

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Module Code:	ONL718					
Module Title:	Conceptualising Leadership in Healthcare					
Level:	7 Credit Value:		15			
Cost Centre(s):	GABP	JACS3 c		N200 100088		
Faculty	SALS		Module Leader:	Dr Joanne Pike		
Scheduled learning and teaching hours 15h				15hrs		
Guided independent study						135 hrs
Placement 0 h				0 hrs		
Module duration (total hours)				150 hrs		
Programme(s) in which to be offered (not including exit awards) Core Option						
MBA Health Management			✓			
Pre-requisites						
A first degree with some healthcare leadership experience						

Office use only

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Module Aims

This module aims to facilitate students' conceptualisation of leadership, culture and climate within the Health Care sector. It discusses the application of leadership in practice, examining the unique challenges in leadership in the current healthcare culture and climate, inviting students to investigate real life solutions to ongoing leadership issues at all levels

Intended Learning Outcomes

Key skills for employability

KS1 Written, oral and media commu	ınication	skills
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- KS2 Leadership, team working and networking skills
- KS3 Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills
- KS4 Information technology skills and digital literacy
- KS5 Information management skills
- KS6 Research skills
- KS7 Intercultural and sustainability skills
- KS8 Career management skills
- KS9 Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self-

management)

KS10 Numeracy

At	the end of this module, students will be able to	Key Skills	
1	Through a reflexive lens, synthesise the theoretical underpinnings of effective management practice and skills	KS1	KS3
		KS5	KS6
2	Within an action plan, critically analyse the nature, role and tasks of people management;	KS2	KS3
		KS4	KS5,6
		KS7	KS9,10
3	Synthesise and apply knowledge to practice of the factors influencing individual behaviour in organisations	KS3	KS4
		KS7	KS5,6
	initidenting individual behaviour in organisations	KS8	KS9

Transferable skills and other attributes

- Use information and knowledge effectively in order to abstract meaning.
- Solve complex problems using appropriate decision-making techniques.
- Communicate effectively using listening, oral written and media techniques.

Derogations	
NA	

Assessment:

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

Reflective practice will be at the core of this module, and students will produce a leadership self-assessment within part one, a self-development plan in part two and will apply contemporaneous and contextual literature relating to human leadership behaviours in part three

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)	Duration or Word count (or equivalent if appropriate)
1	1	Reflective Practice	25%	750
2	2	Reflective Practice	25%	750
3	3	Literature Review	50%	1500

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

The overall learning and teaching strategy is one of guided independent study, in the form of distance learning requiring ongoing student engagement. On-line material will provide the foundation of the learning resources, to support a blended approach, requiring the students to log-in and engage on a regular basis throughout the six-week period of the module. There will be a mix of recorded lectures and supporting notes/slides, containing embedded digital content and self-checks for students to complete as they work through the material and undertake the assessment tasks. The use of a range digital tools via the virtual learning environment together with additional sources of reading will also be utilised to accommodate learning styles. There is access to a help-line for additional support and chat facilities through Moodle for messaging and responding.

Syllabus outline:

Leadership, management of transformational change, motivation, motivational interviewing, coaching, groups and teams, management of people, attitudes, corporate responsibility, power, politics and conflict.

Indicative Bibliography:

Essential reading

Mullins, L. (2016) Organisational Behaviour in the workplace (12th Edition) Pearson Ed.

Other indicative reading

Reynolds, M (2013) The Discomfort Zone: How Leaders Turn Difficult Conversations into Breakthroughs San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler Publishers inc

Thompson, S. and Thompson, N. (2018) The Critically Reflective Practitioner (2nd Edition). London: Palgrave Macmillan

Whitmore, J. (2017) Coaching for Performance (5th edition) London: Hodder and Stoughton

Journals:

Journal of Healthcare Leadership

Leadership in Health Services

BMJ Leader