

# ENHANCE YOUR FUTURE WITH A UK DEGREE

- > BSc (Hons) Applied Rehabilitation – Physiotherapy
- > BSc (Hons) Applied Rehabilitation – Occupational Therapy
- > BSc (Hons) Medical Imaging
- > BSc (Hons) Nursing





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# Why Teesside University

# GOLD GOLD GOLD



We are rated **GOLD** overall in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023. Gold is the highest possible award, recognising our excellence and outstanding delivery of student experience and student outcomes.

**REF** Research  
2021 Excellence  
Framework

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

THE MAJORITY OF OUR RESEARCH WAS JUDGED TO BE WORLD-LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT (RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2021)



## THE RANKED

RANKED IN THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2024

## 30TH OUT OF 122

FOR TEACHING SATISFACTION (GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2025)

OVER **1,500** STUDENTS STUDYING TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY COURSES OUTSIDE OF THE UK

**3<sup>RD</sup> GLOBALLY  
1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE UK**  
FOR OVERALL AVERAGE STUDENT SATISFACTION IN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER SURVEY (ISB AUTUMN 2023)



OVER **150,000** ALUMNI IN APPROXIMATELY 150 COUNTRIES





# Universiti Teknologi MARA & Teesside University

**The partnership between UiTM Faculty of Health Sciences and Teesside University began in 2002, establishing a strong foundation that has now flourished for over 22 years. Built on a shared commitment to excellence in healthcare education, this enduring collaboration has played a key role in shaping the future of healthcare professionals.**

Initially, the focus was on a top-up degree programme that offered students the chance to advance their studies in critical areas, such as the BSc programmes in Applied Rehabilitation (including Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy), Medical Imaging, and Nursing. Through these programmes, UiTM students gained access to world-class education, enhancing their skills and preparing them to meet the growing demands of the healthcare sector.

Over the years, this collaboration has expanded, with both universities working together to enhance the student learning experience through a global education approach. Today, the partnership is more dynamic than ever, offering students broader perspectives and international exposure that equip them to excel in a global healthcare environment.

Looking ahead, UiTM and Teesside University remain committed to further strengthening this successful relationship. The two institutions are dedicated to enriching the academic and international experiences of their students, empowering the next generation of healthcare professionals to make meaningful contributions to the global healthcare landscape.





# Support from UiTM

## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES UiTM WILL PROVIDE SUPPORTS IN TERMS OF

- > Student verification letter for KWSP withdrawal
- > Documents / Letter for study leave – Government & private sector employees
- > Parking space and UiTM Entry letter for parking purposed during study block session
- > Students and staff from Teesside University will be given access to stipulated classroom, computer laboratory, internet access and Teesside Lecturer Office and lounge. All classes, and teaching learning activities will be held in FSK 6 Building, Level 7 and Level 4.

# Recognition of Qualifications



- > BSc. (Hons) Applied Rehabilitation (Occupational Therapy) Dari University of Teesside, United Kingdom Dengan Kerjasama Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) - Setaraf dengan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Sains dengan Kepujian dari Institusi Pengajian Tinggi Awam Tempatan (equivalent to Bachelor of Science with Honours from Public Institution of Higher Learning).
- > BSc. (Hons) Applied Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy) Dari University Of Teesside, United Kingdom Dengan Kerjasama Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) - Setaraf dengan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Sains dengan Kepujian dari Institusi Pengajian Tinggi Awam Tempatan (equivalent to Bachelor of Science with Honours from Public Institution of Higher Learning).
- > BSc (Hons) Medical Imaging Dari University Of Teesside, United Kingdom Dijalankan Secara Pendidikan Jarak Jauh Dan Di Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) - Setaraf dengan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Pengimejan Perubatan dengan Kepujian dari Institusi Pengajian Tinggi Awam Tempatan yang lain (equivalent to Bachelor of Medical Imaging with Honours from other Public Institution of Higher Learning).
- > BSc (Hons) Nursing Dari Universiti of Teesside, United Kingdom Dijalankan Secara Pendidikan Jarak Jauh Dan Di Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) - Setaraf dengan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Kejururawatan dengan Kepujian dari Institusi Pengajian Tinggi Awam Tempatan yang lain (equivalent to Bachelor of Nursing with Honours from other Public Institution of Higher Learning).

