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Title: The experiences of non-graduates undertaking masters courses

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Organisation: Sussex Learning Network

Purpose: The research is looking into the experiences of non-graduates attending a range of health-related masters courses in the Institute of Postgraduate Medicine at Brighton and Sussex Medical School. A range of health professionals, both graduates and non graduates attend the courses. The research is interested in the experiences of these non-graduates on this programme, their learning, and how they cope with the mixed intake. Areas investigated are the non-graduates' use of and engagement with academic practices.

Method: Through one-to-one interviews with a small number of current and past students, researchers assess students' accounts of their feelings, practices and experiences of reading and writing academic and professional literature, their interactions with staff and peers, the development of their critical thinking and their oral contributions to the programme of study.

Outcomes of research:

Is a final report available?: No

How will the findings be disseminated?: Via the Sussex Learning Network website and the Lifelong Learning Network National Forum

Where can it be found?:

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