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# M.Sc. in Healthcare Management and Leadership

MQF Level 7 | 90 ECTS





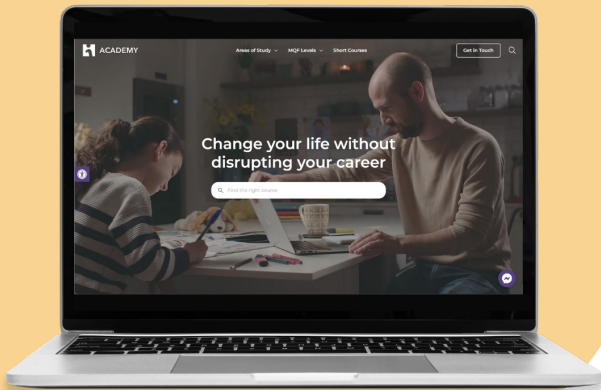
ACADEMY



## 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

This Master of Science in Healthcare Management and Leadership prepares you for higher leadership and management roles within the healthcare industry. It integrates a thorough grounding in advanced business management and healthcare theory and practice, with an understanding of the structure and operation of healthcare systems.

## CAREER PATHS

The programme aims to prepare you for senior posts such as that of chief executive officer, managing director or head of department of any healthcare entity such as a hospital, clinic or ward, amongst others.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

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The programme is mainly targeted at:

- nurses and midwives;
- nursing managers;
- ward managers;
- clinic/department managers;
- physiotherapists;
- social workers;
- doctors;
- professionals allied to medicine, such as paramedics;
- staff within the pharmaceutical and medical devices industries;
- general managers without clinical qualifications.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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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

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This programme may be followed on a part-time basis. 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

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Reading for the entire Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Healthcare Management and Leadership 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. Managing Organisations and People	Compulsory	6 ECTS
2. Leadership and Organisational Strategy	Compulsory	6 ECTS
3. Change Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
4. Managing Finance in Organisations	Compulsory	6 ECTS
5. Operations Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
6. Research Methods	Compulsory	6 ECTS
7. Project Management for Healthcare	Elective	6 ECTS
8. Economics in Healthcare	Elective	6 ECTS
9. Patient and Customer Care	Elective	6 ECTS
10. Intercultural Management in Healthcare	Elective	6 ECTS
11. ICT and Information Systems in Healthcare	Elective	6 ECTS
12. Quality Management and Monitoring	Elective	6 ECTS
13. Dissertation	Compulsory	<b>30 ECTS</b>

You are required to complete all 6 compulsory modules (36 ECTS), and only 4 elective modules out of the proposed 6 (24 ECTS), as well as the dissertation (30 ECTS) to fulfill the requirements of this master's degree.

**Total credits: 90**



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