Website: [www2.mqa.gov.my/esisraf](http://www2.mqa.gov.my/esisraf)

# Key Contacts



## PROFESSOR DR ZULKHAIRI HJ AMOM

“Faculty of Health Sciences, UiTM and Teesside University has had over 20 years of successful collaboration. The two institutions are looking forward to decades more of excellent partnership.”

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## DR MUHAMMAD AFIQ ZAKI

“Courses offered by Teesside University through a top-up degree at the Faculty of Health Sciences, UiTM aims at providing impactful and positive learning outcome for non-traditional students. The support from the hybrid model to block study sessions eases learning process and offers flexibility to students.”

**UiTM – Teesside Coordinator**  
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## DR KEVIN THOMAS

“We have worked collaboratively with UiTM for over 20 years and continue to produce graduates that make a direct contribution to the provision of health services in Malaysia and the wider Southeast Asia region.”

**Associate Dean (International)**  
School of Health & Life Sciences



# UiTM Puncak Alam

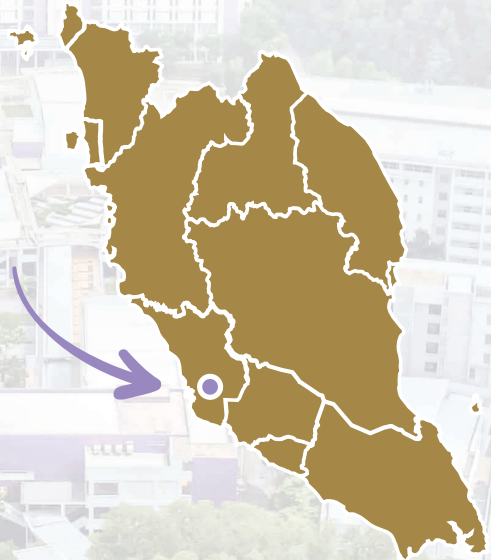
The Faculty of Health Sciences at UiTM Puncak Alam is located approximately 45 km from Kuala Lumpur City Centre. The nearest airport is Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Subang Airport, about 27 km away, while Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is located approximately 65 km away. The campus is easily accessible via highway.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS NEAR UiTM PUNCAK ALAM:

- > UiTM Hotel (walking distance, located on campus)
- > Enrich Hotel, Eco Grandeur Puncak Alam
- > Zone Hotel, Eco Grandeur Puncak Alam
- > UiTM Hostel (located on campus, subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis)
- > Other types of accommodation, such as apartments/rooms, are available via Airbnb.

## MEALS AND SHOPS:

- > Richiamo Coffee, Students' food court at Plaza Satellite B, stalls near FSK 6, and FSK 2, 3, 4 Buildings
- > Hostel Cafeteria
- > Numerous eateries within a 2-3 km radius of the Faculty of Health Sciences, including Jaya Grocer Supermarket.





# UiTM Kota Kinabalu

UiTM Kota Kinabalu is located in Sepanggar District, approximately 25 km from Kota Kinabalu International Airport. Sepanggar is a sub-district of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, situated near Sepanggar Bay, home to the Sepanggar Bay Container Terminal, a major naval base for the Royal Malaysian Navy, and the Sepanggar Bay Oil Terminal.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS NEAR UiTM KOTA KINABALU:

The Klagan Regency Hotel & Tang Dynasty Bay Hotel, Sepanggar

## MEALS AND SHOPS:

Meals are available on campus, with additional options within a 1-2 km radius from the campus.

## CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES:

All teaching and learning activities will take place in the Tun Abdul Razak Library Building, UiTM KK, on Level 4. Several classrooms, an open discussion area, and a computer lab are readily available for Teesside University students.



# BSC (HONS) APPLIED REHABILITATION (PHYSIOTHERAPY)

# BSC (HONS) APPLIED REHABILITATION (OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY)

The courses will provide you, as practitioners in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy with an educational experience that builds on from your diploma and clinical experiences.

Modules are designed to enhance the level of knowledge in related disciplines. The courses develop applied research skills, which draw upon your critique and apply evidence-based care. You will be facilitated to expand your breadth and depth of knowledge to enhance your therapeutic skills related to the specialist area of expertise.

