

# Continuing Professional Development courses for healthcare, social care and allied health professionals

**POSTGRADUATE STUDY AND RESEARCH**





The School of Nursing and Allied Health and the Public Health Institute offer you an extensive range of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training programmes that will equip you with the skills, confidence and competence demanded by the healthcare, social care and applied social science sectors.

Our CPD programmes are specifically designed to support organisational and personal development, with a focus on service and client-led care. The principles and values of the NHS Constitution are embedded within programme delivery. All programmes have been developed in consultation with a wide range of healthcare organisations and we continually review our portfolio to ensure it meets workforce needs and fills knowledge gaps in the sector.

Furthermore, by adopting a multi-professional approach to teaching, our programmes are relevant to a wide variety of healthcare professionals. We also offer bespoke work-based learning opportunities and short courses

that can be tailored to meet your specific organisational or individual needs.

So, regardless of the course you want to study, you can be confident your learning will meet the needs of the current healthcare agenda plus the growing demand from this ever-evolving sector for increasingly skilled healthcare professionals.

**In the 2014 REF, some 68% of LJMU's health-related research was considered world leading or internationally excellent. This research helps ensure our postgraduate courses are at the forefront of developments in the field and that students have an opportunity to work alongside leading experts.**

## Flexible, supportive learning

Our CPD courses will enhance your existing skills, help you develop specialised expertise and boost your long-term job prospects. Thanks to our modular framework, courses can also be studied alongside your existing professional and personal commitments. Undergraduate and postgraduate modules can be studied on a stand-alone basis or as part of a larger award, such as an undergraduate or Masters degree.

Throughout your studies you will be supported by Programme Leaders who act as Personal Tutors, providing both academic guidance and pastoral support so that you can achieve your full potential at LJMU.

## Quality provision

The School of Nursing and Allied Health is very proud of its long-standing record of delivering high quality educational programmes to the healthcare sector. Teaching quality is consistently praised by independent, impartial inspectors and in Quality Monitoring Reports published by professional regulatory and statutory bodies, such as the Health and Care Professions Council, Nursing and Midwifery Council, and the College of Paramedics.

The Public Health Institute is firmly committed to a multi-disciplinary approach to public health and works in partnership with health services, local authorities, judicial bodies, environmental services and community groups. Combined with the Institute's research expertise, such connections ensure all courses reflect the latest developments in this field and open up exciting work placement opportunities for our students.

In the 2016 Higher Education review by the Quality Assurance Agency, LJMU was found to exceed sector expectations, securing an unprecedented two commended judgements, for the quality of our student learning opportunities and for the enhancement of student learning opportunities. Nine areas of good practice were also identified. This is the highest recognition that any UK university has received from the QAA to date.



## City centre location

Both the School of Nursing and Allied Health and the Public Health Institute are based in LJMU's City Campus, in the Tithebarn Street building, right in the heart of Liverpool city centre. In addition to specialist facilities and resources, the campus has everything you'll need: a large café, IT facilities, social spaces, high quality meeting and seminar rooms and lecture theatres plus the Avril Robarts library, open 24/7 during semesters.

## Specialist facilities

LJMU offers excellent educational and professional training facilities. Our £1.6 million Practice Suites emulate a patient's journey from the home environment through to rehabilitation. We have the latest clinical equipment for simulations and clinical skills development in child, adult and mental health nursing plus paramedic practice, social work and midwifery. There is a purpose-built soundproof booth equipped with video cameras, two-way mirrors and playback facilities. Students can also simulate scenarios using our life-sized ambulance built to a Mercedes North West ambulance specification.

# A sector leader

**Here are just a few examples of how the School of Nursing and Allied Health is helping to deliver impactful projects that integrate education and research and promote innovative service delivery, professional development and improved patient care across the North West and beyond. Such engagement directly informs all of our research and scholarship activities, bringing real benefits to patients and vital insights for our students and the community.**

**Endoscopy training:** Following the success of LJMU's Bowel Cancer screening programme, we have been selected as the only northern pilot site for the new national non-medical endoscopist CPD course. This course is designed to ensure non-medical practitioners have the same level of competency as their medical counterparts, including an in-depth knowledge of gastroenterology so that they can explain procedures fully to patients and provide diagnoses, outcomes and treatment plans.

