

Institute of Public  
Administration

# Healthcare Management Programmes



Healthcare Management  
Health Economics  
Public Management  
Human Resource Management

**Part-time Programmes  
Accredited by the NUI**

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## Our Programmes

The Institute of Public Administration offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes that are designed to meet the needs of those employed in the healthcare sector. Many healthcare professionals – working at various grades and in a variety of areas - have obtained a certificate, diploma or degree in business studies from the IPA, thereby enhancing their prospects of career progression and gaining the knowledge and skills they require.

## Learning Methods

There are three available tuition methods: distance education, lectures at the IPA in Dublin, and lectures at selected regional Institutes of Technology and other Regional Centres (where there are sufficient students to make up a class).

## Progression

Here at the IPA we recognise that adult students want different types of qualifications. While some may only wish to study for a year, others might want to undertake a longer programme. Our undergraduate courses range from one-year certificates to four-year honours degrees. Our postgraduate courses include the one-year Higher Diploma and the two-year Master of Arts. Students choose how far they wish to proceed, receiving interim awards along the way.

## Programme Profile

- ☑ Part-time Programmes
- ☑ Accredited by the National University of Ireland
- ☑ Study from Anywhere in the Country
- ☑ Receive Interim Awards
- ☑ Obtain Exemptions from Subjects/Stages
- ☑ Programmes positioned between levels 5 and 10 of the National Framework of Qualifications

## Certificate in Public Management

A one-year part-time programme that explores the fundamentals of public management

## Diploma in Public Management (Healthcare Management)

In this two-year part-time programme, students expand on the topics covered in the certificate year and addresses the key issue of health administration.

## Diploma in Health Economics

This one-year Diploma, the first course of its kind in Ireland, examines the economics of healthcare provision. Delivered through a blend of distance education and weekend seminars, it provides a comprehensive explanation of the economic rationale behind spending on healthcare.

## Bachelor of Arts (Hons) – Healthcare Management

This four-year part-time degree programme explores public management in its various dimensions, focusing on the key issues that affect health and hospital services. Students explore the subjects integral to this vital area of the public service, including the regulatory power of local authorities and local government reform.

## Bachelor of Arts (Hons) – Public Management

This four-year part-time degree programme explores public management in its various dimensions and the distinctive role of public sector organisations. Students explore a wide range of subjects, including law, economics, public policy-making, and strategic management.

## Bachelor of Arts (Hons) – Human Resource Management

This part-time programme, also four years in length, includes courses on such vital HRM areas as performance appraisal, leadership, employee relations and strategic management.

## MA- Healthcare Management

This two-year part-time postgraduate programme focuses on the issues that affect health and hospital services. It also offers students the opportunity to write a dissertation on a specific health management issue.

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