



CENTRE *for*
GLOBAL HEALTH
RESEARCH

MSc in Health Service Improvement and Evaluation



NUFFIELD
DEPARTMENT
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OXFORD

This course is a unique global health MSc

The MSc HSIE equips graduates with the theory and pragmatic skills to take an active role in improving health services in practice, navigate complex health systems research, and have a positive impact on global health policy.

The MSc is led by the Health Systems Collaborative research group in collaboration with the Nuffield Department of Medicine's Centre for Global Health Research, at the University of Oxford.

What will I learn?

- How to 'diagnose the system' and identify areas for improvement
- How to design interventions and programmes to address different health service challenges, and how to use theory and evidence to ensure they are robust and responsive to the needs on the ground.
- How to plan the implementation of these interventions and lead a team through the challenges of changing practice.
- How to design complex evaluations that are theoretically sound but practically feasible.
- Employability is at the heart of the MSc HSIE, so you will also learn many skills that will help you be more effective in your future roles, such as how to write a funding proposal, work effectively in a team, manage a project, communicate your work to different audiences and make ethical decisions in global health.

Where could this course take me?

Graduates are prepared to take on a range of leadership and technical roles in Ministries of Health, policymaking, academia or multi-lateral, bilateral and non-governmental organisations.

This is a one-year, face-to-face course with teaching delivered at the University of Oxford. Sessions are delivered by experts with rich experience across a variety of contexts across the world. The course is intensive and immersive: a combination of lectures, small class discussions, workshops and teamwork projects allow you to apply theory from day one as you develop practical skills in health service improvement and evaluation.

Diverse and dynamic environment: With students and faculty from around the globe, you can immerse yourself in a vibrant and diverse academic community, where ideas are challenged, perspectives are broadened, and collaboration is encouraged.

Unique curriculum: Our course offers a distinctive focus on health service improvement and evaluation, setting it apart from traditional global health or public health courses. The MSc includes 6 taught modules, a range of workshops, a student conference, and a dissertation that takes the form of a mock funding proposal to bring the content of all modules together.

- Module 1: Health systems and foundations for improvement and evaluation.
- Module 2: The methods toolbox - gathering and assessing evidence
- Module 3: Investigating context: safety, quality and health system performance
- Module 4: Designing interventions and planning implementation
- Module 5: Programme implementation and evaluation
- Module 6: Core skills in health systems research and practice

What can I expect from the course?



Individual support

Every student is assigned an academic advisor throughout the course, a tutor to support your team projects, as well as a thesis supervisor to support your dissertation. Class sizes are small so that you get more personalised teaching and feedback.

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Ready to unlock your potential and make a meaningful impact in healthcare? Contact us to find out more and register your interest: hsclearning@ndm.ox.ac.uk

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