

**Post Graduate Courses in Public Health and Primary Care and
MSc Dental Public Health
Residential Timetable
15- 16th September 2011/12**

We are delighted to invite you to this year's residential course. While this is not mandatory, many students do find attending for 1 or 2 days very useful. All students with offers will be sent a letter of invitation in late August, please RSVP to Nigel Jones at mph.admissions@manchester.ac.uk by Thursday, 1st September if you are planning to attend.

The venue for the residential is The Simon Building. This can be found on the University map, see link to the Campus Map below and look for building 59 (Simon Building).

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Please only bring valuables that you can carry on your person to the different sessions, as this room will not be locked.

Time	Venue	Description
Thursday	Simon Building	
9.15 - 9.45	4.38 G63B – Ground floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome refreshments and A chance for all students to ensure they have completed their registration and have University Logins and e-mails (necessary for later in the day)
9.45 – 9.50	4.38	Welcome, Katie Reed & Rebecca Craven Programme Directors
9.50 – 10.30	4.38	Icebreaker – Judith Clegg & Andrew Rogers, Course Tutors
10.30 – 11.00	4.38	Coffee
11.00 – 12.00	3.40	Introduction to Blackboard – Stewart Taylor, John Owen and Chikako Blything
12.00 – 12.30	4.38	Introduction to Public Health and Primary Care at the University of Manchester – Prof Aneez Esmail
12.30 – 1.30	4.38	Lunch
1.30 – 2.15	3.40	Introduction to Biostatistics and Epidemiology Isla Gemmell
2.15 – 3.00	Various	Small group discussions
3.00 – 3.30	4.38	Coffee
3.30 – 4.15	3.40	Learning about referencing and avoiding academic malpractice - Katie Reed
4.15 – 5.30	3.40	Presentation of non core units, by tutors. Part 1
5.35 – 5.45		Accompanied walk to local restaurant, where students are invited to share a meal with the course staff.
5.45 – 8.00		Meal at the Tai Pan Restaurant. This usually finishes by 8.00

Friday		
8.45 – 9.15	G63B – Ground floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and further opportunity to deal with outstanding registration issues. • Also a time for individual students who wish 1:1 help with Blackboard
9.15 – 10.15	4.38	Evidence based practice and population health Roger Harrison and John Sandars
10.15 – 11.00	4.38	Presentation of non core units, by tutors. Part 2
11.00 – 11.15	4.38	Coffee
11.15 – 12.30	Various	Meet the tutors for informal discussions about the units, assessments, reading etc. – Most MPH / dental Course Tutors
12.30 – 1.15	4.38	Lunch
1.15 – 1.30	4.38	Health & Safety – Katie Reed
1.30 – 2.30	4.38	Dissertation - Dr Roger Harrison and Katie Reed MPH/MRES
1.30 – 2.30	TBC	Rebecca Craven - MDPH
2.30 – 3.30	3.40	<i>“The really important stuff you need to know about getting the best out of the University e-learning environment”</i> – Library access, off site connectivity, your questions answered. Stewart Taylor & John Owen

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