

Diploma in Healthcare Management (SCQF Level 8)

Programme overview · ADVEX Management School

Management for people who work in health. Sixteen units on running a hospital, a clinic or a care service — written for clinicians and administrators, not for accountants.

Healthcare promotes its best clinicians into management and then leaves them to work out budgets, rosters, governance and law on their own. This diploma is the structured version of that education, and it is aimed squarely at doctors, nurses, clinical directors and healthcare administrators.

The focus is management, not clinical practice. Sixteen units cover the healthcare business environment, operations, health and safety and infection control, resource and financial management, communication with patients and between teams, equality and inclusion, healthcare law, HR, team management and professional supervision.

It sits at SCQF Level 8, 240 credit points, which is degree-entry level. Graduates move into healthcare management roles or continue into a final-year degree such as the Arden University BSc (Hons) Health and Care Management top-up taught at ADVEX.

Qualification framework

Award title	EduQual Diploma in Healthcare Management (SCQF Level 8)
Awarding / credit rating body	EduQual UK
Regulated by	Qualifications Scotland
Assessed and verified by	ADVEX Management School
SCQF level	Level 7–8
SCQF credit points	240
Notional learning hours	2,400
Equivalent Ofqual RQF level	Level 4–5
Equivalent EQF level	Level 5
Units	Sixteen mandatory units, 15 credits each

Entry requirements

- GCSE English and Mathematics at grade C or above, or an equivalent
- Or 80 UCAS points from two or more subjects at GCE A-Level or equivalent
- Other qualifications and mature applicants are considered individually — clinical experience counts
- English at CEFR B2 (around IELTS 6.0) or an accepted equivalent; applicants below this may take the ADVEX ESOL preparatory course instead

In exceptional cases ADVEX may admit an applicant who does not hold the stated entry qualifications, where we judge that they can complete the programme successfully.

Progression

Healthcare management roles such as Healthcare Manager, Clinical Operations Manager or Health Services Administrator, or progression to a final-year degree including the Arden University BSc (Hons) Health and Care Management top-up delivered at ADVEX.

Delivery and assessment

Formal tuition on site or online, a virtual learning platform, live and self-paced sessions with tutors, and tutor-led group work. Assessment is by coursework, examinations where specified, presentations, case studies and portfolios, internally assessed by ADVEX and externally verified before certification. Recognition of Prior Learning is available.

Programme structure

Unit	SCQF / RQF	Credits
The Healthcare Business Environment	7 / 4	15
Operations Management for Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
Health and Safety for Health Professionals and Organisations	8 / 5	15
Resource Management in Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
Communication in Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
Promoting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
Personal Development in Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
Strategic Management for Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
Accounting for Healthcare Organisations	7 / 4	15
Business Analysis for Healthcare Organisations	7 / 4	15
IT for Healthcare Organisations	7 / 4	15
Law for Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
Human Resource Management in Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
People and Organisations	7 / 4	15
Team Management in Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15
Professional Supervision Practice in Healthcare Organisations	8 / 5	15

Next step

Email admission@advex.ac.th, call +66 2 114 3748, or add LINE @advex. Intakes run in February, April, June, August, October and December.

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