



MSc/PgDip/PgCert

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PRACTICE



COURSE SUMMARY

We know that effective leadership and management does not happen by chance. This practice-related course is aimed at all health care professionals who want to develop the knowledge, skills and qualities to be an effective health care leader.

This leadership and management course is designed to give you the confidence to try new and creative approaches to the workplace, deal with complex leadership situations and provide effective patient and service outcomes.

COURSE CONTENT

During the course, you will study modules such as Leading and Managing in Healthcare Organisations, The 'Me' in Leadership for Healthcare Practice, Leading Change for Patient and Service Improvement and Project Management and Methods of Enquiry for Healthcare Practice.

For the full master's, you will also complete a dissertation which gives you the opportunity to implement a project in your own workplace.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Studying on the course will place you in a strong position to take on a leadership role and to further progress your career within the field of health care management. Similarly the content of the course will assist you in providing quality care for patients and lead service improvement utilising recognised tools and techniques.

Students already studying on the course report how their leadership development went hand in hand with the work-based and work-related learning that they have undertaken. Students describe how their leadership skills have been enhanced through application of learning within their own organisation. Self-assessment of their own role as leader has revealed an enhanced level of understanding about the context of the organisation, decision-making, strategy development and implementation. Furthermore they learnt how strategic planning is undertaken within their own organisations.



IN BRIEF

- Transform patient and service outcomes at a local level
- Understand your organisation and become an effective leader
- Explore the challenges and opportunities to influence policy which impact on patient and service outcomes
- Part-time study available
- International students can apply



"I have been working on a project as part of my dissertation to explore the knowledge, understanding and training needs of staff who care for people with dementia. This project is turning into a real developmental opportunity at work. I am meeting a reporter from a local newspaper tomorrow to discuss dementia care and good practice - all very exciting! The MSc that is truly work based!"

Adele Doherty, MSc Leadership and Management

LOCATION:	Frederick Road Campus
DURATION:	MSc: One year full-time or three years part-time, PgDip: Eight months full-time or two years part-time, PgCert: Nine months part-time
START DATE:	September
TYPICAL ENTRY:	You will need to hold a Bachelor's degree with honours from a UK university or an equivalent academic or professional qualification (if applicable) from the UK or elsewhere i.e. incorporating study at least comparable to 120 credits at honours level. The university requires that applicants must have satisfactory references related to the intended vocational course regarding their ability to complete the course and appropriate position within their organisation.
ASSESSMENT:	Written assignments, presentations, writing business cases, critical commentary
DELIVERY:	Lectures, tutorials, group discussions, presentations