There were 12 successful Upgrades from MPhil to PhD in 2011.

- **Evaluation of Community Heart Health Clinic**
  - Ellen Rees

- **Asymptomatic Infra-Red Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**
  - Duncan Drury

- **Dysphagia, and its Impact on Health**
  - Kelly McPhee

- **Intersections of Gender, Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Position in Health in England: A Mixed Methods Study**
  - Sally Hartnell

- **Evidence-based best practice care of older people: recruitment and retention**
  - Mark Atkin

- **Successful upgrads in 2011**
  - MPhils’s awarded in 2011

- **Older patients and public views about research ethics and procedures in the field of AssistiveTechnology**
  - Amy Booth

- **Evidence of Assistive technologies for an ageing population maintaining a place in the world.**
  - Sarah Smith

- **Beyond the QALY: The development of capability-based measures for use in economic evaluation.**
  - Sabinne Grimm

- **A public health approach to obesity: the role of econometrics.**
  - Laura Gibson

- **Making meeting in Chicago, USA**
  - Laura Gibson

- **Qualitative Interview Based Study. 11th International conference on Osteogenesis**
  - Claire Hill

- **The development of the CAT-QOL (Children’s Amblyopia Treatment Quality of Life)**
  - Jill Carlson

- **Conference Presentations in 2011**
  - Postgraduate Research students are encouraged to present at UK and International Conferences. In 2011, PGR students presented at 20 conferences, 11 were in the UK and 9 were International. Listed below are some examples of the conferences attended.

- **Aronnco Vargas Palacios**
  - Comparing the use of dynamic and static infectious disease models in Latin America with North America, Europe, Asia and other regions. ISPOR 3rd Latin America Conference in Medellin City, September 2011.

- **Chris Skudgel**
  - Discrete choice groups constant sum paired comparisons for eliciting societal preferences for healthcare resource allocation. Society for Medical Decision Making meeting in Chicago, USA.

- **JiHee Youn**

- **Emily Wood**
  - Long Cult The relationship between Health Determinants and Alcohol Consumption in Ayng Ayng. 59th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettit Bruun Society, Melbourne, April 2011.

- **Sharad Washi**

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  - General health-related quality of life in preschool children with strabismus or amblyopia. Evidence-Based Visual Rehabilitation. 2010, 10, 210-219.

- **Laura Gibson**
  - 37th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society. Malta, September 2011.

- **Lucy Gell**

- **Birthy Reilly**

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