- > **UK DEGREE AWARDED BY TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY:** Teesside is ranked 1st for Graduate Prospects for physiotherapy, and 12th for Counselling, Psychotherapy & Occupational Therapy in the Complete University Guide 2023\*. (46 institutions were ranked.)
- > **STUDENT SATISFACTION:** 90.6% of physiotherapy students agreed that the staff at Teesside University were good at explaining things (National Student Survey 2024\*).
- > **TAUGHT BY UK EXPERIENCED LECTURERS:** benefit from their wealth of clinical experience in both NHS and private sector settings, and collective passion for education.

\*More info: [tees.ac.uk/source](https://tees.ac.uk/source)

## HEAR FROM OUR ALUMNI

**Jaafar Bin Aldean,**  
Graduated 2016,  
Occupational Therapist Practitioner,  
Hospital Duchess of Kent,  
Sandakan Sabah

“The course provided me with the knowledge, experience, and professional tools necessary to excel as an occupational therapist. By fostering critical thinking, leadership, and interdisciplinary collaboration, the program equipped me to be a well-rounded and reflective practitioner. Moreover, the emphasis on evidence-based practice and holistic care, has ensured that I am ready to thrive in a dynamic and evolving healthcare environment. Ultimately, Teesside University has not only set me on the path to career success but has also contributed significantly to my ongoing personal and professional development as a competent occupational therapist.”





## MEET YOUR COURSE LEADER

Karen Johnson is a Senior Lecturer in the AHP department at Teesside University with over 20 years of experience in healthcare education. She developed and led courses at all levels, focusing on leadership, apprenticeships, and CPD. As Course Leader for the CMDA apprenticeship, she also oversees TNE provision in Southeast Asia and is a Link Tutor in Singapore.

With 11 years in the UK NHS, Karen specialised in mental health physiotherapy and service redesign. She is pursuing doctoral research on Malaysian AHP students' learning experiences and working towards Chartered Manager status.



## COURSE STRUCTURE

### YEAR 1:

- > Developing Personal Effectiveness in Health & Social Care
- > Lifestyle Rehabilitation
- > Ethics in Healthcare
- > Skills for Evidence-Based Practice
- > Research Proposal

### YEAR 2:

- > Principles of Applied Rehabilitation
- > Exploring Leadership for Practice Enhancement
- > Continuing Professional Development
- > Dissertation

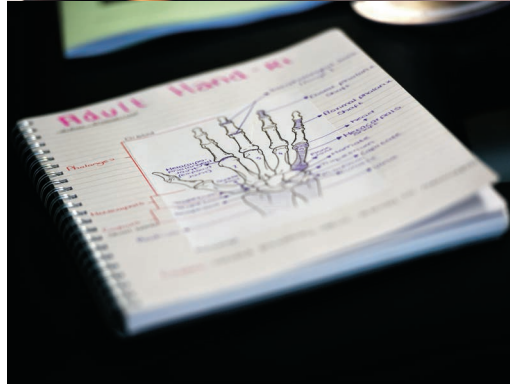


# BSC (HONS) MEDICAL IMAGING

The BSc (Hons) Medical Imaging course is ideal if you are planning to advance your career. Our course is designed for professionals eager to enhance their expertise and qualifications. Gain cutting-edge skills, stay ahead in the industry, and unlock new opportunities in healthcare.

- > **GREAT GRADUATE PROSPECTS:** Teesside University is ranked 1st for Graduate Prospects for Medical Technology & Bioengineering in the Complete University Guide 2025\*. (43 institutions were ranked.)
- > **STUDENT SATISFACTION:** 94.3% of medical technology students agreed that their course has developed the knowledge and skills they think they will need for their future (National Student Survey 2024\*).
- > **EXPERIENCED TEACHING TEAM:** benefit from our experienced, dedicated and enthusiastic teaching team who have a strong focus on evidence-base practice.

