

Organisation Information		
College / University name: University of Malta		
Faculty name: Faculty of Health Sciences	Department name: Department of Health Services Management	
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Academic Programme Overview		
Programme name: M.Sc. in Health Services Management		
Type: Full-time, Research		
Short description: The course is intended for graduates in Health Sciences, who want to further their studies in Health Services Management research.		
Start date: October	Programme length: 6 Semesters	Location: Mater Dei Hospital, Malta
Tuition fees (national & international): 400 EUR per academic year (EU/EEA citizens) 6,700 EUR per academic year (non-EU/EEA citizens)	Instruction language: English	Programme webpage: www.um.edu.mt

Course Details

Description:

The study and application of health services management and leadership in health have become an essential element to managing health care organisations successfully and professionally. Health care systems and organisations are extremely complex to manage and operate and require highly skilled and trained professionals in the many areas of health management.

The main aims of this programme are for students to develop:

- The ability to adapt and apply research methodology in a particular research area in health services management and leadership;
- An in-depth understanding of a specialized area in health services management and leadership;
- Increased analytical and critical reflective capacity in the chosen specialized area of health services management and leadership; and
- A skills base from which they can proceed to further their studies in health services management and leadership at a doctoral level.

The course starts off with HSM5111, which is a comprehensive study-unit covering research methods. This will be followed by HSM5108 – Introduction of Health Systems Management. This is delivered through a wide array of methods, including lectures, tutorials, group work, discussions and debates, seminars and research-based activities. Depending on the chosen field for research within Health Services Management, students will be exposed to both the theoretical aspects and models of management, as well as their practical implications utilizing case studies, review of articles, field work and group interaction. The members of the Department of Health Services Management, many of whom are senior health service executives with long experience in management and leadership, will deliver the specific course material related to the area of specialization. They will be assisted by visiting and invited experts and guest lecturers, from both Malta and abroad. This course prides itself in collaborating with many of the leading exponents in Health Service Management and leadership abroad.

Course purpose:

The course is intended for graduates in health sciences and related fields who would want to further their studies in the area of health services management research. By the end of the course, the students will be able to:

- Apply acquired research skills and knowledge to health services management in practice;
- Carry out a research project and produce results, which are potentially publishable; and
- Communicate and interact with professionals in health services and other disciplines involved in the health industry.

Course format and assessment:

Examinations / Assignments / Presentations / Dissertation

Entry Requirements

Requirements:

The course shall be open to applicants in possession of one of the following qualifications:

- (a) The degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) from the Faculty of Health Sciences in an area of study which should be directly related to the area in which the research is to be carried out, or
- (b) A Bachelor's degree obtained with at least a Second Class (Honours) in a discipline deemed by the Board as being closely related to the area of study in which the research is to be carried out, or
- (c) A qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board, to be equivalent to the qualifications listed in (a) and (b) above.

Provided that applicants in possession of a first degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) in a discipline deemed by the Board as being related to the area of study in which the research is to be carried out shall be considered as eligible.

How to Apply

Application procedure:

Online

Supporting information:

From the Department of Health Services Management

Application deadline: **19th July 2018 at 2 pm**

Late applications are also permitted, against a fee.

Career Prospects

Prospects:

n/a

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