



MSc Global Health Management

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COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

The MSc Global Health Management will equip you with the technical, managerial, and leadership skills needed to work in health management from a global perspective. Examining today's most pressing healthcare management issues, the course will teach you the latest skills in digital literacy and data analysis used in the prevention of disease in global populations. This course is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute and the Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation. We also partner with the Institute of Health and Social Care Management.

Course at a glance

- Upon completion of the course, you'll be automatically awarded CMI Foundation Chartered Manager (fCMgr) status.
- Understand the most important concepts, trends, and determinants in global public health.
- Develop the required analytical knowledge and skills for interpreting global public health datasets.
- Examine the sector's challenges and how they are impacted by political, economic, and cultural factors.
- Explore the complex socio-demographic factors that drive health disparities between countries, regions, populations, and sub-populations.

Key facts

Location: Online

Start dates: Every 3 months

Part time: 1 year+

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Entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree of equivalent at (2:2) in a related field or a relevant scientific discipline.
- A maths qualification or equivalent to at least Grade C at GCSE.
- We also consider applications from candidates who lack qualifications but have relevant work experience.
- In the absence of a maths qualification, relevant work experience would be considered.
- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element); or TOEFL iBT 90; or equivalent; Alternatively, we can accept evidence that you have previously studied in English.

Career Progression

- Epidemiologist
- Global Health Consultant
- Public Health Advisor
- Health Service Manager
- Community Healthcare Worker

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Online learning

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Studying online doesn't mean studying alone. As well as receiving regular feedback and guidance from your course tutor, you'll be studying with likeminded students and you'll have access to community message boards to discuss your course and the topics being raised within it.

We've even set up community boards embedded into each of the course modules so you can have discussions with your tutor and classmates on the topics you're currently learning.

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Online learning key benefits

- Study anywhere worldwide
- Plan your own schedule
- Benefit from reduced costs
- Study around work and family life

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You will study seven core modules and choose one optional ‘elective’ module from a possible four options. This gives you the opportunity to adapt your course syllabus to match your career interests and support your future employability prospects. Given the quantitative nature of some modules on the MSc Global Health Management, an introductory mathematics and statistics module is available to students who need extra support with their numeracy skills.

The MSc Global Health Management culminates with the submission of an Industry-based Project, which should bring together the knowledge, skills, and attributes you have gained across all of your course modules. This project is an independent piece of work focused on a current theme in global health practice, which will help you look deeper into your current or future work interests. Please see the following pages for a detailed overview of each course module.

Level 7 core modules

Research Methods (20 credits)

Public health relies on high-quality research for evidence-based practice. This module will enhance your understanding and engagement with health research methodologies. It covers the creation of health research, its underlying philosophies, specific research methods, and the ethical and practical challenges faced by researchers. You will learn to critically analyse health research methodologies, considering the strengths and limitations of various approaches. You will also learn to:

- **Critically review health research methodologies and their philosophical foundations, demonstrating this in a research proposal and journal paper.**
- **Understand and justify diverse data collection and analysis methods used in health research.**
- **Recognise and appropriately address ethical and other challenges in health research.**
- **Identify and appraise methods of disseminating research findings, recognising their strengths and limitations.**

Health Policy (20 credits)

On the health policy module you will gain insights into a range of inter-disciplinary approaches to global health policy-making. The module employs a number of conceptual and methodological tools to examine and demonstrate the interrelations between globalisation and global health. At the end of the module you should be able to:

- **Critically discuss the concepts and methods of health, medical, and social sciences in relation to their application to global health issues.**
- **Evaluate a range of key global health issues and the development of person-centric health and healthcare policies to address them.**
- **Analyse and critically discuss complex global health data, evidence and interventions, as applied in global governance.**
- **Evaluate the impact of the interconnection between public health, health priorities and globalisation and critically explore the various stages of policy development.**

Leading Health Projects (20 credits)

