

Academic Component of the FLP

The academic component of the FLP is self-directed and you are encouraged to explore and find a course that is most relevant to you (provided there is a leadership or medical education element). Occasionally fellows are already undertaking a postgraduate course related to their specialty and add a leadership module to this as their academic component. It is not mandatory to undertake a PG Certificate, you may wish to explore alternative formal academic courses available.

Below is a list of some courses that previous fellows have accessed. The list is not an exhaustive one. ***The FLP does not endorse any particular course – we value diversity in the learning experiences enjoyed by fellows.***

Within Yorkshire and Humber:

Hull York Medical School

PG Certificate: Health Professions Education

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Flexible or self-directed	3	No	If all theoretical based, I might have chosen one based on leadership to spend time focused on this rather than teaching as no practical aspects.
2020 /21			Good (1) Average (3) Poor (1)	No (2) Yes (3)	Interesting subjects, online study which is ideal during current situation, but I think if you prefer more hands-on teaching this perhaps is not the course for you, as it requires a lot of self-study. very theoretical There was a lot of reading and little direction. There was one study day a term which consisted of pre-recorded videos rather than live teaching.

Sheffield Hallam University

PG Certificate: Health and Social Care Leadership

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Regular fixed teaching	4	Yes (3)	Great support from tutor, very compassionate, and assignments have had a very meaningful and practical element to them.

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University of Sheffield

PG Certificate: Public Health (Management & Leadership)

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021/22	Face to face	Regular fixed teaching	4.5	Yes	Good quality of teaching
2020/21			Excellent (3)	Yes	Mix of modules directly relevant to leadership and healthcare management, others related to public health which helped me gain a wider perspective of healthcare delivery Excellent choice of modules, great tutors, regular contact days - manageable workload in terms of assignments The course followed a clear and structured curriculum with some mandatory modules but the option to choose the other modules to fit your own interests. Interesting assignment work which could be tailored to your specialty or area of interest.

University of Bradford

PG Certificate: Leadership & Management in Health and Social Care

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021/22	Hybrid	Regular fixed teaching	4/5	Yes	A good course with good lecturers
2020/21			Good	Yes	I think the course content was good and the assessments were well reflective of the content (without being too onerous for a part time course). I think some of the learning was limited by the move from face to face to online as it allowed less chance for small group discussion.

University of Leeds

PG Certificate: Clinical Education

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2020/21			Good	Yes	All done virtually and very limited contact time

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Courses taken prior to 2020

University of Hull	PG Certificate: Leadership in Health and Social Care PG Certificate: Educator in Practice PG Certificate: Healthcare Improvement Leadership
Sheffield Hallam University	PG Certificate: Health and Social Care Education
University of Sheffield	PG Certificate: Medical Education
University of Huddersfield	PG Certificate: Health Professional Education

Outside of Yorkshire and Humber:

Lancaster University (2020/21, 2021/22)

PG Certificate: Leadership and Management

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Flexible or self-directed	3.2	No (2) Yes (3)	Good broad ranging course, good for underpinning theory and exposure to ALS and coaching Very flexible Actual module content very limited and not kept up to date with contemporary references. Limited engagement from tutors and no offer of remote tutorials
2020 /21			Excellent (2) Good (1)	Yes (3)	Flexibility in terms of module choices covering generic leadership skills, but also ones relevant for healthcare professionals. Opportunity to attend interactive learning events beyond the mandatory curriculum. No specific contact days for the module but can sign up to additional learning opportunities which ran over MS Teams. Also had coaching and ALS group set up.

Swansea University (2020/21)

PG Certificate: Leadership for the Health Professions

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2020 /21			Good (3) Average (1) Poor (1)	No (1) Yes (4)	The course covered concepts that felt very relevant to the FLP, including broad leadership and management theory as well as practical project and personal skills I learnt a lot from the course but felt that the actual teaching styles were poor. A good course, with smaller assignments spaced out throughout the modules
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University of Derby (2020/21, 2021/22)

PG Certificate: Leadership & Management in Health and Social Care

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Flexible or self-directed	2	No (5)	Not much direction given. No online teaching, just reading slides. content not particularly engaging. All virtual, little structure or support from tutors, prerecorded sessions but they do not actually teach you anything. Very self-directed
2020 /21			Good	Yes	The course content was good, and the assessments were well reflective of the content (without being too onerous for a part time course).

University of Dundee (2021/22)

PG Certificate: Leadership in Healthcare

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Flexible or self-directed	4	No	Easy to engage with but not particularly stimulating. Lots of links to YouTube and external teaching materials

PG Certificate: Medical Education

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Flexible or self-directed	3.7	No (1) Yes (2)	I like the way it is structured with clear things to do each week and the chance to choose modules
2020 /21			Good	Yes	The learning activities are challenging. The course can be completed flexibly which is convenient when

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					simultaneously managing and FLP project.
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PG Certificate: Healthcare Law & Ethics

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Flexible or self-directed	5	Yes	Well thought out content, really interesting and enjoyable to learn. Heavy workload of assignments

University of Cambridge (2020/21, 2021/22)

PG Certificate: Clinical Leadership, Education and Research

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Hybrid	Regular fixed teaching	5	Yes	Good contact days and talks delivered. I am really enjoying it and learning valuable new things; very relevant to this year
2020 /21			Excellent	Yes	High quality teaching from a top university.

University of Nottingham (2020/21, 2021/22)

PG Certificate: Medical Education

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Regular fixed teaching	4.5	Yes (2)	Enjoyable good quality teaching

University of Aberdeen (2021/22)

PG Certificate: Psychology in the Workplace

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Flexible or self-directed	5	Yes	Slightly different to the other leadership of Med Ed PG certs. Relevant to FLP work

University of Keele (2021/22)

PG Certificate: Clinical Education

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Regular fixed teaching	5	Yes	Choice of courses was limited for those on Tier 2 visas/International Graduates

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University of Central Lancashire (2021/22)

PG Certificate: Sustainability, Health & Wellbeing

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021/22	Remote	Regular fixed teaching	4	Yes	The course content is really interesting.

Imperial College London (2020/21)

PG Certificate: Surgical Innovation

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2020/21			Good	Yes	4 great core modules

Newcastle University (2020/21)

PG Certificate: Medical Education

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2020/21			Excellent	Yes	The course has been online for a long time and is engaging and very well organised. I found it interesting and challenging. The course is very theoretical and there is little group work, which some may not like.

Courses taken prior to 2020

De Montfort University	PG Certificate: Clinical Leadership, Education and Research
University of Salford	PG Certificate: Leadership and Management for Healthcare Practice

Alternatives to PG Certificates

The Mary Seacole Programme, NHS Leadership Academy

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021/22	Remote	Flexible or self-directed	3.5	Yes	Great content You can learn at your own pace

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Emerging Clinical Leaders, The King's Fund

	Format	Delivery	Rating (/5)	Recommend	Comments
2021 /22	Remote	Regular fixed teaching	NA	NA	NA
2020 /21			Excellent	Yes	The course was dynamic, interesting, and relevant. Very well structured and very enjoyable. It did not have assignments/work outside of the allocated study days.

Courses taken prior to 2020

PRINCE2 Project Management, Foundation & Practitioner course
Modules from a Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Improvement Science for Leaders (IS4L), Haelo