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Welcome to the August 2020 newsletter! This is our (usually) monthly newsletter that gives you some news and updates about what is going on with DistanceLearningCentre.com, our staff and our learners.

It seems that we are getting back to normal here at DistanceLearningCentre.com, closed-book examinations will be returning very soon and a lot of our learners are heading off to university in September!



What has kept you motivated?

It has been quite difficult for many of our learners over the past couple of months, how do we keep ourselves motivated?

Here are some of the steps that you can take that will help keep motivation high:

- Have a **long term and short term goal**. Split your goal up into stages, making it less daunting. Make sure you celebrate your achievements at every stage.
- Be **optimistic**. Positive thinking can help you to focus, negative thinking can lead to anxiety over failure that hasn't (and may never) happen.

What motivates you?

- Try to **commit to one goal...the end goal**. Once you have your long term goal in mind, try to stick with it. It can be easy sometimes to adapt it to something easier or short term, but try not to. You know what your dream job is, go for it!
- Create a personal **reward system**. Always try to reward success, even if its just with a little celebratory snack! Even simple rewards can help keep us going.
- Don't forget to **relax and recharge**. Try to not to burn yourself out trying to complete everything in one go. This will only make the process seem worse. Take regular breaks and give yourself time to get back into the zone.

Medicine Diploma Starting in September

The new Medicine Diploma is due to go live this September (2020)!

The new specification Medicine Course will be starting this September 2020, which has been developed working with various universities, as well as the Medical Schools Council. The new Medicine diploma delivers what the medical schools themselves want and need.

For more information about our Medicine Diploma [click here](#).



Welcome to our newest tutors!

Welcome to all our new tutors who joined us this month!

"Hi everyone! I'm Rachel and I've lived in Liverpool since 2010 with my 11 year old twins and 3 cats called Jellybean, Oreo and Rolo.

I've taught the Access to HE Diploma since 2011 at a Further Education college in the North-West, along with other qualifications in Health and Social Care from level 2 up to level 5, mainly teaching Psychology. I've taught students with a huge range

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of backgrounds from 18 all the way up to 60+, so I know the different pulls on your time and energy and will do everything that I can to help you successfully complete the course and progress on to university.

Corona virus gave education a good shove to get teachers to learn how to teach our students online and I've loved every minute of it! I'm really excited to start at the DistanceLEarningCentre.com and help you all in your journey towards your dream careers." ~**Rachel East**



"Hello, I am Kasham. I have just started with DLC and am really looking forward to the new challenge of Online Teaching after teaching in Schools and Colleges for nearly 17 years!

My teaching subjects are Biology and Chemistry. My hobbies include travelling, eating out with friends, reading and doing regular exercise.

I am hoping that my teaching background in General Science, Biology and Chemistry can be used in a productive way to maximise the progress and learning of my students.

I wish you the best of luck for the coming academic year!" ~**Kasham Uddin**

"Hello! My name is Michelle, I am the new biology tutor for the Distance learning centre. In my spare time, I enjoy doing agility with my three dogs and taking long walks." ~**Michelle Corrigan**



University Progression



We will be able to check and send applications from next week (8th September)!

If you want to begin completing your UCAS application please let your tutor know and they will get you started on this process - please note though that before we can link your UCAS application to us we do need you to have completed and had marked 6 credits (the first two units on your course). If you are in this position and would like to start on your UCAS application please speak to your tutor.

Take a look at our **UCAS Application Advice** in your Learner Account Toolkit. You can find it in the drop down menu, shown below.

The screenshot shows the Distance Learning Centre website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo, 'DistanceLearningCentre.com', and social media icons. Below the navigation bar is a 'my Account Hub' section. A dropdown menu is open under 'my Courses', showing options: 'Learner Agreement', 'Student Handbook', 'UCAS Application' (highlighted), 'About plagiarism', 'Complaints & Appeals', and 'Policies & Procedures'. The 'UCAS Application' option has a tooltip that says 'Comprehensive guidance on applying to university'. Other elements include 'my Course: Access to Health Professions (Science)', 'my Status: Active', 'Course Status: Active', and 'Target Completion Date (TCD)'. There are also buttons for 'Make payment' and 'Finance Account'.

We need your reviews!

Please send us your reviews!

We are always interested in hearing about your experience studying with DistanceLearningCentre.com. You can give us a review or send us some feedback in a variety of ways:

- You can write a review on our Facebook Page.
- You can email us. One of the ways we like to celebrate your achievements is our Hall of Fame! If you would be willing to be involved please let your tutor know.
- You can send us a testimonial. You may have looked at these when you were deciding to study with us, so perhaps you would like others to hear about your experiences.
- You can like and share our [Facebook Page](#).

We rely on word of mouth and personal recommendations, so please consider giving us a review.


It is also important for us to constantly improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or feedback about your experiences, do let us know.



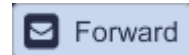
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