The leading health projects module develops your understanding of how to deliver a health project. You will acquire knowledge on key project management concepts such as project governance, scheduling and monitoring, as well as discussing the role of risk in a project and how to manage it. The module also highlights the importance of leadership and effective communication when undertaking team projects, specifically in the global health context. Your final module learning outcome will include the ability to:

- **Evaluate and apply key concepts of project management to improve healthcare including health services, social services, and all interventions and policies intended to improve health.**
- **Analyse multisectoral collaborations to deliver health projects that will have an impact on the social, economic and environmental landscape of national and transnational populations.**
- **Identify challenges to be able to anticipate, plan for, and manage risk taking in health projects.**

Health Services Management (20 credits)

The health services management module develops your understanding of the social, demographic, cultural, economic, technological, political, regulatory, and environmental contexts of healthcare. It will equip you with the skills you will need to lead and manage successfully in often complex healthcare settings in the process of health production and in improving the health outcomes for individuals, households, and the communities they serve. At the end of the module you should also be able to demonstrate that you can:

- **Utilise various analytical tools to conduct a critical analysis of the external and internal factors and actors influencing the performance and organisation of health services in local, national, and global contexts.**
- **Apply leadership and management thoughts and tools in positively affecting the successful performance of healthcare organisations and the delivery of health services.**
- **Understand how finance, funding, and economics impact the management of health services provision**

Risk Communication and Management (20 credits)

On this module you will develop an understanding of risk communication and its relationship to risk assessment, risk analysis, and risk management in public health incidents and emergencies. You will develop skills and knowledge in the evolution of risk communication and its application in current and future public health emergencies. You will also explore specific case studies, including evaluating declining trust with 'experts' and the impact of the role of social media and citizen experts, among other topics. Other key learning outcomes of the module include the ability to:

- **Evaluate risk communication and risk management and linkages with psychological and sociocultural assessment, communication, risk assessment, and public health.**
- **Appraise established theories, principles, formulas, and concepts related to risk assessment, risk management, and risk communication in relation to public health incidents and emergencies.**
- **Critically analyse essential processes and methodology of effective risk communication and key challenges to this area. This includes the role of social media in risk communication and other communication channels.**

Economics in Health Practice (20 credits)

This module explores economic concepts and tools for analysing health management and policy issues, enabling you to apply health economics principles to healthcare. It covers technology innovations in healthcare delivery in the UK and other countries within broad socio-economic contexts. The module also provides an understanding of economic evaluations in health policy and interventions, and helps build digital skills to analyse health policy issues and challenges in the health sector. You will develop the skills to:

- **Critically analyse the principles of health economics.**
- **Evaluate how health economics contributes to various health policy statements.**
- **Analyse the changing nature of healthcare, health-related technology, and workforce planning, and their implications for medical practice and policy.**
- **Examine how changes in the supply and demand of economic resources may influence health systems and public health services.**

Research Project (60 credits)

The core module of this course connects theory with practice, enabling you to apply the skills and knowledge from your previous studies to real-world challenges. You will explore topics and methods that align with your interests and career goals, such as quantitative and qualitative research, programme evaluation, or systematic reviews. By the end of the module, you will have developed a project related to health and care initiatives and will be able to effectively present your findings to a broad audience. Through this module, you will gain the ability to:

- **Apply critical management thinking to a health or social care industry issue.**
- **Review literature and methodologies to design and conduct appropriate research.**
- **Demonstrate effective planning and project management to develop a persuasive final piece.**
- **Undertake personal development and critical reflection, including awareness of ethical and socially responsible values.**



Dr. Stephanie West

Head of School - School of Leadership & Service
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Dr. Stephanie West joined Arden University in November 2020 and is the Head of the School of School of Leadership & Service Industry Management. In addition to her wealth of healthcare industry experience, Stephanie has held a number of Senior Academic and Leadership positions in Health, Social Care and Applied Science faculties at a variety of universities across the UK. Stephanie will provide leadership to the School of School of Leadership & Service Industry Management, ensuring that it delivers high quality academic provision and student satisfaction across all courses.

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