

- **Overview**

In the ever-challenging field of healthcare, this programme gives you the opportunity to expand your knowledge and make the move into leadership with our healthcare management undergraduate degree*. By studying these two exciting fields you will gain an understanding of the challenges faced by healthcare professionals whilst also gaining management skills that will equip you to progress your career to the next level.

Created by subject experts, this programme gives you in-depth knowledge and understanding of leadership and managerial approaches to team and organisational development across a variety of healthcare contexts. Throughout the course you will explore the societal responsibility, policies and sustainability in health and healthcare management. You will also study techniques such as how to articulate arguments critically, producing logical and structured approaches supported by evidence. You will scrutinise the industry and learn how you can make a difference within healthcare environments.

Looking to progress in your career? Or maybe you want to start a new role? Our BSc (Hons) Healthcare Management will allow you to fit your education around your work and family commitments as you study 100% online and part-time. Graduates of the course will also gain a wide range of transferable skills including critical thinking, research, self-motivation and communication. After completing our BSc (Hons) Healthcare Management you can continue your personal and professional development with our MSc International Healthcare Management postgraduate course. Or why not choose to specialise further by taking one of our other Masters programmes such as a Masters of Public Health, MSc Infection Control or the MSc Business and Management?

* The start date and details of this course are still subject to University approval. In the event that approval is not granted by your course start date, an alternative date will be offered or a full refund given. If we need to make changes to this programme as part of the University of Essex validation process, we will communicate these to you at the earliest possible date.

- **Course structure**

The BSc (Hons) Healthcare Management is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 360 credits.

- **Level 4 modules:**

Introduction to Healthcare Management (15 credits) *
Global Health (15 credits)
Business Management Skills (15 credits) *
Introduction to Finance (15 credits) *
Human Resources Management (15 credits)
Health, Society & Public Policy (15 credits)
Core skills & Employability (30 credits)

- **Level 5 modules:**

Public Health (15 credits)
Financial Decision Making (15 credits)
Leadership & Managing Teams (15 credits) *
Introduction to Health Informatics (15 credits)
Project Management (15 credits)
Introduction to Health Economics (15 credits)
Healthcare Management Case Study (30 credits) *

- **Level 6 modules:**

Research Methods in Healthcare (15 credits) *
Comparative Healthcare Systems (15 credits)
Business Strategy (15 credits)
Health Innovation (15 credits)
Healthcare Management Skills (15 credits)
Contemporary Issues in Practice (15 credits)
Advanced Healthcare Research Project (30 credits) *

*** These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.**

- **Course Duration:** 48 Months
- **Mode:** Online
- **Entry requirements**

We have flexible entry requirements that look at both your academic and work-based experience. There are two entry routes onto our BSc (Hons) Healthcare Management programme:

1. Academic Entry Route

In order to satisfy the Academic Entry Route requirements for our BSc (Hons) Healthcare Management degree programme you must have the following qualifications as a minimum:

- Two A-levels, or equivalent; plus
- If English is not your first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
- If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

You don't need to prove your knowledge of English if you're a national of, or if you have completed a qualification equivalent to a UK degree in, any of these countries.

***You are required to pass your initial assignment set during the first 21 days of the course in order to continue with your studies**

2. Work Experience Entry Route

To apply for the BSc (Hons) Healthcare Management degree via our Work Experience Entry Route you must meet the following criteria:

- GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above, or equivalent;
 - Three years' relevant work experience; plus
 - If English is not your first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
 - If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.
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- **Assessment**

We adopt an assignment-based approach to assessment instead of exams. Healthcare Management assignments are based on real-life work experience and assessed by tutors on an ongoing basis.

You are always aware of your current provisional grade right from the start of the programme, allowing you to evaluate the success of your current study methods and clearly identify areas to improve.

We believe that this transparency gives you the information you need to make the most of your course. We achieve this by:

- showing your marks clearly in your gradebook, which can be viewed whenever you log onto the learning platform
- the rapid turnaround of work assessed to ensure that your gradebook is always up to date
- assessing your work throughout the module rather than waiting for end of year exams
- ensuring you have regular contact with your Student Adviser
- the simplicity and transparency in the design of our assessment criteria

We also have a policy of ensuring that work submitted by students is authentic. As well as the fact that all work is frequently assessed, we use a well-established electronic monitoring system to check for plagiarism.

On successful completion of your BSc (Hons) Healthcare Management, you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony at the University of Essex, Colchester Campus.