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# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

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## How do I apply?

**1** Please ensure you have read all of the information about the course and its structure before completing an expression of interest form. Details about the course and the form are available here: [reading.ac.uk/healthcare-ed](http://reading.ac.uk/healthcare-ed)

**2** Managers can also nominate staff they feel may be suitable for the programme. Successful applicants will then be recommended to the University of Reading.

## Closing date for applications:

**5pm 1 July 2022**

## To apply:

Complete the expression of interest form: [reading.ac.uk/healthcare-ed](http://reading.ac.uk/healthcare-ed) and return to [lyndsey.openshaw@royalberkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:lyndsey.openshaw@royalberkshire.nhs.uk)  
**Medical and Dental Education Service Manager**

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## THE PROGRAMME

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust (RBFT) have formed a unique partnership with the University of Reading's Institute of Education (IoE) to offer a Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Education (PGCert HE).

This is a one year programme with three modules, offered in collaboration with the IoE at the University of Reading and experienced Healthcare Educators.

### Who is it for?

The programme is aimed at staff from across the Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Integrated Care Service and includes doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals allied to medicine who have a teaching role and/or responsibility for the training, development and/or appraisal of other healthcare professionals. This includes those with primary and secondary care responsibilities in the healthcare profession. A distinctive feature of this programme is its diversity, attracting applicants from the Medical, Nursing and Allied Health professional groups.

We aim to promote fairness and equality in selection for this programme and are particularly keen to encourage applications and participation from staff from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds.

### Who is eligible?

- You must be a permanent employee with more than six months service.
- You also need to have a degree or postgraduate qualification and experience in education.

### What's expected of me?

**It will take one year to complete the course in three modules.**

**Each module has a time commitment of 200 hours** and is made up of face-to-face teaching (28 hours/3 days); independent study, including wider reading (independent and directed); preparation tasks for the taught days; completion of formative assessment task; summative assignment preparation and reflection. Each week students will be given tasks they are expected to complete. Attendance at the taught days is compulsory. **In essence there is a high workload of self-directed study. Please be sure you can commit to the expectations of the study time before applying.**

For local applicants of the Royal Berkshire Hospital Foundation Trust, you are expected to remain in the Trust for the duration of the course, to be a permanent employee and not to be within your probation period.

### How much does it cost?

**The cost of the programme is £3,085.**

For employees of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, central funding may be available to support costs in a limited number of cases where individual departments are unable to. Enquiries should be directed to Jo Sandy for non medical staff and Andrew Jacques for medical staff.

For applicants not employed locally, please contact your local organisations who may be able to assist with supporting funding.