

POST-GRADUATE

School of Healthcare

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

MSc Innovative Healthcare



Fully funded places for NHS Employees

These programmes are currently **fully funded for NHS Employees** and are very popular and often oversubscribed. We advise you to plan your training as early as possible with your manager.

Deadline is 29 June.

Who is the programme for?

This programme is designed for newly qualified health and social care professionals with good honours degrees. Health professionals include pharmacists, radiographers, nurses and midwives, health and social care managers, environmental health scientists, paramedics, administrators and experienced health professionals.

The MSc Innovative Healthcare is attractive to local, national and international students who wish to enhance understanding of innovative healthcare as the content could boost your career prospects. Work alongside internationally recognised academics and learn from the latest research that will enhance quality and your effectiveness.

Objectives of the programme

On completion of this programme students should be able to undertake innovative roles and be equipped to promote radical changes in responding to national and international health and social care challenges. This programme aims are to:

- Provide first class education and research excellence, which underpin and shape innovation in a variety of health, social care and related fields.
- Provide an opportunity for individual students to study, in-depth, a problem in an area of professional interest.
- Develop creative insights that spur innovation and growth in health and social care.

When and where do I study?

Study will take place at the University of Leeds and through use of the Virtual Learning environment (VLE) Blackboard and discussion forums for contemporary national and international issues.

The MSc of Innovative Healthcare has 3 compulsory modules focusing on research, innovation and evaluation. The remaining modules will be chosen from a range of modules related to innovation, research and profession specific modules.

Each module will require 5 to 10 days of attendance in addition to independent learning to achieve stipulated assessments and be of value to the student.

Timeframe for completion of the awards

Minimum 1yr Full Time MSc (max 3yrs)

Minimum 2yrs Part Time MSc (max 4yrs)

What qualifications are gained?

The programme leads to a Master of Science of Innovative Healthcare (180 credits). There are also two possible exit points from the programme which fall with the university tariff allowing 60 credits for a post graduate certificate and 120 credits for a post graduate diploma.

Assessment

A diverse range of assessment is employed to allow students to demonstrate knowledge, insights, skills, competence and progression. Modules within the programme have varied assessment criteria. Depending on the modules chosen, assessment tasks might include written assignments, or unseen examinations. The research proposal/ dissertation. is compulsory. Student preparation for assessment will be part of the modular content.

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Entry requirements

- UK and International applicants from health and social care professional groups or have experience of working in healthcare settings e.g. environmental health scientist, paramedic and or manager in health and social care.

- Have a recognised higher education honours degree (normally 2: 1)

The University of Leeds' APL and APEL procedure may apply to applicants who do not meet the above criteria. Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the standard of English language requires by University and set out in the Ordinance X1.

Student selection

All candidates will be interviewed in person or by telephone to ascertain their learning needs, to explain the nature and foci of the programme and accessible 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. Students for whom the programme is suitable will be able to complete enrolment.

Programme content

The programme is designed to address a variety of knowledge and critical awareness to be built up from a core base of research, innovation and impact and work based project learning.

The structure is varied to offer students a small number of compulsory modules and a wide range of optional modules. Some examples of compulsory and optional modules included will be displayed in the following section:

Examples of modules for this programme

- Innovation and evaluation
- Research Methods
- Dissertation
- Introduction to qualitative research

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- Mixed methods
- Analytic research
- Clinical trials
- Evidence based practice
- Contemporary stress management
- Gender and health
- Culture, ethnicity and diversity
- Ethics in contemporary health and social care
- Leadership in health and social care
- Clinical sociology: employing sociology in health and social care
- Support for learning in practice
- Professional work based learning
- Media depictions of mental health (online)
- Enabling communication across language and culture
- Independent and supplementary prescribing for pharmacists
- Independent and supplementary prescribing for nurses and midwives
- Pathophysiology
- Interpreting biochemistry and haematology for healthcare practice
- Clinical examination
- Assessment and management of a patient's clinical condition
- Complex care pathway: pregnancy, birth and puerperium
- High risk maternity care
- Science and technology (mammography)
- Developing communication skills for advanced imaging practice
- Diagnostic imaging in the management of breast disease
- Fundamentals of science and technology of medical ultrasound

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 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 application should normally be received before 29 June.

Early application is encouraged to secure funded SHA training places.



Fees

Fees for non-NHS staff on this degree are full-time £10,000 and part-time £5,000 , per year.

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