

Dorset HealthCare University Foundation Trust: Leadership

Accreditation Pathway

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Today: Optional accreditation with Bournemouth University

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Level 7: CPD Leadership pathway: Masters in Leading and Developing Services – Dorset Healthcare Assessment Units

- **Prerequisites:** Normally students may enter Level 7 study if they have been awarded:
 - Undergraduate degree (honours or non-honours)
 - An equivalent qualification (the learning outcome of which are demonstrably appropriate in terms of knowledge, understanding and skills) equivalent to 120 credits at Level 6.
 - If you do not meet this criteria you are still able to apply for this unit and we will ask you for evidence to confirm your employer will support you to undertake a Masters level and/or ask you to complete pre-admission work.
 - There is a CPD route to gain a Masters degree through Bournemouth University.

Level 7 pathway – Units

- The credits from three assessment only units may be used towards Masters level awards.
- **Self Leadership – Building Personal Resilience and Relationships at Work** - (Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust Leadership Pathway) (20 credits)
- **Leading for Change** (Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust Leadership Pathway)
- (20 credits)
- **Leading and Managing Teams** (Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust Leadership Pathway) (20 credits)

The Awards

- **Post Graduate Certificate Leading & Developing Services (interim award)**

When you have completed a minimum of 60 level 7 credits (20 credits must be from the mandatory Leading for Change unit) you can opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate Leading & Developing Services.

Post Graduate Diploma Leading & Developing Services (interim award)

When you have completed a minimum of 120 level 7 credits (20 credits must be from the mandatory Leading for Change unit) you can opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma Leading & Developing Services.

MA Leading & Developing Services (Full award)

When you have completed a minimum of 120 credits of your choice from our CPD Level 7 Leadership and Management units (20 credits must be from the mandatory Leading for Change unit), you can then complete the mandatory masters unit entitled Service improvement Project to gain 180 level 7 credits to exit with the full MA Leading & Developing Services award.

- The credits may also be used towards and MA in Advanced Practice

CPD Leadership pathway (Leading and Developing Services)

Core unit for PG Cert, PG Dip and full MA route:

- Leading for Change

Optional Units:

- Evidencing Professional Learning (EPL) (up to 3 times) (20 credits each)
- Self Leadership (20 credits)
- Strategic Leadership (20 credits)
- Leading Integrated Services (20 credits)
- Professional Reasoning and Judgement in Health and Social Care (20 credits)
- Practice Observation (20 credits)
- Professional Supervision in Health and Social Care (20 credits)
- Improving Personal and Organisational Performance (IPOP) (20 credits)

PG Cert Leading & Developing Services
(60 credits)

Take 2 of the above optional units plus the
Core Unit: Leading for Change (20 credits)

PG Dip Leading & Developing Services
(120 credits)

Take 5 of the above optional units plus the
Core Unit: Leading for Change (20 credits)

MA Leading & Developing Services (180 credits)

In addition to above take Core Units:

- Preparation for Service Improvement Project (20 credits)
- Service Improvement Project (40 credits)



**We review and we
update these annually –
so check the website**

Enrolment

- If you are eligible and wish to sign up:
- You need a learning agreement for each unit from Dorset Healthcare – authorised by your line manager
 - **When you enrol via our online portal you will be asked for this**
 - Dorset Healthcare will confirm your enrolment:
 - [Wozzad Online Course Application for Bournemouth University \(applycpd.com\)](http://applycpd.com)
- We provide **guidance** and **support**, plus **access** to the library and other resources for your submission.
- You will receive a **BU student /union** card in the post and your student username and password via e-mail once you have enrolled

After Enrolment: Evidencing Professional Learning Units

Attend the Introductory briefing

A group tutorial to discuss your assignments

Allocated a Personal Tutor

Given a submission date for the assignment

Complete the unit assignment

Overall assignment style: Level 7



The assignments are reflective and need to be underpinned by academic sources – so a lot of wider reading is required



The assignments are a way to **evidence** aspects of your **learning** and **development** from the Dorset Healthcare Leadership Pathway



At level 7 there is an emphasis on the **requirement for an informed and critically considered stance to be apparent** on both practice development and **theory**

Expectations for Academic Writing

We are looking in the assignments for evidence of:

1. Your **reasoning and judgement as a 'leader'**.
2. Your **learning** gained from evaluating your self and your leadership 'practice' and any outcomes. Make it critical, real and insightful – include the good and not so good, look for understanding of your own.
3. **Critical application of theories /models to explain and explore** issues
 - – create a discussion **with** the ideas –
 - You can show limitations of them for your needs/situation.
4. **Fully Referenced**

Time Commitment – for each CPD unit (20 credits)

- Attend two sessions 'virtually at BU'
 - Assignment briefing
 - Group tutorial
- Read widely around the topic – using academic sources
- Evidenced-based, fully referenced assignment



Support for your Studies

- Dorset Healthcare Action learning Sets
- Bournemouth University Library and databases via our Virtual Learning Environment – Brightspace
- Bespoke Library session as part of introduction
- Group tutorial
- Access to academic writing tutorials and e-learning materials
- ALS Support services
- Wellbeing Support

The screenshot displays the Bournemouth University Brightspace interface. At the top, the Bournemouth University logo is on the left, and navigation icons (grid, chat, bell, user profile for Lynne Rutter, and settings) are on the right. Below the header is a horizontal menu with links: Library & Study Support, Careers & Employability, Useful links, Student feedback, and Help. The main content area features a grid of six resource cards, each with a thumbnail image, a title, and a code. The cards are: 'Leading for Change 19/20' (code 63823_FHSS_SSS_L7_1920), 'Evidencing Professional Learning 1 19/20' (code 63842_FHSS_NSI_L7_1920), 'Service Improvement Project (Sip) 19/20' (code 64038_FHSS_SSS_L7_1920), 'Preparing for Your Service Improvement Project (PSIP) 19/20' (code 65695_FHSS_SSS_L7_1920), 'Leading for Change 18/19' (code 31420_FHSS_SSS_L7_1819), and 'Risk Assessment and Decision Making in Practice 18/19' (code 30766_FHSS_SSS_L7_1819). To the right of the grid are three vertical panels: 'New information available' with a link to 'Brightspace news and updates for staff', 'Getting started with Brightspace' with a large 'B' logo, and 'My Faculty' with a dropdown menu showing 'Faculty of Health & Social Sciences'. At the bottom right is a 'ME@BU' link.

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