Leading healthcare improvements K827

Presentation pattern October to June

Module description

Leading healthcare improvements will assist students to investigate change in their local practice setting and to develop their leadership skills in relation to policy, innovation and service improvement. This is achieved by studying concepts taught through the module materials (an understanding of leadership, policy and innovation), exploring their local practice (to gain new insights) and discussion with their tutor and study group peers (thinking as a leader). The module represents a guided enquiry into what leadership might achieve locally and the ways in which students might develop their potential as a change agent.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a minimum of a masters degree in a subject relevant to health care
- relevant higher-education experience of teaching postgraduate students in one or more healthcare disciplines relevant to the module
- a commitment to fostering interprofessional learning and ethical enquiry within health care
- ability to demonstrate commitment to multidisciplinary investigation.

It would be an advantage to have:

- a recordable teaching qualification relevant to the needs of adult learners and professional education.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 60

Number of assignments submitted by the student: 4
Method of submission for assignments: 2
Level of ICT requirements: 2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 20
Salary band: 7
Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 4

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.