**Innovative dementia care:** Our Centre for Collaborative Innovation in Dementia works in partnership with people living with dementia and interested partners to develop potential solutions to the challenges of living with dementia. Our 'living lab' approach was developed as a result of our participation in the large European-funded project, Innovate Dementia, where we worked with partners from the UK, Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. Our 'living lab' is now accredited through the European Network of Living labs (ENoLL) and current initiatives include business innovation coaching within the health and social care space, memory enabling technologies, service design, delivery and evaluation plus product testing and evaluation, including apps and online resources.

**Letting people be heard:** Uniquely, our social work research gives people, particularly from marginalised groups, the chance to speak out about things that matter to them. By encouraging service users, students and staff alike to fully participate in the research process, from initial design to eventual dissemination, we can ensure that any new knowledge generated is both real and relevant to people's lives.

**Bowel Cancer Screening programme:** Launched in 2007, the School's Bowel Cancer Screening programme was developed in partnership with the Mersey School of Endoscopy at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust in response to the National Bowel Cancer Screening initiative announced in 2005. It is the only programme of its kind in England and targets people at risk from developing bowel cancer, the third highest cause of death by cancer in the UK each year.

**Family Nurse Partnership:** The Family Nurse Partnership is a national voluntary home visiting programme for first-time mums and dads aged 19 or under. As part of the programme, a specially trained family nurse visits the young parent(s) regularly, from early in pregnancy until the child is two. LJMU is the only university in the UK to offer a bespoke CPD to healthcare practitioners involved in the delivery of the home visiting programme. The course is delivered via distance learning, enabling students from across the UK to complete the programme.



**100%**

of our nursing graduates are in work or further employment within 6 months of graduating (*Which University 2016*)

**68%**

of LJMU's health-related research is considered world-leading or internationally excellent (*REF 2014*)



Student Nursing Times Awards 2017 Finalist- Nurse Education Provider of the Year (Pre-registration)



Celebrating 25 years of successfully providing nurse and midwifery education



# Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes

**Our CPD programmes can be studied as single, standalone modules or as part of larger awards. They are relevant to a range of nursing and allied health professions, including:**

- Adult nursing
- Advanced practice
- Primary care
- Public health
- Midwifery
- Child health
- Children's nursing
- Mental health nursing
- Social work
- Youth and community work
- Paramedic practice

## Undergraduate and Masters degrees through CPD pathways

### Health and Social Care Development

BSc (Hons)

- Part-time flexible study so you can earn while you learn
- Degree can be completed over 18 months up to 3 years
- 120 credits at Level 6
- Qualification suitable for a wide range of professionals; Paramedic; Adult Nursing; Child Nursing; Mental Health Nursing; and Midwifery/Health
- Extensive choice of modules means you can tailor education and training to your specific practice needs

This unique degree programme enables healthcare professionals to build on their existing diploma qualification and obtain a degree while remaining in full-time employment.

You will be able to choose modules from a wide range of multi-professional CPD courses, so you can tailor your studies to meet your own specific and individual practice needs and select the pathway most appropriate to you.

To achieve the BSc (Hons) award, you must complete 120 credits of study, including four core modules totalling 80 credits (Research, Leadership, Mentorship and a Dissertation). The remaining 40 credits can be obtained by completing any of the remaining Level 6 modules of your chosen pathway.

*Please note: You will be expected to hold a Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) in a health or social care subject to enrol on this degree.*

### Advanced Healthcare Practice (Clinical)

MSc, PgCert

- Masters degree can be completed over 3 to 5 years
- Flexible programme can be tailored to meet your specific educational and clinical needs
- 180 credits at Level 7
- Programme delivered by expert Advanced Practice Team
- Qualification suitable for a wide range of professionals

This Masters programme has been developed in response to the current advanced healthcare practice agenda. It aims to meet the education and training needs for areas of care such as dementia care, palliative care, safeguarding and pre-operative assessment.

The programme is multi-professional and aimed at any healthcare professional working towards advanced practice, including nurses, physiotherapists, radiographers and paramedics.

