



Faculty of Health and Wellbeing

Postgraduate Certificate in **Clinical Audit**

The Programme

This programme has been run successfully by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust since 2000. From September 2010, it will be run jointly by the trust and Sheffield Hallam University, giving you access to a wider range of facilities.

The development of the programme has been supported by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership. The programme is suitable both for clinical audit staff and health care professionals.

Running from September 2010 to July 2011, the programme is based on four three-day blocks of attendance in Sheffield. In between these workshops, you keep in touch with tutors, and with each other, through the university's e-learning system.

The programme uses work-based learning – where you plan and undertake a clinical audit project in your own organisation. The cost of the programme is £1,620.



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Programme Content

The programme comprises the following modules

Learning about clinical audit in the wider context – 15 credits

This module helps you to prepare for the learning at masters level and to assess the context in which you work. During this module you select and justify your choice of audit topic.

Planning for clinical audit and measuring performance – 30 credits

In this module you plan the audit in detail, and after receiving feedback on your proposal you undertake the audit. This whole process takes six months.

Making and sustaining improvements in clinical audit – 15 credits

In this final module you develop a detailed plan for change to address the results of the audit.

Assessment

You are assessed by a variety of methods, including written assignments, oral examination, poster presentation and contributions to an e-learning resource.

The Faculty

The programme is delivered jointly by the University's Centre for Professional and Organisation Development and the trust. We work closely together to ensure you have access both to academic and research expertise, and practical experience of clinical audit.

Key dates

9 July 2010 closing date for applications

1 September - Induction day at Sheffield Hallam University

Three day workshops on

15-17 September 2010

24-26 November 2010

26-28 January 2011

18-20 May 2011

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