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Healthcare Management Programme   MSc (HC)

Revised Version

1.1 **An Introduction**

Master Programme in Healthcare Management is one of the academic programs offered by Libyan International Medical University. This scientific program was designed in accordance with a number of standards and references. Libyan Higher Education Law (501) for the year (2010), and curriculums of some specialized leading international Healthcare Management programmes were used in developing this programme, taking into account the particularity of the Libyan business environment and its labor market. The programme will be delivered using modern educational techniques such as Problem-Based Learning (PBL), Team-Based Learning TBL, and Case-Based Learning CBL.

In order for the student to be awarded MSc Degree in Healthcare Management, he MUST successfully pass (10) Modules with (15) ECTS Credits each. Additionally, a thesis counts for (30) ECTS Credits must be submitted. An official defense (viva) will take place afterwards.

The process of undertaking such programme generally ranges between 12 – 36 months depending on the student's performance, and whether the study mode is on a part-time or full-time basis.

The graduates of such programme will be ready to be engaged in the healthcare labour market as academicians at higher education institutions, or as practitioners at public and private healthcare institutions.

1.2 **Programme Objectives**

Healthcare Management Programme provides a framework for addressing management problems in healthcare institutions. The programme provides an overview of how healthcare institutions are organized and governed, the role of the management staff, physicians, nurses and other clinical and supporting staff in these organizations, and the management systems designed for their efficient and effective operations. Hence, the general objectives of this programme is to enable students to:

1. Learn concepts and theories of healthcare management;
2. Select, use, and critically analyze healthcare research and literature;
3. Develop skills in using technology in healthcare management education;
4. Develop skills needed to work productively with others;
5. Integrate healthcare management theory with real world practices;
6. Learn methodological approached and statistical techniques suitable for Healthcare Profession.

1.3 **Programme Admission's Requirements:**

The general conditions for joining such programme consist of the following:

1. The applicant should possess a BSc Degree in medical-related disciplines with average grade point of Good (65%) awarded by a recognised and accredited national / international higher education institution.
2. The applicant should provide English Language Proficiency certificate.
3. Full attendance and participation in all academic / practical workshops designed for the programme. The applicant MUST attend (4) workshops during the period of the study.
4. The scientific committee will assess the applicant's previous background (certificate, specialty, transcripts…etc), and decide on the required supplementary courses (foundational courses) needed to bridging the educational gap, and prepare the student to join this programme (MSc in Healthcare Management). The maximum of foundational courses is (8) courses.

Table of Modules

Seq.	Module Name	Code	ECTS Credits	Prerequisites	Instructor	Academic Rank
1	Introduction to Health Economics and Healthcare Management (SAHA Course)	0050	8	None	Dr. Issa Elfadli	Associate Professor
2	Health Economics (SAHA Course)	0051	8	None	Dr. Mariam Elkawafi	Assistant Professor
3	Healthcare Management (SAHA Course)	0052	8	None	Dr. Sabri Elkrghli	Associate Professor
4	Business Development (SAHA Course)	0055	8	None	Dr. Sabri Elkrghli	Associate Professor
5	Telemedicine (SAHA Course)	0056	8	0050, 0051 & 0052	Dr. Toufik Eltawil	Full Professor
6	Performance Management (SAHA Course)	0057	8	0055	Dr. Abduljalil Elmansouri	Full Professor
7	Essentials of Nutrition	0053	8	0050, 0051 & 0052	Dr. Ali Elmabsout	Full Professor
8	Healthcare Psychology	0054	8	0050, 0051 & 0052	Dr. Saida Elhodiri	Lecturer
9	Strategic Management	0058	8	0055	Dr. Sabri Elkrghli	Associate Professor
10	Research Methodology	0059	8	0058	Dr. Yousef Elgimati	Full Professor
11	Dissertation / Thesis	0060	16	Permission		
	Total of Credits		**96**			

1.4 **Workshops**

As a part of the study requirements, the applicant is required to join at least four workshops (18 hours training session) during his study. Below are the main workshops on offer:

1. Academic / Technical Writing
2. Reading Skills
3. Presentation Skills
4. Sustainable Development
5. Time Management
6. Meeting Management
7. Research Publishing
8. Volunteering Work
9. Disasters Management

1.5 **Dissertation / Thesis**

Thesis or dissertation is the last requirement before awarding the MSc Degree. At this stage, the applicant is required to conduct a solid project under the supervision of one of the faculty's academic staff specialized in Healthcare Management.

The applicant has the option of writing a practical project on a specific practical job / function he practically participated in at one of the local Healthcare Institutions of his choice. This step is essential requirement that would be useful for providing the student with excellent practical skills upon finishing the programme. The applicant also has the right to prepare a solid theoretical academic research if he wants to join the academia upon graduation as a staff member at one of the local higher education institutions. The student also has a third option to conduct a joint theoretical/practical research (favorable) to obtain advanced skills suitable for both: the theory and the practice.

In all cases, the student has to defend his project / thesis at the viva time taking place at the end of his study.

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