

POST-GRADUATE

School of Healthcare

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

MSc Leadership and Management In Health and Social Care

Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care

For International managers:
MSc 1yr full-time UK study

For UK managers:
MSc 1yr full-time / MSc 2yrs part-time
/ PGC 1yr part-time

Fully funded places for NHS Employees

This programme is free to all NHS employees working in the area covered by Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Health Authority as the fees are paid by the Strategic Health Authority. Please discuss any proposed study with your line manager as they maintain an interest in your educational and professional development.

Who is the programme for?

This programme is attractive to local, national and international students who wish to develop their leadership and management knowledge, research and practice. We have a highly successful history of researching and teaching these subjects and welcome the opportunity to work with you to enhance quality and effectiveness.

Programme content

The programme content is unique in its emphasis on Innovation, Evaluation and Leadership and Management Outcome. The unique selling point of this programme is working together to resolve students' own leadership and management challenges and equipping them with a critical appraisal of research, innovation and skills to continue developing after the award through an alumni network.

Objectives of the programme

On completion of the programme students should be able to undertake leadership and management roles and have a visionary approach to meet future international health and social care challenges

The programme will:

- Provide excellence in education which meets the leadership and management needs of those working in health, social care and related fields.
- Work with individuals to identify practical and research-based solutions for current leadership and management challenges in their areas of practice

- Foster effective collaborative working between managers, service users and carers within international and multi-agency contexts through online and class-based activities to achieve service quality and effectiveness.

When and where do I study?

Study is at the University of Leeds and through use of the institution's Virtual Learning environment (VLE) Blackboard® with practical Leadership and management skill development and discussion forums for contemporary international issues.

The MSc and PgCert have four programme study days per year to integrate and develop learning and networking. Each module requires 3 to 4 days of attendance plus independent learning to achieve the assessments and be of value to the student and workplace.

For a 2yr part-time MSc student this may involve typically 24 module days at the university per annum plus independent study and assessment.

Timeframe for completion of the awards

Minimum 2 semesters PT PgCert (max 3 years)
Minimum 1 yr FT MSc (max 3 yrs)
Minimum 2 yrs PT MSc (max 4 yrs)

What qualifications are gained?

This programme leads to a Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits) or Master of Science in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (180 credits) from the University of Leeds.

Assessment

A diverse range of assessment is employed to allow students to demonstrate the required range of appropriate experience, development and

achievement of leadership and managerial competence. Depending on the modules chosen, assessment tasks may include traditional unseen examinations, written assignments (essays / case studies / research proposal/dissertation), 360 assessment, verbal and multi-media presentations & case discussions.

Entry requirements

UK and International applicants from health and social care professional groups, estates, housing, health promotion, charities and other key sectors are normally expected to:

- Have a recognised higher education honours degree (normally a 2:1)
- Be employed in a managerial role in the health or social care sector or are developing towards this;

The University of Leeds' APL and APEL procedures may apply to exceptional applicants who do not meet the above criteria. Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the standard of English language required by the University and set out in Ordinance XI

Student selection

All candidates will be interviewed in person or by telephone to ascertain their learning needs, to explain the foci of the programme and modules, and agree an individual programme of study.

Interviews will be conducted by a member of the programme team and coordinated by the programme manager.

Evidence of ongoing study is expected, and will enable the applicant to contribute effectively in the modules selected, together with current employment, and will be evident at module selection and identification of learning needs.

Students for whom the programme is suitable will then be able to complete enrolment.

Programme Content

The PgCert is for part-time study only, comprises 60 credits, and is normally studied over 1 year. The MSc requires 180 credits, for full-time study over one year or part-time normally over 2 years.

Specific pathways are drawn from the following modules and explained in the admission pack upon application:

- Managing Health and Social Care
- International Leadership and Management Practice
- Leadership in Health and Social Care
- Global Innovation, Evaluation and Outcome
- Dissertation
- Research methods
- Action Research and Practice
- Commissioning for Health and Social Care
- Public Policy
- Systems Thinking in Health Care
- Process Modelling, Benefits and Change
- Modelling NHS Workforce Planning and Development Data
- Informatics in Health Care
- Major Organisations, Health Systems and Development
- Health Economics
- Culture, Ethnicity and Diversity
- International e-Health
- Ethics in Contemporary Health and Social Care

* Other optional modules meeting the programme outcomes may be offered as part of this programme in consultation with the programme manager

**Not all modules listed will always be available each academic year, therefore it is important that you discuss your choices and route through the programme with the programme manager.

Submission of Applications

This programme starts in September annually and the **application deadline is 29 June**.

Early application is encouraged to secure funded SHA training places.



Fees

For non-NHS staff the fees for this degree are as follows (Home/EU per year):
Full-time £10,000
Part-time £5,000

Postgraduate certificate:
£3,333.

International students should contact the programme manager.

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