\*More info: [tees.ac.uk/source](https://tees.ac.uk/source)





## COURSE STRUCTURE

### YEAR 1:

- > Developing Personal Effectiveness in Health & Social Care
- > Principles of Cross Sectional Imaging
- > Ethics in Healthcare
- > Skills for Evidence-Based Practice
- > Research Proposal

### YEAR 2:

- > Advanced Radiographic Practice
- > Exploring Leadership for Practice Enhancement
- > Continuing Professional Development
- > Dissertation



## MEET YOUR COURSE LEADER

Dr Fiona MacGregor (Fee) is the Principal Lecturer (International) for the School of Health and Life Sciences and Course Leader for the UCCPD Paediatric Forensic Radiography course. She contributes to multiple programmes, specialising in Paediatric Forensic Imaging, Ethics in Practice, and Radiographic Practice. She also supervises dissertations for BSc and MSc Radiography, MSc Forensic Radiography, and MSc Advanced Clinical Practice students.

Beyond teaching, Fee is a UKAT Assessor and a sub-committee member of the SHLS Research and Ethics Committee. She has facilitated the PASS programme, played a key role in Approval Events, and led two courses through successful re-approval. With a strong research background, several publications, and having passed her recent PhD submission, she fosters academic excellence and professional development.



# BSC (HONS) NURSING

Teesside University's BSc (Hons) Nursing programme is designed for practising nurses to enhance their clinical expertise and achieve a degree. Building on existing experience, it deepens theoretical knowledge and advances professional development.

Rooted in evidence-based practice, the course develops confident, compassionate, and adaptable professionals. Through interdisciplinary learning and leadership training, students are prepared to deliver high-quality, person-centred care in hospital, community, and healthcare settings.

- > **EXCELLENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION:** Teesside University was named Partnership of the Year at the Student Nursing Times Awards 2024\*.
- > **HIGH TEACHING QUALITY:** Ranked 23rd out of 131 UK universities for Teaching Quality in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024.
- > **RESEARCH EXCELLENCE:** 71% of research submitted in Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing, and Pharmacy was rated world-leading or internationally excellent (Research Excellence Framework 2021).

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## COURSE STRUCTURE

### YEAR 1:

- > Developing Personal Effectiveness in Health & Social Care
- > Nursing 1
- > Ethics in Healthcare
- > Skills for Evidence-Based Practice
- > Research Proposal

### YEAR 2:

- > Nursing 2
- > Exploring Leadership for Practice Enhancement
- > Continuing Professional Development
- > Dissertation



## MEET YOUR COURSE LEADER

Angelina Clark is a Registered Nurse and Adult Nursing Lecturer at Teesside University, dedicated to educating and inspiring future nurses. She specialises in pre-registration student nurses and apprentices, integrating theoretical concepts with practical clinical skills.

With experience in fertility nursing, community nursing, and midwifery, Angelina brings real-world insights to her teaching. She also supports international nurses in adapting to UK healthcare standards. Passionate about patient-centred care and the nurse-patient relationship, she instils these values in her students.

Angelina actively supports students in clinical practice, bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world application. She continues to inspire and guide students on their journey to becoming exceptional healthcare professionals.

“Every patient has a voice that deserves to be heard, regardless of their background. As nurses, it is our duty to listen, advocate, and provide care with compassion and respect.”



# Course Information

COURSES	PUNCAK ALAM START DATE	KOTA KINABALU START DATE
BSc (Hons) Applied Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy)	4 January 2026	29 June 2025
BSc (Hons) Applied Rehabilitation (Occupational Therapy)	4 January 2026	29 June 2025
BSc (Hons) Medical Imaging	Not available	29 June 2025
BSc (Hons) Nursing	6 July 2025 4 January 2026	Not available

## DURATION

21 months

## ORIENTATION AND ENROLMENT

- > **29 June 2025**, at UiTM, Kota Kinabalu Campus, Malaysia.
- > **6 July 2025**, at UiTM, Puncak Alam Campus, Malaysia.
- > **4 January 2026**, at UiTM, Puncak Alam Campus, Malaysia.

## HYBRID LEARNING

These part-time programmes combine on-campus study blocks and distance learning for flexibility. A course handbook provided at the start will guide you through the learning process.

## DISTANCE LEARNING (THE REST OF YOUR COURSE)

Delivered through both live (synchronous) and recorded (asynchronous) sessions to accommodate your schedule.

