HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY | HEALTH BUSINESS SCHOOL

MBA Management with Healthcare Supply Chain Management

Lead and strengthen healthcare delivery through resilient, sustainable supply chains.

Health Business School | London



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1. Course overview

Prepare to lead in the healthcare sector where reliable supplies and effective operations and resource management are essential to patient care. This MBA combines strategic management and responsible leadership with specialist knowledge of healthcare logistics, supply chains, project management and systems thinking. You will learn to apply procurement, inventory management, demand forecasting and distribution principles to improve patient safety, value, operational performance, sustainability and resilience.

Why choose this MBA?

Strengthen healthcare supply chains Apply procurement, inventory and distribution principles to improve resource availability, patient safety and operational performance.	**Lead sustainable improvement** Use project management and systems thinking to strengthen efficiency, sustainability and resilience.	**Apply your learning** Build experience through live briefs, consultancy activity and work-based learning.

2. Course Details

• **Award Name**	**MBA Management with Healthcare Supply Chain Management**
• **Award Level**	Level 7, 180 credits
• **Delivery Mode**	Fulltime, blended learning combining on-campus and online study
• **Location**	Health Sciences University, London
• **Duration**	15 Months

3. What you will study



Subject Specific Units

- ❖ **Healthcare Logistics and Supply Chain Management in Context**
- ❖ **Project Management and Systems Thinking in Healthcare**

Core MBA Units

- **Global Health, Healthcare and Policy in Context**
- **People Strategy, Leadership and Management Practice in Healthcare**
- **Global Health Promotion and Marketing Strategy**
- **Applied Research in Practice**
- **Work-Based Learning Placement or Consultancy**

4. Fees

	Tuition	VC Scholarship	Net Tuition
UK	£13,000	£2,500	£10,500
International	£15,500	£2,500	£13,000

Fee notes: There will be an external placement charge to be incurred on-course and is additional to the tuition. This is estimated at £1,500 and applies only to students undertaking an approved external professional practice placement where offered. Students may also incur other placement-related travel, accommodation, visa, insurance or other personal expenses.

5. Entry Points

- ✓ **Winter – January**
- ✓ **Spring – May**
- ✓ **Autumn – September**

6. What you will gain

This MBA is designed for *recent graduates*, *early-career professionals* seeking to enter or progress within healthcare management, logistics, procurement, supply chain, operations and project management roles, and *experienced professionals* seeking credible recognition of their existing knowledge, skills and expertise. You will develop strategic management capability alongside the ability to improve healthcare supply networks, lead projects and strengthen patient safety, operational performance, sustainability and resilience.

- Analyse healthcare logistics and supply chain principles, including procurement, inventory management, demand forecasting and distribution.
- Apply project management and systems thinking to improve healthcare operations and supply networks.
- Evaluate healthcare supply chain performance to strengthen patient safety, operational value performance, sustainability and resilience.
- Translate supply chain analysis into clear, evidence-informed recommendations for healthcare stakeholders.
- Lead people and change responsibly across complex healthcare supply chains.
- Apply research, consultancy and reflective practice to address a real healthcare supply chain challenge.

7. Work-Based Learning



Applied learning throughout Your course

Applied learning is embedded throughout the course through healthcare case studies, logistics and supply chain analyses, group work, simulations and consultancy-style activities.

All students will complete a 3-month work-based learning component to qualify for the MBA award by choosing one of two routes: an external placement, or School-based consultancy project.

Through building a portfolio demonstrating practical problem-solving, stakeholder communication and evidence-informed recommendations for a real healthcare challenge, the work-based learning on-course requirement will connect workplace (or close equivalent) experience with student's professional practice skills acquisition (or building) ambition.

Choose one of two work-based learning options

- **3-month external professional practice placement*.**
- **3-month school-based live-brief project consultancy work**.**

*Students enrolled on the *external professional practice placement* option will incur additional on-course charge estimated at about £1500 to cover the associated cost. *HSU may facilitate securing competitive placement positions were made available from external organisations (including global organisations not domiciled in the UK), however this is not guaranteed.*

**Students enrolled on the *school-based live brief project consultancy* work option will be opportune to engage in consultancy group work for a named healthcare organisation in response to a live-brief by the business organisation on an identified business challenge in real-time.

8. Course Entry Requirements



Academic Entry Criteria

- An honours degree at 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in any discipline; or
- A relevant professional qualification equivalent to Level 6 with at least two years' relevant work experience.
- Applicants must normally have IELTS 6.0 overall, with no component below 5.5, or accepted evidence of English-medium of instruction study from a credible institution.

Other Entry Requirements

Applicants must provide:

- An academic or professional qualification transcript and at least 2 academic or work-related references dated within three months of application.

- Relevant prior knowledge or professional experience in management, healthcare, logistics, procurement, operations, facilities management, sustainability services, project management or a related area should be evidenced.

  This can be evidenced through previously studied modules itemised on academic transcripts. *For example, applicants must provide evidence of successfully studying general management, logistics and operations management, sustainability management, project management, procurement or supply chain management-related units at undergraduate level, or evidence of professional qualification or practice in this area.*

- A study gap of up to 5 years is accepted; longer gaps require evidence of at least two years' recent, relevant work experience.

- **Home applicants** without a prior degree qualification will be considered individually where substantial evidence of industry practice can be demonstrated.

- **International applicants** from some specified nationalities **will be required** to complete the pre-CAS interview**.**

Device Compatibility Requirement

- **All students studying the course must have a working UK-compatible laptop suitable for blended learning and operating business software applications.**