

POST-GRADUATE

School of Healthcare

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

MA Social Work



Who is the programme for?

This full time course offers the opportunity to achieve a Masters degree and a professional qualification in social work. Students will be required to undertake 200 days of placement in a social work setting supported by practice teachers and assessors. The university is committed to excellence in academic standards and research mindedness. The social work programme involves service users and carers in all aspects of our course and supports an inter-professional perspective in both the theory and practice of social work.

Programme content

At the end of the programme students will be able to demonstrate a critically reflective understanding of social work services, service users and carers; the service delivery context; values and ethics; social work theory; and the nature of social work practice.

In your first year you will study social work law, professional development, social work with children & families, social work with adults, you will also complete a research module. You will also do one 100 day placement from June to December of your first year.

In your second year you will broaden your understanding of social work law. You will continue to develop your understanding of social work practice and you will complete a dissertation on a subject of your choice related to social care practice.

From June to December you will complete a 2nd 100 day placement.

Employment opportunities

Career Opportunities in social work are excellent. Social workers help people to live more successfully within their local communities by helping them to find solutions to their problems. As a social worker you can work in a range of different settings- in the private, voluntary or statutory sectors. You can also work with a number of different service users- children and families, young people, people with a disability, people with mental health issues or older people for example:

www.socialworkandcare.co.uk/socialwork

Entry Requirements

- You should normally have a degree at a 2:1 or above in a Social care related degree- Social Sciences form a significant element of the curriculum
- GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above or equivalent
- Copies of Certificates and Qualifications
- Have studied in the last 5 years
- 500 hours of Social care experience, paid or voluntary or as a carer
- Satisfactory police* and health* clearance.
- Two satisfactory references; one of which must normally be an academic reference, the other which comments on your 500 hours of social care experience
- Successful individual interview

Social work bursary

The social work bursary is available to students ordinarily resident in England and Wales studying on an approved Postgraduate course. Amongst other eligibility criteria, students must also meet certain residency criteria.

The social work bursary is non-income assessed, which means that earnings, savings and other sources of income, such as local authority (LA) funding, are not taken into consideration. It includes a basic grant that varies in value, a contribution towards practice learning opportunity-related expenses and tuition fees up to a capped amount. Financial awards are dependent on individual circumstances www.ppa.org.uk/swb

Fees

The fee for the Masters in Social Work is £10,000; £5,000 per year.

To Apply

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Social Work is based in the historic Baines Wing, home of the original School of Medicine.