**The Institute of Medical Sciences at**

**Canterbury Christ Church University**

* **Study opportunities in**

**Postgraduate medical education**

Canterbury Christ Church University is one

of the leading UK universities for

professional education and training for

the health, social care sector and postgraduate

medicine.

Building on our track record of successful innovation, we have developed a range of post graduate medical programme designed to support qualified medical practitioners develop and enhancing their career opportunities.

These opportunities include:

* MCh Minimally Invasive Surgery in Urology
* MCh Minimally Invasive Surgery in Orthopaedics
* MCh Minimally Invasive Surgery in General Surgery
* MCh Minimally Invasive Surgery in Gynaecology
* MSc in Cardiology
* MCh in Otorhinolaryngology

Full details of the range of opportunities can be found within the on line postgraduate medical education brochure found on: [www.canterbury.ac.uk/health/pgme](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/health/pgme)

Our Masters programmes are one of the few programmes in the UK with the option to study a full MCh in one of five specialities or a full MSc in Cardiology in one year. Each division is led by world renowned leaders in the field of advancing arthroscopy and laparoscopic surgical techniques, Otorhinolaryngology or Cardiology.

The programmes are designed to be flexible ensuring the education and clinical skills training provided meets the unique needs of individual clinicians, each requiring support tailored to their particular needs. The programmes:

Allow you to develop your academic knowledge in Cardiology; or your theoretical understanding and practical skills in MIS (specialist modules in either Urology, Orthopaedics, General Surgery; or in Otorhinolaryngology)

* Are taught by internationally renowned experts including Professors Anan Shetty, Matin Sheriff, Hasib Ahmed, Henk Wegstabel, Michael Henein, Andrew Owen and Rahul Kanegaonkar.
* Includes University-based lectures, seminars, journal clubs and simulated practical sessions at our Medway campus (only 35 minutes from London) and clinical attachment periods in leading centres of expertise;
* Provides a clear evidence based approach to common clinical problems and procedures;
* Offers the opportunity to complete a research project based on reading, data collection and regular discussions with an appointed supervisor;
* Offer the opportunity of sponsorship for General Medical Council (GMC) registration through our International Sponsorship Scheme for International Medical Graduates, working under direct supervision of a Senior Clinical Supervisor if clinicians meet the University and GMC criteria.

**For more detailed information please link to the following website or contact:**

For detailed programme information, advice on visa applications, English language support, the application process, fee structure visit the website below or telephone Ms Allison Allen, Lead Administrator, Institute of Medical Sciences

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Website

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/health/pgme](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/health/pgme)

**Or alternative contact:**

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**For general information regarding the Institute of Medial Sciences including research opportunities**

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“The study at Canterbury Christ Church University went beyond my expectations. I got a lot of experience when I joined Mr Henk Wegstapel in his theatre because he applied all the laparoscopic skills in minimally invasive surgery and I saw them on patients in real life”

Dr Mahmood Harden, MCh Minimally Invasive Surgery student October 2012