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ATHE Level 7 Course Summary

Diploma in Healthcare Management

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COURSE SUMMARY DOCUMENT

ATHE Level 7 Diploma in Healthcare Management (120 Credits) Programme: *Specification Version 4.0 – Valid from 1 December 2019*

COURSE TITLE:	<i>ATHE Level 7 Diploma in Healthcare Management (120 Credits), Qualification Number 600/3405/1</i>
DURATION OF COURSE:	Average duration 12 months. Total Qualification Time is 1200 hours, including 430 Guided Learning Hours.
WHEN COURSE IS TAUGHT:	September, January & April intakes Teaching Blocks: September to December, January to March, April to June, July to September.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed for learners typically aged 19 and above. • Centres should review each learner’s prior qualifications and experience to confirm they provide the necessary foundations to undertake study at Level 7. • For learners recently in education or training, the likely entry profile includes a first degree in a healthcare-related subject, a Level 6 qualification such as an ATHE Diploma in Healthcare Management, or other equivalent international qualifications. • Learners may also have relevant work experience. • Learners must have an appropriate standard of English to access resources and complete assignments. Recommended English standards include IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, Cambridge English Advanced 162 or above, or Pearson Test of English Academic 42–49. • Mature learners may present a more varied profile of achievement, including extensive relevant paid or unpaid work experience, responsibility, participation and/or achievement of relevant professional qualifications. This may be used for Recognition of Prior Learning.
COURSE OUTLINE:	<p>The ATHE Level 7 Diploma in Healthcare Management (120 credits) is designed for learners who are planning to work in, or are already working in, the healthcare sector and who wish to develop advanced management knowledge, strategic leadership capability and sector-specific understanding.</p> <p>The qualification provides generic management skills for healthcare managers, with additional units specifically targeted at public sector and healthcare contexts. It supports learners in developing the knowledge, skills, personal qualities and professional attitudes needed for successful performance in senior management and leadership roles.</p> <p>The programme covers strategic and operational areas of healthcare management including organisational behaviour, public sector finance, international healthcare policy, continuous organisational improvement, organisational vision and strategic direction, and senior management research. Learners also choose optional units that allow them to specialise in areas such as human resource management, project management, programme leadership,</p>

strategic resource management, risk management, stakeholder engagement, corporate communication, equality and diversity, sustainable business strategy, and quality and service delivery.

A key feature of the qualification is its applied assessment approach. Learners are encouraged to use real organisational examples, case studies, research and workplace experience to demonstrate their understanding. The qualification develops the ability to analyse, evaluate and synthesise information at Level 7, supporting learners to apply strategic thinking to healthcare and public service management challenges.

The qualification provides a flexible route for learners who have already achieved management qualifications at a lower level, as well as learners who may not hold healthcare management qualifications but have relevant qualifications in other areas and/or prior management experience in the workplace.

On successful completion, learners may progress to larger qualifications at the same level, such as the Diploma in Strategic Management or the Diploma in Healthcare Management, or to an MBA programme where exemptions may be claimed for some completed units.

PROGRAMME CONTENT - CORE MODULES AND ANY OPTIONAL MODULES:
(Including number of credits)

Learners must complete the six mandatory units totalling 95 credits plus a further two or three optional units to achieve a minimum of 120 credits for the Diploma. At least 80 credits for the qualification as a whole must be at Level 7.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Level	Credits	GLH	Status
J/503/5092	Organisational Behaviour	7	15	60	Mandatory
F/503/5219	Managing Finance in the Public Sector	6	10	40	Mandatory
K/503/5358	International Healthcare Policy	6	15	60	Mandatory
T/503/5203	Manage Continuous Organisational Improvement	7	15	60	Mandatory
R/503/5211	Developing Organisational Vision and Strategic Direction	7	15	60	Mandatory
F/503/5091	Research for Senior Managers	7	25	60	Mandatory
L/503/5093	Human Resource Management	6	15	60	Optional
J/503/5111	Project Management	6	15	60	Optional
Y/503/5226	Programme Leadership	7	10	40	Optional
D/503/2019	Strategic Resource Management	7	15	60	Optional
H/503/5097	Risk Management	6	10	40	Optional
D/503/5213	Managing Stakeholder Engagement	6	10	40	Optional
M/602/208 6	Corporate Communication Strategies	7	10	30	Optional

