

**HEALTH ECONOMICS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (ONLINE) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)  
63B9HDB1/63B9HDVX/63B9HDVZ**

*Duration:* 26 months part-time (MSc); 19 months part-time (PgDip); 7 months part-time (PgCert).

[Health Economics for Health Professionals](#) is a part-time on-line study programme. It is based on a series of discrete courses of 15 credits each. Compulsory and elective courses are offered at each stage (semester). The specific number and combination of courses a student would take at each stage depends on the level of degree being pursued. Students must take at least four of the five taught health economics subjects (PU5008, PU5401, PU5501, PU5542 and PU5533).

- MSc students require 180 credits, (8x15 taught credits + 60 credit project, minimum of two years)
- PG Diploma students require 120 credits (8x15 taught credits, minimum of one year and seven months)
- PG Certificate students require 60 credits (4x15 taught credits, minimum of seven months).

Following is the full list of designated courses that make up the Health Economics for Health Professionals programme:

**Stage 1 (September - December)**

**Compulsory for all students**

PU5008 Introduction to Economics and Health Economics (must be taken in first semester) (15 credit points)  
PU5028 Introduction to Online Learning (0 credit points)

**Compulsory for MSc students in the year of their project**

PU5027 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credits points)

**Elective**

PU5027 Fundamentals of Research Design (elective only for PGCert and Diploma students) (15 credit points)  
PU5031 Evidence-Based Health (15 credit points)  
PU5038 Designing Real-World Trials (15 credit points)  
PU5039 Qualitative Health Research (15 credit points)  
PU5401 Economic Evaluation – Principles and Frameworks (15 credit points)

**Stage 2 (January – March)**

**Compulsory for MSc students**

PU5522 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)

**Elective**

PU5501 Economic Evaluation - Application and Policy (PU5401 is prerequisite) (15 credit points)  
PU5532 Health Informatics (15 credit points)  
PU5533 Health Care Systems and Policy (15 credit points)  
PU5542 Economics of Health Behaviour (15 credit points)

**Stage 3 (April - October)**

PU5912 Health Economics for Health Professionals Project (60 credit points)