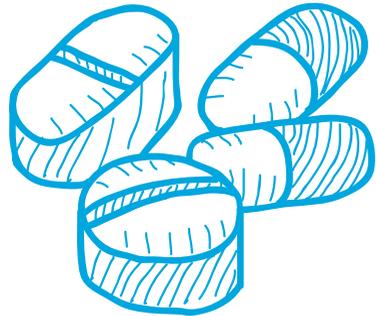




Do you want to become a confident healthcare professional? If you're looking for a career in healthcare or are hoping to take your next step in this field, then this is the right degree for you. By the end of this programme, you'll be able to make informed decisions that lead to better practices in this challenging and changing environment. This degree is delivered 100% online.



Modules are:

Level 4

Skills for Learning in Care

This module covers the key principles of modern healthcare, with a strong focus on the developing world. You will explore cultural health issues, systems and nuances. How do we help those in poverty - and what are the barriers?

Social, Political, and Environmental Issues in International Healthcare

Do you know how healthcare differs across the world? Or understand the impact of illness in developing countries? This module uncovers how different cultures impact healthcare issues, systems and policies. You'll also explore elements of emergency, humanitarian and development aid.

Communication and Collaboration in Managing the Professional Environment

No decisions are made alone in social care. As a manager, it's your duty to make sure everyone is involved - including you. This module explores how to lead a successful team. Who is responsible for what? Are we following the codes of practice? And does this all meet the needs of those we're caring for?

Meeting the Needs of Service Users

Would this service be good enough for my own family? That's the question at the heart of this module. You'll look at the goals and values of care: relationships with service users, helping people to change their own situations, and the standards that need to be met.

Planning and Managing Resources

Ever wondered how the world of social work is run? The answer is careful resource management. How can you provide the best service, but stay cost efficient? There's plenty of tough decisions in this module - financial shortfalls, managing fraud, and how to distribute resources across competing priorities and cases.

Fostering Dignity and Respect

In this important module, you'll be critically reflecting on your own personal values in terms of ethical issues, human rights, stereotyping, and empathy. How can we respect all individuals, especially those who may be socially excluded?



Level 5

Financial Control and Budgeting

Here we start looking at the financial side of things. You'll develop an understanding of financial control and budgeting in a domestic and international healthcare environment.

Performance Improvement and Management in Health & Social Care

Decisions in social work are based on careful prioritisation. This module covers how to plan and control such decisions for good outcomes. You'll learn how to forecast what's coming and create the best plan of action based on your workings.

Public Health

It's time to learn the true meaning of public health, and where better to start than the critical issues in today's public health policies and interventions. Looking at modern ideas and values, you'll learn to understand the importance of ethics and data when assessing health programmes.

Health Promotion

This one's exactly as it reads, covering the concept, education and promotion of health and well-being. Beyond exercise, this also covers parenting, poverty, infectious diseases, and substance abuse. How would you develop, communicate, and support someone's health intervention?

Inter-Agency Working

This module looks at local Health and Social Care agencies. Using a case study, you'll research and report on partners in your area - assessing the best teams and tools to fulfil community needs.

Leading Teams in Health & Social Care

You've covered the basics of leading a team - but do you know how to motivate them? Resolve conflicts? Improve performance? These are the main issues you'll learn in this module - looking at the characteristics that make great leaders and healthcare teams.



Level 6

Quality Management in a Care Setting

How can you be the best manager possible? How do you make sure everyone in the team feels committed to your vision? This module is all about working with staff and service users to create a social care landscape that meets the needs of everyone.

Business Analysis and Planning

In this module you'll study business analysis: collecting data, using specialist software and reporting it all back to the team.



Global Health and Sustainability

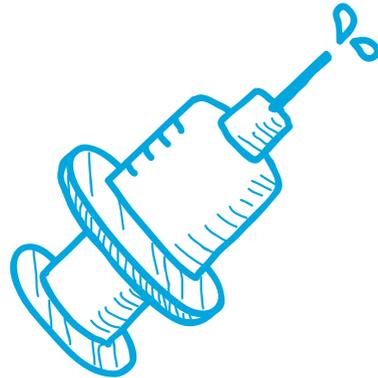
What are the key global sustainability issues? We have plenty to discuss about this complex subject. From global problems such as poverty, disease, and climate change, to the impact on healthcare, there's no right or wrong answers so get ready for some healthy debates.

Project Management and Risk

It's time for a management level-up. You'll learn the complexities of managing finances, projects, and contracts. Staff performance, breaches and frustrations are also examined - and you'll look closely at the ins and outs of insurance.

Research Methods and Final Project

Your final project incorporates everything you've learned: you'll lay down philosophies and strategies with research gathered using focus groups, interviews, in depth data, and analysis. You'll be studying independently, but we'll be on-hand to support and guide you wherever you need us.

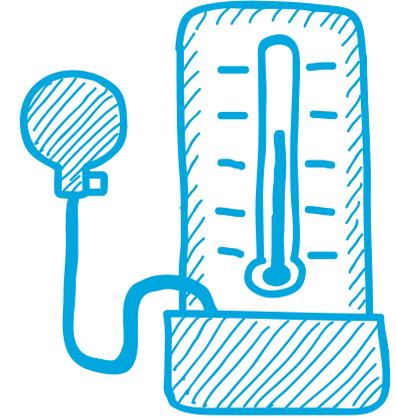


Course duration and hours of study

This varies depending on your rate of progress - you can access modules at a pace that is convenient for you. Once you have accessed a module, there is a minimum and maximum time that you will need to finish the module within. You can find out more information on the course page.

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Entry requirements

To be eligible for this course you must have either:

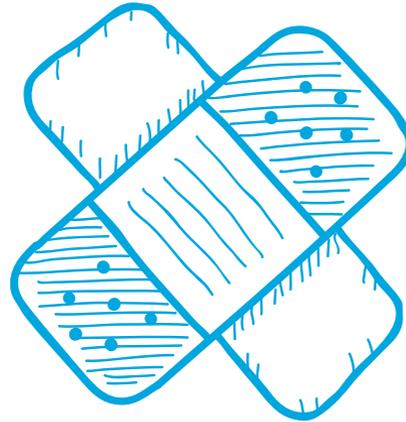
Two subjects at GCE A level or equivalent, plus passes at grade C or above in three subjects at GCSE level or equivalent; or completed a recognised Access Programme or equivalent.

For students whose prior learning was not taught in English:

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

If you have work experience

We're happy to consider an application from you if you can show us you have the motivation to study the programme. This should be evidenced through a personal statement, including references, relevant prior experience, and qualifications.



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