

Insight

Department of Anatomy with Radiology– Postgraduate Medical Imaging Programme

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New Graduates!

We are delighted to announce the successful programme completion of the following students:

MRI

- Courtney Head, Pacific Radiology Group
- Emma Keay, Gisborne Hospital
- Kaylee McFarlane, Whangarei Hospital
- Lexie Nelson, Auckland Hospital
- Melissa Pope, Timaru Hospital
- Prashila Patel, Wellington Hospital
- Sarah Young, Timaru Hospital
- Yvonne Lougher, Auckland Hospital

Ultrasound

- Ashika Kiran, Horizon Radiology
- Cindy Ha, Mercy Radiology
- Orlaith Brennan, Horizon Radiology
- Preyadhasni Pather, Mercy Radiology

Mammography

- Emma Poole, Waikato Breast Care Centre
- Fathima Okoroigwe, BreastScreen Waitemata
- Holly Egan, Canterbury Breast Care
- Nicole Ennis, Lakes Radiology, TRG, Rotorua
- Sally Manthel, BreastScreen Waitemata
- Shona Willis, BreastScreen Auckland
- Victoria Bugden, Hawkes Bay Radiology

Congratulations to you all! Also, a big thank-you to the Clinical Supervisors and workplace Managers who have supported these students in their clinical training and in meeting the clinical assessment requirements associated with the University of Auckland programme.

The following students have also completed programmes or courses in Medical Imaging;

- Amy Spiers, PGCertHSc (Medical Imaging – CT pathway)
- Peita Henderson, PGCertHSc (Medical Imaging)
- Shivani Chandra, PGCertHSc (Medical Imaging)
- Sophia Peryman, PGDipHSc
- Nicole Saunders, PGCertHSc

We wish you all the very best in your future careers and look forward to welcoming you back should you decide to pursue further study.

Students completing a Postgraduate Certificate have up to **5 years** to return to complete a Postgraduate Diploma and be able to credit the completed courses into the higher qualification.

Note: you may need to complete more than 60 points dependent on the specialisation or pathway that you choose for the Postgraduate Diploma. If you would like specific advice, please email medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz

Master of Health Science (MHSc)

For Postgraduate Diploma students, Masters and PhD options are available for you if you would like to pursue further study. A Masters degree is a degree programme demonstrably in advance of undergraduate level that provides training in scholarship and research. It is structured to enable students to develop and use their thinking and analytical skills.

To be eligible to enter a 120 point Masters programme, you must have completed your postgraduate diploma with at least a B average. A 120 point programme will take the equivalent of one year of full-time study to complete (2-4 years part-time).

The MHSc may be completed either as a taught or research option. The programme for a research masters will include either a thesis, or a research portfolio. The programme for a taught masters will include a dissertation or a research project and additional courses. For more information go to the following website link:

<https://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/en/faculty/for/future-postgraduates/postgraduate-study-options/programmes/masters.html>

New 'MRI Safety' Course

In semester 2, 2016 the new course MEDIMAGE 721: MRI Safety will be offered. This course is suitable for both current students as their elective choice or for current MRI practitioners looking for an interesting and highly relevant CPD opportunity.

The course has been designed to extend students' understanding of the underlying physical principles related to a range of MRI safety issues. The course will provide students with the opportunity to explore these safety issues in greater depth and to apply this knowledge in critically evaluating current policies and practices. New and emerging safety topics will also be examined.

If you would like further information about this course, please contact the Course Coordinator, Adrienne Young, at aj.young@auckland.ac.nz

UoA Medical Imaging Advisory Board

The purpose of the Medical Imaging Advisory Board is to enable the university to maintain appropriate links with the profession. Moving in to 2016, we welcome two new members to the Advisory Board: Brendawyn Leeves replaces Marie-Therese Borland as the representative for Mammography, and Julia Andrew replaces Julia Metcalfe as the MRTB representative.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Marie-Therese and Julia for their significant contributions and support as foundation members of this Board.

