

EQF/MQF LEVEL 6

Award in Health Management

LW/SC/04

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to the principles and guiding methods of health management. It will allow them to understand how healthcare organisations operate within an extremely complex environment and require continuous change. This means that managing in healthcare industries requires exceptional managerial and leadership skills.

The achievement of this award will contribute towards our B.Sc. in Management (Top-Up) degree.

DURATION: 10 weeks

CREDIT VALUE: 10 ECTS

MODE OF TRAINING: Learners shall be subject to interactive and intellectual discussions with assigned tutor which is an expert within the field of what is being researched. In this particular course learners however are expected to be rather autonomous in conducting, analysing and presenting research with minimal contact hours with supervisor.

ASSESSMENT: Assignment + presentation

COMPETENCIES

- Assist in the successful management teams and the organisation within the healthcare industry.
- Guide team members under the supervision and directions of the top management within a healthcare organisation.

- Manage own personal performance with respect to the role and responsibilities.
- Assist top management in setting SMART goals and objectives.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Evaluate the principles and functions of managerial roles within the healthcare industry and its importance for the success in the industry.
- Analyse critically the skills of a good and effective manager within the healthcare industry.
- Appraise various approaches in organizational structures, and their functionality and be able to synthesize the advantages and disadvantages of such structures in the healthcare industry.
- Analyse the importance of effective communication within the healthcare industry and critically review its benefits and challenges within the healthcare industry.

LECTURER: Mr Steven Schiavone
Ms Yanica Sciberras.

TARGET CANDIDATES

- Individuals/Junior Executives working in health or social care who are new to health management.
- Functional managers and team members who are in leadership role in a project.

Contact Hours: 50

Placement Hours: 0

Self Study Hours: 190

Assessment Hours: 10

Total Learning Hours: 250



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Be in possession of Minimum Level 4 certification from a recognised local or foreign awarding body or A-level standard of education.
- MQF Level 5 (60 ECTS) Diploma in Leadership and Management or an Equivalent qualification at MQF Level 5 in a Business and Management related field.
- Candidates may be applying for recognition of prior learning (PRL) for up to 50% of the total ECTSs for this programme as per MFHEA's guidelines.
- Have at least 5 years' experience in a management position. Preference will be given to those applicants who have work experience in the area of study.

- Have a good command of oral and written communication in English with a level of proficiency in English equivalent to at least IELTS Level 6.

FUNDING

Applicants may get up to 70% of the fee back through the Get Qualified Scheme.

PART-TIME

Lectures are held twice a week in the afternoon on a part-time basis.