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HEALTH AND CARE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

JOIN THE HEALTH AND CARE SYSTEM LEADERSHIP MSC PROGRAMME THROUGH OUR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

Our aim at the University of Birmingham is to support participants with the practical knowledge and understanding required for leading across a range of health and care systems.

Our Health and Care Systems Leadership Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship, aligned to the Senior Leader Apprenticeship Standard, allows learners to gain an MSc in Health and Care System Leadership funded by the Apprenticeship Levy.

As a Russell Group University our programmes bring together world-class research and cutting-edge facilities to produce exceptional results.



WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME?

- Flexible mode of delivery to suit both learner and employer needs through a blend of online and on-campus delivery
- Modular delivery limits the impact of study on work commitments, with modules consisting of 2.5 days face-to-face learning and 6-7 weeks of online learning
- Enrolment on the programme enables learners to build new networks and connections, develop as system leaders and work with new ideas and approaches to solve organisational challenges
- In addition to their Degree Apprenticeship, the University provides apprentices with membership of the Chartered Management Institute for the duration of the programme and one year afterwards as either Chartered Managers or Chartered Fellows
- Fully levy-funding compliant with advice and guidance from our Degree Apprenticeships team
- As a Russell Group University our levy-funded Degree Apprenticeship programmes are developed with research-informed teaching at their heart

OVERVIEW

The Health Services Management Centre (HSMC) is one of the UK's leading centres for research, teaching, professional development and consultancy to health and social care agencies. HSMC has pioneered innovative approaches to personal and professional education, delivering multi award winning national leadership programmes that have made a real difference to the working lives of staff and have improved patient care and experience across all health and care settings.

Drawing on theory, research, and comparative analysis of international health systems our Health and Care System Leadership Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship programme provides a basis for understanding and achieving the 'building blocks' of high quality care: well-trained and motivated staff, efficient use of resources, a culture of improvement, and an ability to integrate care. Teaching is delivered in collaboration with the Department of Social Work and Social Care at the University, providing a unique and integrated perspective on systems leadership.

The programme takes participants through development processes intended to equip them with the theoretical knowledge and personal skills to understand the health and care environment, improve integrated working on the frontline, and assesses ways to achieve more efficient and person-centred services.

Different modules examine the strategic, political and policy context of systems leadership in health and care. A range of areas are covered that include assessing need and demand for services; improving quality and safety; innovation and change; leading and developing people; and stakeholder involvement in planning, commissioning, and purchasing activities. Learners will be introduced to key national and international research including lessons from other areas of public service.

SUCCESS AND IMPACT

The University is currently offering Degree Apprenticeship programmes with a number of partners across both the private and public sectors, in business, local government and the NHS against the following Apprenticeship Standards:

- Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Professional
- Level 7 Senior Leader

The University is continuing to develop further programmes against a number of additional Apprenticeship Standards and our offer for partners continues to grow.

GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

The programme is fully levy-funding compliant. Talk to our Degree Apprenticeships team to understand what this might mean for you.

TRY A DIFFERENT APPROACH

GETTING IN TOUCH

To learn more about engaging with the University please visit:
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