



PQM PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION MANAGEMENT

## Graduate Diploma in Health Care Management (GDHCM-L6)



**H**ealth care is constantly in the headlines because it involves such a huge workforce and huge budgets, and profoundly affects so many lives. What makes it such a fascinating subject to study is the pace of change as society develops; technology advances and new forms of care evolve. This course, which is just as lively and accessible, is for anyone with an interest in effective management in health care sector including the communication Skills required to manage a quality, patient- centred health service.

This course will provide the basic principles of effective management and communication skills. Further it provides an understanding of the contemporary issues in health and social care industry. Students will also have the opportunity to study research skills into practice to construct a profile of an effective health care manager and recognise some problem solving techniques. Therefore, this programme aims to provide learners and frontline of care and health workers with confidence, skills, knowledge and



competence to a boost a career in the health, social and care industry.

This is a 12 month full-time programme which gives students a fully-rounded education in providing them with the skills they need for further study or future employment in many areas, and doesn't necessarily have to lead to a sector-related career or university course. Thus on achieving this qualification students will be equipped to undertake a range of high level health and care activities and carry out a mix of specialised operations involving a degree of self directed work and supervision of processes and people. It therefore offers the flexibility needed in responding to the broad spectrum of



contexts relevant to candidates. This diploma will build students' knowledge from the Level 5 Advanced Diploma in any, social science or Management studies.

## Aims

The programme will enhance students' knowledge, develop their research and management skills in the health sector and potential at a management level and will provide an environment where students can learn from each other as well as from the teaching staff.

Emphasis will be given throughout the programme to:

- provide a balanced and stimulating approach to the study of the health sciences based on sound academic principles;
- provide a structured programme of learning opportunities which allows and encourages students to fulfil their academic potential;
- Equip students with appropriate skills in written and verbal communication and in information technology;

- Presents opportunities to develop organisational skills and the ability to work in teams;
- Develop students critical and evaluative skills in the academic disciplines making up their programme of study and enhance their ability to make and express cross-disciplinary connections;
- Train students to understand and evaluate research and encourage the integration of research with theory and practical applications.

## Accreditation

GDHCM is accredited by NCFE and upon completion of the course the final certificate will be issued by the NCFE to successful students Programme Structure, Assessment, Study Hours and Credits



## Programme Structure

To achieve the award of GDMS students will be required to successfully complete the following 6 core modules

MODULE CODE	MODULE TITLE	CREDITS	Equivalent to NQF Level
HC001	Health Care Communication	15	6
HRM 02	Contemporary Issue in Health Social Care	15	6
INT003	Introduction to Health Research Method	15	6
FR004	Financial Resource in Health Care	15	6
PSY005	Psychology of Health and illness	15	6
HR006	Managing HR in Health System	15	6

## Assessment

Assessment will be based on a formal three hours written examination (100%).

## Fees & Duration:

Tuition Fees: £5,000 GBP  
 Student Registration fee £175  
 Examination fee (per module) £50  
 Duration: 18months

## Entry Requirements

- To enter a Graduate Diploma Level 6 course, students must have, as a minimum, one of the following:
- A Diploma Level 5 in health or social science related subjects from any UK university or from an approved institution of higher education outside the UK.
- A recognised equivalent professional qualification.
- UK Level 4 Diploma with three years relevant work Experience International students need to meet our English language requirement. They should have a reasonable command of written and spoken English, for example minimum IELTS 5.0 or equivalent except those who have been previously taught via the medium of English

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