



MA/PG DIP/CERT IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (EARLY YEARS AND DEAFNESS)

THIS COURSE IS DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

The MA/Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate in Educational Studies (Early Years and Deafness) is a post-qualification pathway targeted at teachers of the deaf, audiologists and other practitioners who work or are intending to work with very young children and babies who are deaf and their families.

The pathway is recommended by the Newborn Hearing Screening Programme quality assurance group and is unique in the United Kingdom. Students may begin the course in September or January each year. They may complete individual modules, a certificate (2 modules), a diploma (4 modules) or progress to MA. The MA is awarded following the successful completion of the 4 postgraduate diploma modules and a research project.

The Postgraduate Diploma has a 4 module structure taught over 2 years of study. Students who wish to complete an MA complete a research methods module and dissertation in Year 3. Students may join the course either in September or January.

Students have regular face to face contact with teaching staff at the residential study weekends; a study weekend is run for each module. At each study weekend there are timetabled sessions for individual tutorials to facilitate 1-1 discussion between students and tutors. All students are encouraged to make contact by email with module leaders and the pathway leader for support and guidance as required and contact details of staff are available to all students.

MODULES:

Module 1: **The Developing Deaf Infant (0-2 years)** – 30 credits

Module 2: **Early Audiological Management** – 30 credits

Module 3: **Working with Families and Other Professionals** – 30 credits

Module 4: **The Deaf Baby with additional and multiple needs** – 30 credits

Module 5: **Research Methods and Dissertation** - 60 credits



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A degree or equivalent professional qualification and continuing CRB clearance.

All applicants must have two references including one from their current employer. The current employer must be prepared to support their employee as a postgraduate student by providing study leave and funding (as appropriate).

COURSE FEES

Certificate qualification – 2 modules. cost **£1,990** which includes residential fees for two weekends.

Diploma qualification – 4 modules. cost **£3,980** which includes residential fees for four weekends.

Masters qualification – as above Diploma cost with an additional **£1,875** which includes one residential stay for the research module weekend. therefore total of **£5,855**.

“Overall I think that this course is essential for any teacher of the deaf working with early years.”

For an application form please contact: courses@maryhare.org.uk



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