on the HCPC register</li><li>5. Injection therapy certificate</li></ol> |
| <b>Level of English language capability</b>              | Where English is not their first language, applicants must show evidence of English language ability, to the following (or equivalent) minimum level of proficiency: an overall IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual component scores lower than 6 in the academic test<br><b>and/or</b><br>a TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based), 250 (computer-based) or 100 (internet-based).                            |
| <b>Previous relevant work or work-related experience</b> | At least two years postgraduate experience and show evidence of development in an area of advanced practice relating to musculoskeletal / orthopaedic care.   |

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