Diploma of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

Withdrawal of qualification
Approval has been given for this qualification to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2023.

Award letters
DipHE (Open)

Entry requirements
You must be working in healthcare practice for a minimum of two days per week and you must be supported in your studies by your employer. There is no academic entry requirement.

Maximum duration of study
12 years

Credit requirement
240

Stage 1 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the specified compulsory work-based module

Stage 2 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified compulsory work-based module and 60 credits from the specified core option modules

Maximum transferred credit
150 credits. There is no credit transfer permitted towards the specified compulsory work-based module at OU Stage 2.

Maximum age of credit transfer
16 years

Unique study requirement
90 credits
Additional rules
None