

## Frequently asked questions

- Eligibility criteria/entry requirements?

For the Medical Statistics Programme, we will require you to have a Mathematics related honours degree with demonstrable knowledge and completed modules in Statistics. This is to ensure that you have a prior academic background which is relevant and will enable you to meet the learning and objectives of the Masters programme.

You will also need to ensure that you have permission to live and work in England (or be a British citizen living in England).

- Can I apply if I have prior qualifications?

Apprenticeships are designed to provide you with skills that are at a higher level than your current qualifications. The levy can be used for you to pursue programmes at the same level or at a lower level of your existing qualifications, but only if you will acquire significantly different skills.

- What programmes are available?

Our current opening is the Medical Statistics Programme Level 7 apprenticeship.

- What is off-the-job-learning?

You will be required to spend at least 20% of your working hours conducting off-the-job learning. This involves undertaking training and learning activities outside of the normal working environment which count towards the achievement of your apprenticeship programme. This can include online lectures, workshops, online learning, attending conferences, industry/sector visits, shadowing others, mentoring and time spent preparing for exams and writing assignments.

For the Medical Statistics Programme Level 7 apprenticeship, you will complete all of your modules and learning requirements on the University of Strathclyde's online learning platform.

- Is there an age limit?

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, and there is no upper age limit.

- What qualifications will I have when the programme ends?

For the Medical Statistics Programme Level 7 apprenticeship, you will receive a Masters level qualification, subject to successful completion and meeting all the requirements of the programme.

- How can I apply and what does the process involve?

You will be required to submit a CV [via the careers page on the website](#) with a cover letter. You will need to demonstrate how you meet the eligibility requirements of the programme and that you also have the ability to self-motivate and learn independently. If you are successful at the application stage, you will be invited to an interview. We will confirm the details and format of the interview in advance.

If successful at the interview stage, you will receive an offer from us, and we can then nominate you for a place on the apprenticeship course with the University of Strathclyde. After that, you will sign an Apprenticeship Agreement with Phastar.

- How long will the apprenticeship last?

The Medical Statistics Programme Level 7 apprenticeship is a three-year programme.

- Will I be offered employment by Phastar after completion?

Your continuing employment at Phastar is conditional on your successful completion of the programme, achieving all the requirements, and meeting performance expectations.

- Can anyone from anywhere apply (outside UK/visa stipulations etc)?

You can apply for the Medical Statistics Apprenticeship Programme if you have the correct permissions to live and work in England (or be a British citizen living in England).

- Questions on remote/virtual/office based/hybrid working set up?

You will complete all of your modules and learning requirements on the University of Strathclyde's online learning platform. Your on-the-job training will be completed in a hybrid working set-up which will be discussed with you further at the interview stage.

- Where can I find out more?

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact [recruitment@phastar.com](mailto:recruitment@phastar.com).