The Centre for the History of Medicine in the University of Birmingham Medical School, the senior academic partner of the RCDM, is in September launching an exciting and unique degree programme, where students will explore the development of Military medicine, nursing and allied healthcare professions from an historical perspective. It is a degree programme designed to be taken full or part-time or, over a fairly long period, the individual modules can be undertaken as part of a personal Continuing Professional Development programme. The degree is aimed at mainly medical and healthcare personnel of British, NATO and overseas armed services; but is also open to civilians.

This degree is designed to offer those, many of whom will be serving officers and other personnel in the Royal Navy, the Army and the RAF, the opportunity to develop their research skills in the history of Military medicine and healthcare; to achieve an advanced level of knowledge and understanding of the subject: to produce research of a publishable standard and to have the opportunity to foster an advanced and in-depth knowledge of the subject and its application to modern healthcare provision. The programme allows a student to study, and possibly specialise in, a particular branch of the subject, such as the history of naval or aviation medicine or aspects of the history of the Army Medical Services.

A multi-professional programme has been developed by the Centre in conjunction with the Army Medical Services Museum, the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine and the Wellcome Unit for the history of Medicine of the University of Oxford. The location of the teaching is shared between the Edgbaston Campus of the University, the Army Medical Services Museum (located at the DMSTC) and the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine of the University of Oxford. The AMS Museum is shortly to be designated a University of Birmingham Teaching and Research Centre. The core teaching staff is complemented by a team of leading Military medical historians who will take individual sessions in their particular field.

For further details about admissions, fees, application or the programme please contact -

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