

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#).

Postgraduate Diploma Public Policy and Health (B9K412)

1. This programme is available at Queen's Campus Stockton in a full-time (9 months) or part-time (18 months) mode of study.
2. The admissions criteria for these programmes are a 2.1 Hons degree or international equivalent OR professional qualification or two years relevant work-based experience. A pass at Grade C or above in mathematics at GCSE level or equivalent is also required. Applicants without a degree will be required to demonstrate sufficient academic capability to satisfactorily complete their programme. This may entail submission of a portfolio of work or a 2,000 word essay on a nominated topic. Students without a Grade C pass at GCSE level or equivalent may be required to complete a mathematical exercise.
3. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess recent (within two years) English Language test scores of 7.0 or above in IELTS (with a writing band of at least 6.5) or a minimum overall score in the paper-based TOEFL of 600 (with a TWE of at least 5.0) or a minimum overall score in the TOEFL IBT (internet based test) of 100 (with a minimum score of 26 in all elements). Please note that TOEFL is NOT normally accepted without additional information being provided on the scores obtained in the supplementary tests: the Test of Written English (TWE) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE). Alternatively the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency of English with grades of A, B and C is also acceptable. Please note you may also be recommended to attend an Intensive English Language pre-session course prior to any commencement of study. We do not normally accept English Language certificates from any other institution.
4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

	Credit value
Systems for Health and Social Care	HEAS40215 15
Quantitative Health Research Methods	HEAS42930 30
Qualitative Health Research Methods	HEAS42830 30
Leadership, Change Management and Decision Making in the Health System	HEAS40515 15
Public Policy, Health and Health Inequalities	HEAS41415 15

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from the list below:

List A:	Credit value
Current Issues in care Design and Delivery	HEAS41815 15
Sexualities: Health, Cultures and Histories	HEAS42515 15