

Management Development Programme in Healthcare Management

Proudly South African
online short learning
programme



Your next step in healthcare leadership starts here

Build the skills to manage healthcare teams, departments, and organisations with confidence and integrity. This comprehensive short learning programme equips current and aspiring healthcare leaders with practical management tools and essential business knowledge to navigate complex healthcare environments ethically and effectively. **Healthcare. Leadership. Empowered.**

Programme information

Who should attend?



Emerging leaders in the healthcare sector



Current healthcare managers



Professionals overseeing teams, departments, or healthcare operations



Individuals preparing to transition into managerial roles within healthcare organisations



Healthcare professionals seeking to strengthen management, leadership, and business capabilities

Duration

8 months

Learning commitment

6 hours per week

Certification

Certificate of Competence from Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University on successful completion

Key components

- **Delivery mode:** Online with weekly tutorials (fully supported)
- **Learner support:** Student Success officer throughout learning journey

Assessment

- Discussion forum participation
- Individual assignments per module
- Attendance and participation in masterclasses
- Capstone Integrated Project (final assessment)

The Capstone Integrated Project requires participants to synthesise knowledge from healthcare management, economics, finance, law, ethics, technology, and leadership to develop and justify an integrated solution to a complex healthcare management challenge.

This online short learning programme blends expert academic insight with practical healthcare leadership application. Participants engage with real-world case studies, interactive sessions, and relevant industry content while benefiting from the guidance of experienced faculty. The flexible format is designed to accommodate the demanding schedules of healthcare practitioners, supported by focused learner engagement throughout the journey. By the end of the programme, participants will be able to integrate knowledge from management, finance, ethics, law, and leadership to address complex healthcare challenges with confidence and clarity.

Journey overview

Module 1: Essential Business Skills for Healthcare

Build core business, communication, self-management, and leadership skills for complex healthcare environments

Module 2: Healthcare Law, Policy, and Ethics

Navigate ethical, legal, and policy frameworks to support compliant, equitable, patient-centred care in South Africa

Module 3: Healthcare Economics

Use economic principles to guide resource allocation, policy decisions, and sustainable healthcare delivery

Module 4: Financial Management

Manage budgets, finances, and risk to support efficient and sustainable healthcare operations

Module 5: Technology and Innovation in Healthcare

Leverage technology, innovation, and commercial thinking to improve healthcare delivery and impact

Module 6: Management and Leadership

Lead teams, drive performance, and manage change in dynamic healthcare settings



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in-house delivery options.**

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Course objectives

- Apply core business, communication, and leadership skills within complex healthcare organisations and multidisciplinary teams
- Navigate ethical, legal, and national health policy frameworks to support compliant and patient-centred care
- Use healthcare economics principles to inform resource allocation and sustainable decision-making
- Apply financial management, budgeting, and risk tools to strengthen organisational sustainability
- Leverage science, technology, and innovation to improve healthcare delivery and impact

Admission requirements

To enrol in the Management Development Programme in Healthcare Management, applicants should have:

- A National Senior Certificate (Grade 12)
- At least five years' relevant experience in the healthcare sector (clinical, administrative, or supervisory)
- An undergraduate degree or diploma (preferably in health sciences, business, or a related field)
- Intermediate numeracy, academic literacy, and computer literacy
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) for assignments, group work, and presentations