

Education for Health Professionals

PGCert, PGDip, MEd

Part-time

Are you involved in the education and training of undergraduate or postgraduate health care professionals? Then this course provides an opportunity to update and expand your knowledge of both theory and practice.



What does the programme offer?

PGCert modules:

Teaching and Learning for Health Professionals

From the perspective of both teacher and learner this module will explore theories of education and themes of professional values and practice within clinical education. Approaches to teaching, including planning, expectations, targets and strategies will be explored.

Assessment for Health Professionals

The purposes of assessment and methods of assessment will be examined using examples from the health sector. Relationships between different learning theories and approaches to assessment will be examined and concepts such as validity and reliability considered in relation to different purposes and methods of assessment.

Developing and Sustaining a Curriculum for Health Professionals

Principles of curriculum design will be examined and ways of undertaking needs analysis. The implications for curriculum design of developments such as inter-professional working will be considered. Curricular approaches, such as SPICES, PRISMS, spiral, outcome-based and competency-based models will be appraised.

Course overview:

A partnership for teaching and research

The Postgraduate Certificate in Education for Health Professionals is a three-way partnership between the University's Centre for Research in Medical and Dental Education (CRMDE) in the School of Education, the Medical School and the West Midlands Workforce Deanery. Teaching on each module is led by a team composed of clinicians and educational experts.

How do you study?

This is a one year part-time course. Teaching on each of the three modules is for five days organised in blocks of two days plus two days plus one day.

From Certificate to a Postgraduate Diploma and Masters

Successful completion of an additional three modules leads to the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Education for Health Professionals. The Diploma can also be extended to a Masters qualification by completing a 12,000 word dissertation based on a piece of small scale research.

What are the entry requirements?

First degree or equivalent professional qualification.

Learn more

For further information including full details of all modules, fees, application deadlines and how to apply please visit www.medicine.bham.ac.uk/education, contact Sarah Burke on 0121 414 7485 or email s.e.burke@bham.ac.uk.

