

Durham University

Postgraduate Modules Online

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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for</u> <u>postgraduate programmes</u>.

Postgraduate Diploma Public Policy and Global Health (B9K712)

- 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 (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.
- 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 6.0) 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.
- 4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Global Health and Governance	HEAS43915	15
Public Policy, Health & Health Inequalities	HEAS44615	15
Health Systems Analysis and Comparison	<u>HEAS44715</u>	15
The Dynamics of Evidence Informed Policy	<u>HEAS44515</u>	15
Gender, Sex, Health and Politics	<u>HEAS44415</u>	15
Qualitative Methods Applied to Policy and Health Research	<u>HEAS44115</u>	15
Epidemiology and Statistics	<u>HEAS44015</u>	15
Placement in Public Policy and Global Health	<u>HEAS44215</u>	15