To be awarded an MSc, you must complete 180 credits at Level 7. You will be expected to study a number of core modules, the Research Methods and Data Analysis module (30 credits) and complete a dissertation (60 credits). You can then tailor the course to your specialist area of practice, selecting specific CPDs relevant to you as a practitioner.

To undertake the programme, you must be qualified to degree level or have evidence of recent study at Level 6. You can arrange to transfer Level 7 credits from a different higher education institution.

“ The clinical focus of the programme, coupled with the knowledge, experience and enthusiasm of the lecturers, nurtured my confidence. The clinical focus will enhance my future care to patients, provide increased support to my colleagues and assist in the future development of the ambulance service as part of the modernisation of pre-hospital care. ”

Paramedic professional and MSc Advanced Healthcare Practice graduate

### Public Health and Public Health (Addictions)

MSc, PgCert, PgDip

- 180 credits at Level 7
- Degree can be completed over 2 to 5 years
- Based in the internationally-acclaimed Public Health Institute

The Public Health Institute has developed a range of CPD programmes that provide a flexible way for you to gain a Masters degree, Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health or Public Health (Addictions).

The growing concern over the cost of curative health services, the problem of people living longer with chronic disease and the increase in health risk behaviours mean that the need for public health strategies is greater than ever. These courses provide the specialist knowledge required to develop and succeed in your career in public health. The Public Health (Addictions) course has a specific focus on understanding the impact of addictions on public health.

This portfolio of CPD programmes will enable you to study public health in a multidisciplinary and research-informed learning environment. The public health setting is one that is ever-changing and increasingly complex. As such, these programmes seek to provide the public health knowledge and skills underpinned by the Public Health Training Curriculum (2010), The Public Health Skills and Career Framework (2009) and the Public Health Outcomes Framework (2012).

The Masters courses are modular based and worth 180 credits at Level 7. Each module is worth a number of different credits ranging from 10 to 60. Some modules are available as stand-alone programmes which allow you to build up your portfolio of learning and credits around your own personal circumstances.

Applicants are usually expected to have a degree in a health or social science subject, though equivalent professional qualifications and experience will also be considered.

The programme is delivered within the Public Health Institute, a vibrant research and teaching community working at a local, regional, national and international level. The Institute is home to an innovative, evidenced-based portfolio of taught programmes and internationally-renowned research.

The Institute offers expertise in a range of methodologies including health research, evaluation, systematic reviews, surveillance, audit, epidemiology and statistics. It also works in partnership with health services, local authorities, judicial bodies, environmental services and community groups.

For further information visit: [ljmu.ac.uk/phi](http://ljmu.ac.uk/phi)

“ I learnt a lot from the people on the course who already worked in public health – we all brought different experience and skills to the table which made for interesting discussion. ”

MSc Public Health graduate

# Bespoke training to meet your organisation's needs

We appreciate that the sector is constantly facing new challenges. We work with many organisations and service providers so that we can respond to these challenges by offering appropriate, tailor-made programmes, workshops and short courses.

Thanks to our breadth of expertise in healthcare, we are able to understand organisational, professional, practitioner and service user needs across the sector.

## Examples of courses that we provide to NHS Trusts and hospitals throughout the North West include:

- Clinical examination
- Clinical diagnostics
- Bowel Cancer Screening
- Non-medical Endoscopy
- Paediatric clinical examination
- Minor injuries
- Leadership and management
- Manual blood pressure recording and apex management for pharmacists

To find out how we may be able to help your organisation with bespoke training, please contact us - you'll find our details at the back of this leaflet.





# How to apply



**There are two application routes for CPD courses, depending on how your course will be funded.**

- If your CPD course is funded by Health Education North West, please apply through the CPD apply system ([www.cpd-applynw.nhs.uk](http://www.cpd-applynw.nhs.uk)). Your Training Lead can provide further advice on this process.
- If you are funding the course yourself or if the course is not available via CPD apply, you should apply directly to LJMU through LJMU postgraduate application form: [ljmu.ac.uk/pgapplication](http://ljmu.ac.uk/pgapplication)



# Funding

For NHS staff and some independent sector professionals, such as nursing home staff, a number of modules will be funded by Health Education North West. You are advised to contact your Trust Training Lead or Manager to discuss this further. Please contact your Line Manager or HR Department for details of your Trust Training Lead. All other employees should contact your Line Manager to find out if your organisation has funding available.



