



School of Health & Social Care

Postgraduate Certificate Risk Assessment and Compliance

- Part-time
- 18 months
- Enrolment: April and September
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This will interest you if you are a supervisor, manager, health and social care worker, teacher, local authority employee or charity worker.

This course is for you if you are keen to develop your skills, career options and expertise in any of the following areas:

- Safety First
- Getting it right first time
- Harm reduction
- Assessment of risk
- Incident/accident investigation
- Protection of vulnerable groups
- Promotion of patient/client safety
- Effective cross agency working

Course aims

The course aims to facilitate your ability to undertake complex and comprehensive risk assessments and incident/accident investigations utilising a variety of different methodologies. You will acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours which underpin complex risk assessment and compliance, enabling you to devise evidence based solutions. Provide the opportunity to work collaboratively with and learn from colleagues from other disciplines and professions.

What you study

You will study three modules, two core modules:

- The principles of risk assessment
- The application of Risk assessment and compliance principles

and an option module from one of the following:

- Risk management in Health and Social care
- Addressing Risk in Work with Children and Young People
- More options modules will be developed as the programme progresses

How you learn

Through mixture of teaching strategies, lectures, seminars focusing on case studies, inquiry reports, scenario's to encourage debate and discussion across disciplines; activities to develop skills and action learning sets. In addition to the taught element students will be expected to undertake further independent study time of up to 10hours per week. You will be supported in your studies by academic staff and a personal tutor.

How you are assessed

A range of assessments are used, work based assignments and audio visual presentation with abstract to peers based on an incident/accident investigation or risk assessment undertaken in the workplace.

Career opportunities

Careers opportunities can exist in the fields of risk management, general management, education, health and social care, occupational health and safety and public health. On successful completion you may wish to continue onto a full master's degree such as MA Advancing Practice, MSc Integrated Service Improvement, MSc Risk Management* (*subject to approval), MA Education or others within our wide portfolio at the University.

Entry requirements

Candidates should normally have:

- First degree or equivalent. Applicant with other qualifications and experience will be considered if they can provide evidence of their ability to study at master's level.
- All applicants should gain the support of their employing organisation, which should be able to provide them with suitable access to undertake practical risk assessment activities. If this is not possible an agreed voluntary placement may be considered following discussion with the programme leader.

Funding

Most awards are free of charge to non-medical staff of NHS/Primary Care Trusts, hospices and prison services throughout the North East Strategic Health Authority. You must check with the admissions department whether the education is free or fee paying before enrolling.

Finding out more

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