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The professional doctorate programme in health and social care is designed to provide experienced health and social care professionals with the opportunity to develop advanced research skills and knowledge in the theory and practice of your discipline, and to pursue original lines of research in areas of direct relevance to your work.

Prospective students would need to come with an idea of what they would like to research and work in a practice setting which is prepared to support the research idea. The programme offers profound guidance by experienced supervisors and special courses on research methodologies. The doctoral student becomes a member of the Brighton Doctoral College, but the research can also be carried out in the home country. Completion of the degree usually takes 4-6 years part time or 3 years full time.

Nikki Petty will introduce the programme addressing the following questions:

- What would be the benefits of the Professional Doctorate?
- What does 'doctoral level' mean?
- Who could be entering the programme?
- Who would I be studying with?
- How much time would I need?

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