**Please go to:**

**[ljmu.ac.uk/cpd](http://ljmu.ac.uk/cpd)**

**for the latest information on all our courses.**

# Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes



Our CPD programmes are offered as standalone courses or as part of a larger award.

Courses will run according to demand, as student numbers dictate.

Please refer to our web pages for full information, including course scheduled dates and fees: [ljmu.ac.uk/cpd](http://ljmu.ac.uk/cpd)

## Health and Social Care Development BSc (Hons)

Module title	Level	Credits
Advancing Tissue Viability	6	20
Common Illnesses and Conditions	6	20
Dementia Care	6	20
Developing and Managing Care of the Highly Dependent Adult	6	30
Developing Patient Assessment	6	20
Developments in Trauma Care	6	20
Dissertation	6	30
Examination of the Newborn	6	30
Infection Control for Healthcare	6	20
Implementing Strategies to Manage Children's Pain	6	30
Leadership Development Through Action Learning	6	10
Mentorship in Healthcare Practice (MSLAP) - Online and Classroom-based Options	6	20
Negotiated Work-based Learning Professional studies	6	20
Paediatric Clinical Examination and Minor Illness	6	20
Palliative Care for Adults	6	20
Professional Studies in the Care of People with Diabetes	6	20
Research in Health and Social Care	6	20
Sexual Health in Practice	6	30

## Public Health/Public Health (Addictions) MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Module title	Level	Credits
Public Health: policy and practice	7	20
Research Methods	7	20
Epidemiology	7	20
Understanding Addictions	7	20
Addictions: Policy and Interventions	7	20
Violence	7	10
Health Protection	7	10
Health Improvement	7	20
Systematic Review	7	10

## Advanced Practice MSc

Module title	Level	Credits
Advanced Health Care Practice	7	10
Advancing Leadership for Quality	7	20
Advancing the Critical Care Practitioner	7	30
Art and Science of Practice Education	7	20
Bowel Cancer Screening Practitioner Programme	7	20
Clinical Diagnostics	7	10
Clinical Examination	7	10
Collaborative and Professional Practice in Dementia Care	7	30
Negotiated Workbased Learning Professional Studies	7	20
Diabetes - Enabling Healthcare Professionals to Enhance Healthcare Provision in Practice	7	30
Ethical and Legal Issues within Advanced Practice	7	10
Managing Critical Care	7	10
Mentorship in Healthcare Practice (MSLAP) - Online and Classroom-based Options	7	20
Pathophysiology Advanced Practice	7	10
Pre-Operative Assessment	7	20
Professional Practice in Palliative care	7	30
Public Health for the Paramedic	7	20
Quality Monitoring and Improvement in Health and Social Care	7	30
Safeguarding in Multi-professional Practice	7	30

## Other Health and Social Care CPD courses available at LJMU

Module title	Level	Credits
Bowel Cancer Screening Practitioner Programme	6	30
Critical Care Developments	6	60
Development in Negotiated Work-based Learning (Fundamentals of General Practice Nursing)	7	20
Development in Negotiated Work-based Learning (Fundamentals of General Practice Nursing)	6	20
Development in Renal Care	6	30
Engaging in Children and Young People's Mental Health	6	20*
Engaging in Children and Young People's Complex Mental Health	7	20*
Learning and Reflection in the Family Nurse Partnership (Distance Learning)	7	20
Non-medical Prescribing	7	20
Practice Education in Social Work	7	30
Promoting Financial Health and Inclusion in Low-Income Communities	6	20
Promoting the Physical Wellbeing of Individuals with Mental Health Conditions	6	20
Returning to Practice - Nursing and Health Visiting	6	10
Working Systemically in Clinical Practice with Individuals and Families	6	20*
Working Systemically in Clinical Practice with Complex Individuals and Families	7	30*

\*subject to validation

## **Contact for further information**

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