## ON-CAMPUS STUDY BLOCKS

### UiTM Puncak Alam Campus

#### BSc (Hons) Applied Rehabilitation/ BSc (Hons) Medical Imaging

##### > January 2026 Intake

Study block 1: 5 January - 13 January 2026

Study Block 2: 5 January - 14 January 2027

#### BSc (Hons) Nursing

##### > July 2025 Intake

Study Block 1: 6 July - 18 July 2025

Study Block 2: 13 July - 22 July 2026

##### > January 2026 Intake

Study block 1: 5 January - 15 January 2026

Study Block 2: 5 January - 14 January 2027

### UiTM Kota Kinabalu Campus

##### > All programmes' June 2025 Intake

Study block 1: 30 June - 8 July 2025

Study block 2: 13 - 22 July 2026





# Entry Requirements



Diploma qualification in Physiotherapy, or Occupational Therapy, or Medical Imaging, or Nursing that is acceptable to the university.



BSc (Hons) Nursing requires applicants must be Malaysian Registered Nurses and employed in an area of clinical practice appropriate to nursing.



Reference letter.



SPM English Language subject with minimum grade C or IELTS minimum overall 6.0.



Have access to email and internet.



Pay the first instalment before the 1st instalment deadline in the schedule on Page 19.





# Course Fees, Instalment Amount and Payment Schedule

AMOUNT	JUNE / JULY 2025 START	JANUARY 2026 START
£1750	15 June 2025	12 December 2025
£1750	12 December 2025	5 June 2026
£1750	5 June 2026	11 December 2026
£1750	11 December 2026	4 June 2027



# FAQ

## ABOUT THE COURSE

### Is this a distance learning course?

This course has not been approved as a total distance learning course. This course is delivered following a hybrid structure with the use of face-to-face study blocks at UITM and the rest of learning online. The delivery has been informed by consultation with staff, students and UITM.

### Can we opt for fully online learning?

We do not offer or have approved a fully online course.

### How many hours per week do we need to engage with our lecturers?

The course handbook provided on commencement to the course identifies modules to be studied and an overall schedule of delivery. Each module guide clearly identifies the taught and directed study hours, and each module leader will clearly articulate this on day one of each module.

## ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION

### Are these programmes accredited by MQA?

The programmes are currently accredited with the MQA.

### Are these programmes similar to the courses offered by Teesside University in the UK?

No, the courses run at Teesside are for pre-registration students who wish to pursue a career as an AHP. The courses available for Malaysian students have been developed for qualified diploma AHP's/ Nurses who wish to upgrade their qualification as a degree.

### Can I use this qualification to work outside of Malaysia?

The courses have been developed and approved for AHP's working in Malaysia, however some graduates have obtained employment in the Middle East.

### Can I use this qualification to apply for postgraduate studies in local public/private universities and/or foreign universities?

Yes, you can. You will need to check local university admissions criteria for the recommended classification.



## ACADEMIC MATTERS

### Can I defer my studies during my studies? If possible, how do I go about it?

We recognise that at times we all may struggle with various problems that can impact on study. Please contact your course leader in the first instance if you are having trouble so that they can support you.

Scan the QR code to find more information of Extenuating Circumstances:



### What is the maximum candidature period of me to complete the programme?

The minimum completion period from commencement to degree award is two years, but if you have interrupted your studies, the maximum completion period is four years.

### What is the typical schedule during the block teaching?

During the study block you will have an orientation event normally held on a Sunday, following this you will attend UiTM for class-based learning normally 9am-4pm Monday to Thursday. On Fridays, your class will commence at 9am and close at 12 noon. We have a Saturday rest day, and the second week of your study block starts on a Sunday and normally closes on the Wednesday, again 9am to 4pm.

## FAQ DOCUMENT

Scan the QR code to read the full FAQ document.



# How to Apply

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

16th May 2025 for June and July 2025 intakes

1st December 2025 for January 2026 intakes

## WEBSITE WITH APPLICATION LINKS



## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- > A colour copy of a full-page scanned diploma certificate and transcript.
- > A colour copy of a full-page SPM certificate OR IELTS results.
- > A copy of a reference letter
- > A copy of your CV
- > A colour copy of an identity card OR passport

## APPLICATION JOURNEY

- > Check that your qualifications meet the entry requirements.
- > Submit your application online (QR code below) no later than the application deadline.
- > Upload all the required documents via the application links (QR code above).
- > Receive your offer and meet the offer conditions.
- > Pay the 1st instalment before the deadline in the schedule on Page 19.

## CONTACT US

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