

M.Sc. in Elderly Care Management

MQF Level 7 | 90 ECTS





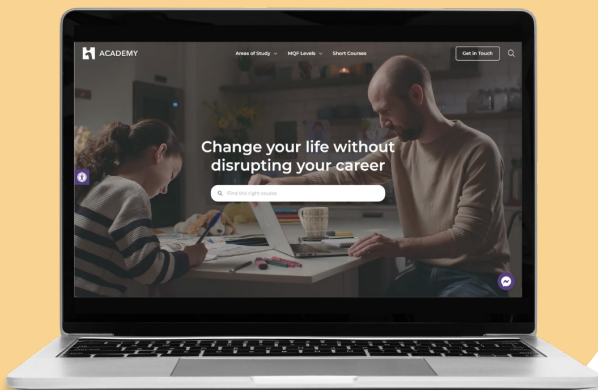
ACADEMY



ABOUT US

Founded in 2005 as IDEA Leadership and Management Institute, IDEA Academy has since evolved into one of Malta's leading higher education institutions accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority. We offer a selection of accredited, industry-led programmes in a wide variety of fields, from foundation programmes right up to doctorate.

Our mission is to provide quality, industry-driven education to adult students who are already practitioners and professionals. In doing so, we adopt a student-centric blended approach to learning that is flexible and allows one to balance between personal, professional, and student life.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

As the population continues to age, the provision of elderly care is becoming one of the fastest-growing segments of the healthcare economy.

The Master of Science in Elderly Care Management draws upon disciplines related to management, policy, law, as well as social and behavioral sciences.

This course provides the opportunity for participants aiming for or already engaged in the administration or management of elderly care services to further develop the technical, leadership and management skills required to ensure good quality care services.

As a current or prospective care services manager, you will be provided with the opportunity to develop your theoretical and practical understanding in line with the latest evidence-based practices in the international field. You will explore the ethical considerations that come into play when making decisions that will impact the wellbeing of service users, as well as good governance and quality management in the delivery of effective care services.



CAREER PATHS

This programme aims to prepare you to become a caregiver for elderly persons.

It is designed to improve the prospect of employment and career progression in areas including, but not limited, to:

- community/social services agencies for the elderly;
- religious organisations which provide care for the elderly;
- healthcare and long-term care agencies and institutions (state and private).

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target group covers, but is not limited to:

- care home managers and directors;
- personnel involved in the administration of care to the elderly;
- educators;
- welfare officers;
- human resources and operations managers involved in the administration of care for the elderly;
- middle management (such as. senior care workers etc.);
- personnel involved in family counselling and counselling of the elderly;
- nurses;
- medical doctors;
- allied health professionals, such as physiotherapists, dieticians etc.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who apply for this course must possess one of the following:

- a Level 6 degree in a related field;

OR

- a Level 5 diploma or higher diploma and 5 years' work experience in a supervisory or managerial role.

STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

This programme may be followed on a part-time basis. The programme comprises a total of 10 modules. The method of assessment is assignment-based.

The course comprises:

- 6 lectures per module;
- 3-hour lectures;
- 12 hours of guided learning, presentations, comprising synchronous online discussions, tutorials and/or videos;
- Self-study hours comprising research, reading and assignment work.

COST

Reading for the entire Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Elderly Care Management as presented in this brochure costs €8,775.*

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible for a 70% refund of the cost through the 'Get Qualified' Scheme.**

Due to the modular structure of the course, you may also opt to take individual modules as stand-alone. The entry requirements still apply.***

* Prices are applicable to students who already reside in Malta at the time of the application.

** Terms and Conditions apply.

*** For the price of individual modules, please contact the IDEA Academy team.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

MODULE/UNIT TITLE	COMPULSORY OR ELECTIVE	ECTS
1. Public Policy and Legal Basis for Elderly Care Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
2. Welfare and Economic Issues in Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
3. Leadership in Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
4. Managing Institutions and HR for Elderly Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
5. Quality Management and Elderly Care Service Improvement	Compulsory	6 ECTS
6. Financial Management of Elderly Care Settings	Compulsory	6 ECTS
7. Research Methods	Compulsory	6 ECTS
8. Critical Appraisal of the Aging Process	Compulsory	6 ECTS
9. Palliative and End of Life Care	Compulsory	6 ECTS
10. Psychology and Psychiatry of Old Age	Compulsory	6 ECTS
11. Dissertation	Compulsory	30 ECTS

You are required to complete all 10 compulsory modules (60 ECTS), as well as the dissertation (30 ECTS) to fulfil the requirements of this master's degree.

Total credits: 90



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