



Integrated Master's in Health and Social Care Management (MSci) Leading to the Qualification of Master in Science



Course Overview

The MSci in Health and Social Care Management programme has been designed by the London School of Management Education to develop a range of cognitive and intellectual skills together with techniques specific to health and social care management and aligned to the benchmarks for knowledge and understanding within the framework covering Organisations, the External Environment and Management. An Integrated Master's degree is a single course combining a three-year undergraduate programme with a further year of postgraduate study. Integrated Master's programmes originated from the need of engineers to extend and deepen knowledge and understanding in a number of Level 6 core subjects to meet professional needs and become professionally qualified. Today, Integrated Master's programmes are found in a wide range of disciplines including Health and Social Care where possession of an MSci qualification may allow students to achieve professional recognition on graduating. The Integrated Master's in Health and Social Care Management programme has been constructed with regard to the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ) with modules at Levels 4, 5, 6 and 7 aligned with the QAA descriptors for the qualifications of Certificate in Higher Education, Diploma in Higher Education, Bachelor's Degree with Honours and Master's degree. Although the course content is closely linked to QAA benchmark statements, the College recognises the need to provide a programme that is current, relevant and with a curriculum catering for the needs of students from diverse backgrounds. The first module, therefore, focuses on the development of critical thinking skills to support the transition from school, further education or the workplace into higher education. Furthermore, teaching involves a significant amount of group work to encourage students to support each other in the learning process and mitigate against any problems that might affect retention.

Qualification Objectives

The course aims to:

- Provide students with knowledge and understanding in the key functional areas of organisations, the external environment and management.
- Provide students with knowledge, concepts and principles of the main functional areas of health and social care.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of the main principles and practices of management with an ability to apply these skills to the solution of work related problems.
- Prepare students with the skills and competencies needed 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 context.

- 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 Requirements

Students who wish to undertake the full degree programme must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a level 3 qualification, such as BTEC National Diploma in Health & Social Care or an equivalent qualification in Health and Social care, or GCE Advanced level profile which demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject or an adequate performance in more than one GCE subject. This profile is likely to be supported by GCSE grades at A* to C
- Equivalent T Level Qualification
- Have a current enhanced DBS certificate
- Pass an initial assessment test (CEFR Level B2) literacy and numeracy with in-depth proficiency in academic writing) at LSME
- Acceptance on course will be subject to a face to face interview. Acceptance on the course will be subject to a face to face interview.

Progression (Pathway)

Students of the London School of Management Education with a MSc in Health and Social Care Management qualification who are awarded a minimum of a 2.2 classification can progress to a range of Level 8 programmes in a relevant subject area in various universities, such as Social and Community Work, Public Health, Health Systems Management and other relevant qualifications. Students can also progress in employment in the health and social care sector in a managerial role or other roles in the sector that require working at a higher level with increased responsibilities, autonomy and expertise.

Course Structure

The MSc in Health and Social Care Management is a 480 credit qualification consisting of 18 modules with 20 credits each, 2 modules with 10 credits, one module with 40 credits and one module with 60 credits.

Year 1: 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)

Year 2: Diploma in Higher Education – 120 credits at Level 5

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
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)	The Legal and Regulatory Framework (20 credits)	Research Methodology (20 credits)

Year 3: Honours Level – 120 credits at Level 6

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Leadership in Health & Social Care (20 credits)	Managing Change (20 credits)	Research Project (40 credits)
Contemporary Issues in Health & Social Care(20 credits)	Managing Risk (20 credits)	

Year 4: Masters Level – 120 credits at Level 7

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
The Leadership of Cultural Change (20 credits)	The Perception and Psychology of Wellbeing (20 credits)	Management Consultancy Project (60 credits)
Practical Application of Cultural Change Leadership (10 credits)	Practical Application of the Concept of Wellbeing (10 credits)	

Study Mode

This is a full time course.

Duration

The duration of this course is 4 years.

Level of the Programme

All awards of this programme are:

Level 4 - Certificate Level

Level 5 - Diploma Level

Level 6 - Degree Level

Level 7 - Master's level

Awarding Institution

This qualification is awarded by University of Chichester.

Course Fees

£8,000 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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