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UNIVERSITY OF CHICHESTER

BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care Management (Accelerated Degree)

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Overview

The London School of Management Education is offering an accelerated BSc (Hons) Degree in Health and Social Care Management. This qualification is developed in accordance with the QAA subject Benchmark. This programme content is similar to the existing BSc Health and Social Care Management programme but is specifically designed for students who are or will be working in a health or social care environment and will, therefore, have an opportunity to immediately practice skills gained from the course. Many of the course assessments require explicit evidence of the transfer of knowledge and understanding into the workplace. Hence a mandatory requirement for work placement hours each week. This programme will also be suitable for international and local students with health and social care backgrounds with several years of experience and are considering an expedited learning to obtain a BSc qualification.

Qualification Objectives

Qualification Objectives are to:

• Develop knowledge and understanding of the key functional areas of health and social care organisations, their external environment and management practices.

• Provide knowledge, concepts and principles of health and social care operations.

• Develop an understanding of the key roles of management with an ability to apply this understanding to work-based problems.

• Prepare students with the skills and competencies for a successful career in health and social care management.

Intended Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the programme students will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

• Key theoretical and contemporary issues involving health and social care.

• Generic management issues that can be applied in real world contexts.

• Knowledge and understanding of investigative techniques in organisational research with an appreciation of diverse managerial contexts.

• The research process and how to undertake an independent and rigorous study of research.

Entry Requirement

Entry to this programme is governed by the regulations of the University of Chichester and requires one of the following:

• A minimum of three 'A-Level' passes (or High School Diploma to age 18 where it is deemed equivalent), or
A relevant Pearson/Edexcel BTEC National Diploma at Level 3 or equivalent in Health and Social Care or Health care assistant qualification.

• An International Baccalaureate (28 points), or

• A recognised and relevant Foundation/Access to Higher Education course,

• A current Enhanced DBS Check/Certificate – should not have a criminal background which might prevent them from working with young people or vulnerable adults.

Course Structure

BSc (Hons) health and Social Care Management is a 360 credit qualification consisting of 16 units with 20 credits each and one unit with 40 credits.

Certificate in Higher Education: 120 credits at Level 4

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Critical Thinking Skills (20 credits)	Organisation Theory (20 credits)	Ethical Foundations of Health and Social Care (20 credits)
Personal and Professional Skills for Management (20 credits)	Operations Management, Quality and Excellence (20 credits)	UK Healthcare Policy (20 credits)

Diploma in Higher Education: 120 credits at Level 5

TERM 4	TERM 5	TERM 6
Project Management (20 credits)	Inter-professional Working in Health & Social Care (20 credits)	Service Planning and Budgeting (20 credits)
Strategic Human Resource Management (20 credits)	Contemporary Issues in Health & Social Care (20 credits)	Research Methodology* (20 credits)

Honours Level: 120 credits at Level 6

TERM 7	TERM 8
Leadership in Health & SocialCare (20 credits)	Managing Change (20 credits)
Strategic Management (20 credits)	Managing Risk (20 credits)
	Research Project* (40 credits)

*Research Methodology includes a requirement for students to identify a suitable project and develop an outline for approval. International students may write up their Research Project after they have returned to their own country reducing the number of modules they take in the UK. (Students would continue to be supported whilst writing up their project via online learning.)

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Methods

Programme delivery includes; lectures, face-to-face training days, one to one tutorials, discussions, case study discussions, research work, group work, among others. All students will be guided at every step towards achieving their goals.

Students on this course are also expected to undertake a mandatory 20 hours of work placement as an integral part of the learning process. Students will be assessed using centre devised written essays, workplace assignments/ reports.

Progression (Pathway)

The degree qualifications provide the opportunity for further studies including Nursing, Midwifery, Masters in Public Health, Masters in Mental Health Nursing and many more. Successful applicants can work in a range of health and social care sectors in a managerial role.

Study Mode

This is a full time course.

Duration

The duration of this course is 2 years.

Level of the Programme

All awards of this programme are:
Level 4 - Certificate Level.
Level 5 - Diploma Level.
Level 6 - Degree Level.

Awarding Institution

This qualification is awarded by University of Chichester.

Course Fees

Local : £8000 per annum.
International : £9000 per annum.

Student Finance

UK students are entitled to student finance for the entire duration of the course to cover the cost of tuition fees and maintenance. For more information, please visit https://www.gov.uk/student-finance.

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