	K/503/5120	Leading Organisational Equality and Diversity	6	10	40	Optional
	F/503/5141	Sustainable Business Strategy	7	10	40	Optional
	F/503/5351	Managing Quality and Service Delivery	6	10	40	Optional
WORKLOAD: (Including number of contact hours with college staff and expected hours of self-study)	<p>The ATHE Level 7 Diploma in Healthcare Management is a 120-credit qualification. Total Qualification Time is 1200 hours, and Total Guided Learning Hours is 430 hours.</p> <p>TQT includes Guided Learning Hours plus additional learning such as preparation for classes, independent and unsupervised research or learning, unsupervised work on assignments, compilation of evidence, unsupervised e-learning, coursework, pre-recorded webinars or podcasts, and unsupervised work-based learning.</p>					
LENGTH OF THE MODULES:	<p><i>Each module lasts 10 weeks (equivalent to one term) covering 40 contact hours. Three modules are taught per term.</i></p>					
THE OVERALL METHODS OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE MODULES: (For example, exams, coursework or practical assignments)	<p>Assessment is completed through the submission of internally assessed student work. To achieve a pass for a unit, learners must successfully achieve the learning outcomes at the standards set by the assessment criteria for that unit. There is no external assessment or examination attached to any unit, and there is no dissertation requirement.</p> <p>Assessment may include a range of approaches such as research activity resulting in a report, an academic paper or article, a case study, a critical review and evaluation of organisational policies, procedures and systems, a set project completed for an employer, or a portfolio of evidence. Oakwood College may use ATHE sample assignment briefs or approved centre-devised assignments where appropriate.</p>					
AWARD RECEIVED ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE:	<p>ATHE Level 7 Diploma in Healthcare Management (120 Credits) Qualification Number 600/3405/1 Awarding Body ATHE (Awards for Training and Higher Education) UK Ofqual-regulated awarding organisation</p>					
WHERE THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT:	<p>Programme Delivery Location and Address:</p> <p>In-person, on-campus at: Oakwood College Tricorn House 7th Floor 51–53 Hagley Road Birmingham B16 8TP</p> <p>Modes of delivery may include full-time, blended learning or distance learning.</p>					
STAFF WHO ARE DELIVERING THE TEACHING:	<p>Teaching is delivered by a team of academics with expertise in business management, international business, marketing, finance, operations and human resource management, many of whom have significant professional and consultancy experience in industry.</p>					



THE FEES WHICH STUDENTS CAN EXPECT TO PAY:	Fees: £2,500. Privately paid by the student.																		
REASSESSMENT FEES	Reassessment Fees for Each Module: £20 Plus External Verification Fees: £200																		
COURSE DEPOSIT:	25% of the tuition fee																		
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME COSTS:	<p>These are costs in addition to tuition fees that students may have to pay to complete the course. The figures provided here are indicative estimates of additional costs:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="454 672 1559 1736"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="454 672 774 784">Cost item</th> <th data-bbox="774 672 1117 784">Compulsory / Optional</th> <th data-bbox="1117 672 1559 784">Indicative amount / range per year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 784 774 974">Books and other study materials</td> <td data-bbox="774 784 1117 974">Optional (online resources available)</td> <td data-bbox="1117 784 1559 974">Around £100 per year (minimum average spend typically advised for undergraduate books)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 974 774 1164">Printing and photocopying</td> <td data-bbox="774 974 1117 1164">Optional (students choose how much to print)</td> <td data-bbox="1117 974 1559 1164">£50 per year recommended to cover general printing and final-year project printing/binding</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1164 774 1310">Stationery and general study supplies</td> <td data-bbox="774 1164 1117 1310">Optional</td> <td data-bbox="1117 1164 1559 1310">Approximately £30–£60 per year depending on personal preference</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1310 774 1467">Optional UK study trips and visits</td> <td data-bbox="774 1310 1117 1467">Optional – only if students choose to participate</td> <td data-bbox="1117 1310 1559 1467">Typically, £20–£60 per UK day trip, depending on destination and activity</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1467 774 1736">IT equipment and internet access</td> <td data-bbox="774 1467 1117 1736">Expected (students must be able to access online resources and VLE)</td> <td data-bbox="1117 1467 1559 1736">Highly variable; many students use an existing laptop. Where a new device is needed, a basic study-ready laptop typically costs from £300 upwards</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cost item	Compulsory / Optional	Indicative amount / range per year	Books and other study materials	Optional (online resources available)	Around £100 per year (minimum average spend typically advised for undergraduate books)	Printing and photocopying	Optional (students choose how much to print)	£50 per year recommended to cover general printing and final-year project printing/binding	Stationery and general study supplies	Optional	Approximately £30–£60 per year depending on personal preference	Optional UK study trips and visits	Optional – only if students choose to participate	Typically, £20–£60 per UK day trip , depending on destination and activity	IT equipment and internet access	Expected (students must be able to access online resources and VLE)	Highly variable; many students use an existing laptop. Where a new device is needed, a basic study-ready laptop typically costs from £300 upwards
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