# PGR Studentship Information Template 2021 entry

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* \*fields are essential.
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| **\*Title of studentship** | Pain assessment and management for people with advanced dementia in long-term care settings. |
| **Value / what is covered?** |  |
| **Awarding body** |  |
| **Number of studentships** |  |
| **\*Summary descriptive text / Example of research project** | Patients with advanced dementia often have complex and dynamic health statuses and unique health-care needs. Pain assessment and management in advanced and end stage dementia are challenging; in these stages of dementia, people are often unable to effectively communicate their pain, which increases the risk of under-assessment and under-treatment of pain in this vulnerable patient population. This research project will examine pain assessment and management for people with advanced dementia in long-term care settings (nursing homes). The project will also consider medication use in this population, with a focus on analgesics and medicines for symptom control. Research methods utilised will include quantitative methods of data collection and qualitative methods such as interviews and focus groups. |
| **\*Supervisor(s)** | Dr Carole Parsons and Dr Heather Barry, School of Pharmacy  Dr Gary Mitchell, School of Nursing and Midwifery |
| **\*Eligibility / residence Status** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **\*Start date and duration** | 1st October 2021 |
| **\*Faculty** | Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences |
| **\*Research centre / School** | School of Pharmacy |
| **Subject area** |  |
| **Candidate requirements / Key skills required for the post** | Applicants should have a 1st or 2.1 honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject. Relevant subjects include Pharmacy, Molecular Biology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biochemistry, Biological/Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Engineering, or a closely related discipline. Students who have a 2.2 honours degree and a Master’s degree may also be considered, but the School reserves the right to shortlist for interview only those applicants who have demonstrated high academic attainment to date |
| **\*Deadline for applications** |  |
| **\*How to apply / contacts** | Postgraduate Research applicants for Pharmacy who are interested in applying for a fully funded DFE studentship must have applied to Queen’s, via the Direct Applications Portal, and submitted all required supporting documents by the closing date, which will be announced later in the Academic year.  [https://dap.qub.ac.uk/portal/user/u\_login.php](about:blank) |
| **Relevant links / more information** | [http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/SchoolofPharmacy/Research/PostgraduatePositions/](about:blank)  [http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/SchoolofPharmacy/Research/](about:blank) |
| **Keywords for search filters** | Dementia, pain, long-term care, nursing homes |
| **Training provided through the research project** |  |
| **Expected impact activities** |  |