

MULTIMORBIDITY PhD PROGRAMME FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Multimorbidity as an Index Condition for Clinical Trials, Meta-Analyses, and Clinical Guidelines – Is a Paradigm Shift Needed?

Multimorbidity has emerged as one of the greatest challenges facing health services, both now and in the coming decades. High-quality evidence is needed to address multimorbidity effectively. A programme of Multimorbidity PhD fellowships is being offered, based at universities across Scotland.

Based at University of Edinburgh, one of these fellowships focusses on Cochrane reviews. Cochrane produces trusted and timely synthesized evidence addressing the most important questions for health and care decision-making, but Cochrane reviews have traditionally focused on single diseases.

This PhD project will explore the extent to which Cochrane reviews currently address the multimorbidity paradigm by scrutinizing existing influential reviews and protocols, as well as the trials included in these reviews. The characteristics of trial participants in the reviews will be compared with individuals in disease and population registers. A key output will be the development of new methods to address and report multimorbidity in Cochrane reviews. An advisory group of laypeople, including those with lived experience of multimorbidity, will collaborate with the student to design and deliver the project.

Job Details and Application:

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Deadline for applications: 28th August 2024.