 HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT  
 MSc /  
 2016/17 ENTRY  

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This new cross-disciplinary part-time two year MSc Master’s programme brings together specialist expertise from across UCL to bear on challenges that current and future healthcare leaders face in managing healthcare delivery and innovation.

Degree summary

The Healthcare Management MSc provides students with a rigorous foundation in key knowledge and skills in management, and particularly in its application to healthcare. One of its pillars is its cross-disciplinary nature; students learn from and interact with academic experts and thought leaders in the field.

// UCL is consistently placed in the global top 20 in a wide range of world rankings.

// The innovative Healthcare Management MSc brings together world-class experts from across UCL to share expertise and valuable experience. Students will have the unique opportunity to learn from and interact with experts from UCL School of Management, the Medical School, Population Health Sciences, Institute of Global Health, Centre for Health Informatics and Multiprofessional Education, UCL Computer Science, amongst others.

// The programme incorporates innovative educational activities, stimulates critical and analytical thinking, and provides several opportunities for networking with thought leaders from industry and practice. In addition to the formally assessed academic modules, students enrolled on this programme have the opportunity to attend Masterclasses - a series of innovative and interactive workshops aimed at improving management and leadership skills.

The programme is delivered through an innovative combination of interactive lectures, practical cases, break-out sessions, role play, virtual learning, consultancy project, and insights from thought leaders in healthcare. Assessment is through a combination of coursework, examinations, presentations, and the consultancy project.

Degree structure

Mode: Full-time: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: Part-time: 2 years

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of four core modules (75 credits), three optional modules (45 credits) and a consultancy report (60 credits).

CORE MODULES
- Accounting
- Contemporary Topics in Healthcare Management
- Leadership and Organisational Behaviour
- Technology and Operations Management

OPTIONAL MODULES
- You will be able to choose up to three optional modules from a broad range of topics including:
  - Health Economics
  - Health Strategy and Innovation
  - Health Systems, Policy and Financing
  - Marketing: Social Cause Drive
  - Medical Devices Regulation
  - Patient Safety & Clinical Risk
  - Using Information in Healthcare Management

DISSERTATION/REPORT
- All students undertake an independent Healthcare Consultancy Project (HCP), which culminates in a report of 12,000 words.
Your career

The new Healthcare Management MSc at UCL aims to train leaders and managers for the global healthcare arena. It will prepare students for leadership roles in healthcare for different types of organisations, such as: public healthcare delivery organisations; private sector companies focused on markets for biomedical devices, therapeutics, and diagnostics products and services; NGOs/charities, government agencies, international organisations and payer organisations, involved in the organisation of healthcare delivery and innovation.

Employability

Proficiency in managerial concepts, analytical methods, and leadership skills will be key for a new generation of healthcare leaders faced with a number of unprecedented challenges. This programme aims to equip students who are seeking either a career transition, or to complement an existing professional path by acquiring new skills. Through the Healthcare Consultancy Project students will be able to apply their learning in a real situation, where their newly acquired skills in management in health will be required.
Entry requirements

A minimum of an upper-second class Bachelor’s degree from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard in any subject. A minimum of three years of work experience is expected.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: A Good level of English is required. If previous education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of the required level of English.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

We are aiming to prepare the next generation of leaders in health care. We would like to understand how you think the programme can contribute towards this goal, and what skills you will bring to the class.

When we assess your application we will be seeking to learn:

// why you want to study Healthcare Management at postgraduate level
// why you want to study Healthcare Management at UCL
// what particularly attracts you to the chosen programme
// how your academic and professional background meets the demands of this challenging programme
// where you would like to go professionally with your degree

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver. Applicants who have a portfolio are strongly recommended to submit it when they apply.

FEES AND FUNDING 2016/17 ENTRY

// UK: £12,570 (FT), £6,255 (PT)
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// Overseas: £23,440 (FT), £11,670 (PT)

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 29 July 2016

Details on how to apply are available on the website at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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