

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

### **MSc Public Policy and Health (B9K409)**

1. This programme is available at Queen's Campus Stockton in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (36 months or 24 months by concession) mode of study.
2. The last intake of students for this programme was September 2013.
3. The admissions criteria for these programmes are:
  - a. 2.1 Hons degree or international equivalent (eg, GPA 3.2/4.0) in a relevant subject, such as medicine, the health sciences, nursing or the social sciences or professional qualification or three years relevant work-based experience. Applications may be accepted from those who have studied a less directly related subject at undergraduate level, but who can demonstrate interest and motivation. 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.
  - b. A strong personal statement.
  - c. A pass at Grade C or above in mathematics at GCSE level or equivalent is also required. Students without a Grade C pass at GCSE level or equivalent may be required to complete a mathematical exercise.
4. 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 6.0) or a minimum overall score in the TOEFL IBT (internet based test) of 102 (with a minimum score of 23 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 or the Advanced Certificate (CAE) with a score of A is acceptable. The Pearson's test is acceptable with a score of 70 provided no score is less than 56 in each component.
5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

|   |                           | <b>Credit value</b> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Global Health Issues & Governance                           | <a href="#">HEAS43410</a> | 10                  |
| Public Policy, Health & Health Inequalities                 | <a href="#">HEAS43310</a> | 10                  |
| Comparative Health Systems                                  | <a href="#">HEAS43110</a> | 10                  |
| Evidence into Health Improvement Policy and Practice        | <a href="#">HEAS43010</a> | 10                  |
| Leadership, Change Management and Decision-Making in Health | <a href="#">HEAS43210</a> | 10                  |
| Sexualities: Health, Cultures and Histories                 | <a href="#">HEAS43510</a> | 10                  |
| Quantitative Health Research Methods                        | <a href="#">HEAS42930</a> | 30                  |
| Qualitative Health Research Methods                         | <a href="#">HEAS42830</a> | 30                  |
| Dissertation in Public Policy & Global Health               | <a href="#">HEAS43660</a> | 60                  |

6. Candidates must attempt Qualitative and Quantitative Health Research Methods modules ([HEAS42830](#) and [HEAS42930](#)) before commencing the dissertation ([HEAS43660](#)).
7. Full time candidates must submit by not later than Tuesday 8 September 2015 a dissertation ([HEAS43660](#)) of not more than 10,000 words.