

16. Criteria for admission

Essential Entry Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Masters degree in the Theory of Podiatric Surgery (180 Level 11 Masters credit) or equivalent2. Registered with the HCPC3. Certificate in local anaesthesia (LA) and annotated for LA on the HCPC register4. Annotated for Prescription Only Medicine (POM) on the HCPC register5. Injection therapy certificate
Level of English language capability	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 and/or a TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based), 250 (computer-based) or 100 (internet-based).
Previous relevant work or work-related experience	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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