

Leadership for AHPs

Aim

The aim of this course is to enable AHPs to examine critically the theory and practice of leadership, of both people and services, and reflect on the impact of their own leadership approach

Learning Outcomes: Knowledge and Understanding

Successful students will typically be able to:

1. Engage in critical discussion on the nature of leadership in relation to current social, political, technological and economic drivers within AHP practice in health or social care.
2. Critically discuss the theoretical basis of leadership underpinning theory, models and methods of developing leadership of self and others within organisations.
3. Critically analyse the challenge of being an AHP leader in practice and the inherent tensions imposed by personal, professional and organisational demands on the role.
4. Critically evaluate the impact of current leadership approaches in meeting service transformation and quality improvement using a range of tools and methods.
5. Critically reflect on their own leadership skills and development using a range of self-assessment tools and identify the impact on immediate team, organisation and patient outcomes.

Assessment:

1 VIVA – LO5 (50%)

2. Presentation and written report with recommendations for service improvement LO 1-4 - 30 minutes 1500 report (50%)

Both parts of the assessment must be passed at 50% or above. The marks will be aggregated.