

WM00F-15 Resource Management in Healthcare Service Delivery

24/25

Department

WMG

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

1 week

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

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Module aims

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Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

1. Introduction and welcome

- Introductions
- Module topics, learning outcomes
- Agreeing Expectations

1. Healthcare Service Delivery – Context, Drivers and Enablers of change

- Governments, Policies, Market-mechanisms
- Service Innovations, patient pathways, patient centred services
- Resource allocation, commissioning and health sector 'ecosystems', networks and constellations
- Leading vs Managing change – Incremental, transformational, disruptive
- Case Studies & Exercises

1. Stakeholder Engagement & Value

- Concepts of Human Values Instrumental and Terminal (After Rokeach, 1973)
- Economic Value vs Worth
- Stakeholder concepts of value, values and risk
- Stakeholder 'What's In It for Me?' (WIFFMs), Motivators/De-motivators
- Stakeholder mapping techniques, Socio-dynamics
- Reputation, Relationships and Risk Management
- Case Studies & Exercises

1. Service Design and Innovation

- Models & Dimensions of service Innovation
- Human element in Value co-creation (value as phenomenological)

- Value Co-creation , Touchpoints & Value-In-use
- Experienced Based Design (EBD)
- Self-service and Technology Innovations
- Blueprinting services
- Case studies & Exercises

1. Implementing change, innovation and transformational change

- Planned vs emergent change, disruptions
- Portfolio/Programme/Project/ Operations as usual
- Understanding and evaluating approaches
- Case studies & Exercises

1. Portfolios and Programme Management

- Programme framework/Change management/governance
- Vision and Values, Blueprinting 'As-is' an 'To-Be'
 - o Value, Benefits, Outcomes, Outputs
 - o Value, Benefits Management & Measurement (KPI/Scorecards/Metrics)
 - o Benefit types, Social return on Investment (SROI)
- The 'Journey Map' & options analysis, sourcing
- Business Case –Justification and estimation, risk management
- Governance Arrangements & strategies; Roles & responsibilities
- Readiness for Change
- Case studies & Exercises

1. Projects & Project Dossier

- Getting the objective right
- Monitoring , Transition & embedding
- Case studies & exercises

1. Sourcing Options and Considerations – Relationships, Reputation and Risk

2. Bringing it all together- Reflections in action

- Case studies & presentations

1. PMA, Module Review & student reflection on learning

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate critical knowledge of strategic planning and decision making in the healthcare sector
- Analyse and evaluate the use of various resources that are vital to the success of a healthcare organization
- Design and evaluate the human, financial and organisational implications of programme strategy options and the problem-solving processes in complex and uncertain situations

- Conduct critical analysis of programme and project plans in the context of improving health service delivery.
- Demonstrate the ability to work effectively in a team environment to evaluate options and to contribute to the design of healthcare operations resourcing plans

Indicative reading list

NEW TALIS list to be added for 2024-25

Indicative Reading List: WM00F-15 2024/25 Resource Management in Healthcare Service Delivery

This reading list is INDICATIVE only. This is a Masters-level module. There is no single reference text for this course. Students are expected to read widely and to use or cite relevant journal articles. Several journal papers will be added to Moodle as a starting point.

Barlow, J., & Köberle-Gaiser, M. (2008). The private finance initiative, project form and design innovation: The UK's hospitals programme. *Research Policy*, 37(8), 1392-1402.

Bartlett, J. (2002). *Managing Programmes of Business Change: A Handbook of the Principles of Programme Management*. Project Manager Today Publications.

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Chesbrough H (2010). *Business Model Innovation: Opportunities and Barriers*. *Long Range Planning* 43, 354-363.

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Littau, P., Jujagiri, N., Adlbrecht, G., (2010) "25 Years of Stakeholder Theory in Project Management Literature (1984-2009)", *Project Management Journal*, Sept 2010.

Lusch RF & Vargo SL, Eds. (2006) *The Service-Dominant Logic of Marketing: Dialog, Debate and Directions*, New York: M.E. Sharpe.

Merna, T., & Al-Thani, F. F. (2011). *Corporate risk management*. John Wiley & Sons.

Muller, R. (2009) *Project Governance: Fundamentals of Project Management*, Gower Publications

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Normann R (2001). *Reframing business: When the map changes the landscape*. Wiley. Com Office of Government Commerce. (2011). *Managing successful programmes*. The Stationery

Office.

- Omachonu, V. K., & Einspruch, N. G. (2010). Innovation in healthcare delivery systems: A conceptual framework. *The Innovation Journal: The Public Sector Innovation Journal*, 15(1), 1-20.
- Payne A, Storbacka K & Frow P (2008). Managing the co-creation of value. *Academy of Marketing Science*, 36(1), 83–96
- Vargo SL, Maglio PP & Akaka MA (2008). On value and value co-creation: A service systems and service logic perspective. *European Management Journal*, 26, 145– 152.
- Williams, D, & Parr, T. (2003). *Enterprise programme management: delivering value*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Zott C, Amit R & Massa L (2011). The Business Model: Recent Developments and Future Research. *Journal of Management*, 37 (4), 1019-42

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Subject specific skills

Strategic and organisational awareness, planning techniques, prioritisation, stakeholder analysis and engagement, decision-making and common biases and heuristics, problem definition and problem solving, risk management methods and techniques, service systems, programmes and project management, resource management techniques.

Transferable skills

Critical thinking, critical analysis and reasoning, problem solving, communication, teamwork and working effectively with others, organisational awareness, research skills, information literacy.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 1 hour (10%)
Seminars	10 sessions of 1 hour (10%)
Practical classes	(0%)
Supervised practical classes	10 sessions of 1 hour (10%)
Online learning (scheduled sessions)	10 sessions of (0%)
Online learning (independent)	20 sessions of 1 hour (20%)
Private study	52 hours 30 minutes (51%)
Total	102.5 hours

Private study description

Further reading around the subject

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A3

	Weighting	Study time
Essay/coursework	80%	48 hours
Assessed essay/coursework: 3,200 words (+/- 10%)		
Group Assessment	20%	12 hours
In-module group case study activities and a presentation of a critical review of a contemporary healthcare case study.		

Feedback on assessment

Written report to students as per WMG guidelines and assessment criteria. Further verbal feedback may be available to students on request.

Availability

Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 1 of TWMS-B9AA Postgraduate Healthcare Operational Management