Nuclear Medicine Programme

With small student numbers in the nuclear medicine specialisation, it is important that students are identified early so that we can group them into cohorts in order to offer courses in a timely manner. We are planning for the next cohort to begin in semester 2, 2016. If you know of potential Nuclear Medicine students in 2016, please contact the Medical Imaging Clinical Liaison Team at MIClinical@auckland.ac.nz so that we can ensure their inclusion in the 2016 cohort. There will be no new nuclear medicine intake in 2017.

Clinical Supervisor Meetings

The next round of Clinical Supervisor meetings will be held in February, prior to the commencement of semester 1. Specific dates are provided at the end of this newsletter. If you have any topics that you would like to discuss at these meetings, please email the Medical Imaging Clinical Liaison Team at MIClinical@auckland.ac.nz so that these items can be added to the agenda.

Apply for 2016 admission now!

If you are intending to begin studying in semester 1 2016, admissions are still being processed and we encourage you to apply now. Enrolments in some courses will still be available until February. For further information on courses being offered in semester 1 and the application process, please see the last page of this newsletter. Once enrolled, students will have access to the Medical Imaging Programme Information website via 'Canvas', the new UoA learning management system replacing 'Cecil' in 2016.



Important Dates for your 2016 Diary

Tuesday 9th February (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Ultrasound)*

Thursday 11th February (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Nuclear Medicine)*

Monday 15th February (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (MRI) *

Tuesday 16th February (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Mammography) *

Monday, 29th February

Semester 1 begins

Monday 29th February and Tuesday 1st March

Medical Imaging Student Orientation workshop

Tuesday 8th March

Supervision Workshop

Monday 11th April to Thursday 14th April (*to be confirmed*)

Medical Imaging Symposium

Monday, 27th June

Semester 1 ends

** Clinical Supervisor meetings will be held at Grafton campus with teleconference facilities available for supervisors outside of Auckland*

MEDICAL IMAGING COURSE SCHEDULE

Semester 1, 2016

This course schedule lists all Medical Imaging (MEDIMAGE and CLINIMAG) courses that will be offered in semester 1, 2016 (*subject to sufficient enrolments*). Courses are now open for enrolment online via Student Services Online (SSO).

For more detailed information about individual courses, please visit the University website at the following link: <https://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/en/faculty/for/future-postgraduates/postgraduate-study-options/programmes/courses.html>

Course Code	Course Name	Semester 1
MEDIMAGE 701	Imaging Anatomy and Pathology	✓
MEDIMAGE 702	Professional Issues in Medical Imaging	✓
MEDIMAGE 704	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology II	✓
MEDIMAGE 707	Mammographic Technology	✓
MEDIMAGE 710	CT Imaging Technology	✓
MEDIMAGE 713	Special Studies	✓
MEDIMAGE 714	Fundamentals of Clinical MRI	✓
MEDIMAGE 716	Fundamentals of Clinical Ultrasound	✓
MEDIMAGE 718	Acute Chest Image Evaluation	✓
CLINIMAG 702	MRI Clinical Practice II	✓
CLINIMAG 704	Ultrasound Clinical Practice II	✓
CLINIMAG 706	Nuclear Medicine Clinical Applications II	✓
CLINIMAG 709	Principles of Clinical Ultrasound	✓
CLINIMAG 710	MRI Clinical Applications	✓
CLINIMAG 714	Ultrasound Clinical Applications	✓
CLINIMAG 715	Ultrasound Clinical Practice	✓
CLINIMAG 716	Nuclear Medicine Clinical Practice	✓

Please note: If you are not already enrolled in a postgraduate programme, you need to apply online for admission. Students intending to study in 2016 are advised to apply as soon as possible to facilitate timely acceptance.

To apply for admission to these programmes, please visit the University website at the following link: <https://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/en/faculty/for/future-postgraduates/admission-and-enrolment.html>