



TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY DUBLIN

## MA in Social Care Leadership and Management



The vision for this programme is to develop excellence in social care leadership and management. Students will be facilitated to develop their capacities in delivering social care services grounded in the highest ethical standards of care, continuing education and research.

When I started the MA in Social Care Leadership and Management I had just moved from the voluntary sector to HIQA. The MA programme provided me with a dynamic framework in which to understand my work and how it could add to the work of HIQA. It did this by providing me with a deeper knowledge of leadership and an opportunity to really engage in what leadership looks like in action in the social care sector. Importantly, the course provided me, and my fellow students, with opportunities to reflect on and discuss our practice and the ethical perspectives that inform this – with plenty of opportunity for debate and discussion.

The core modules of the Masters were crucial to ensuring that I could inform the work of HIQA so that we develop person-centred health and social care standards of the highest quality, are responsive in meeting the needs of people using services and innovative in supporting staff to deliver the best service possible

Deirdre Connolly, HIQA

My TU Dublin experience was career changing and life affirming. I enrolled on the MA in Social Care Leadership and Management in TU Dublin to expand and gain new knowledge on leadership and management in social care. This course gave me the skills to progress my career and I have not looked back since graduating. The curriculum was accessible and relevant to the professionalised and contemporary social care setting. The lecturers were very supportive whose experience and knowledge will stay with me throughout my career and beyond. Applying to become a student of TU Dublin is a decision I will never regret

Dave Tormey, Social Care Manager, Camphill Communities of Ireland





## ADMISSION CRITERIA

The programme entry criteria are a minimum 2.2 award in a BA Social Care (Level 8) (or allied professional level 8 qualification) with at least 3 years work experience in a social care service and with formal or part-time management/leadership experience. A personal statement of evidence to verify management and leadership experience will be required. Graduates with a BA Social Care (Level 7) with relevant social care work experience may be considered through the exceptional entry route by the Programme committee.



## PROMOTING CAREER PATHWAYS

A level 9 MA in Social Care Leadership and Management (SCLM) equips graduates to compete for higher level roles in social care leadership and management in statutory and non-statutory organisations across the social care sectors (e.g. children's services, disability sector, youth work, addiction services, juvenile justice, homeless services, care of older people). During the programme students will actively engage with the work of relevant organisations including the Child and Family Agency (TUSLA); Inspection and Regulation Services and the Health Service Executive and non-statutory organisations.



## PROGRAMME CONTENT

Students shall take core modules in:

- Leadership and Strategic Management in Social Care Work
- Contemporary Practice and Ethical Perspectives
- Governance in the Field of Social Care Practice
- Integrated Seminars 'Theory to Practice'
- Critical Social Policy
- Organisations: Culture, Change and Learning
- Legal Issues for Social Care Managers
- Research Methods
- Dissertation

In addition, students shall select one from the following optional modules (optional modules are subject to change and shall be run subject to a viable cohort).

- Social Care Leadership and Management European Study Trip
- Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- Youth Offending and Youth Justice Perspectives
- Equality, Diversity and Inter-cultural Practice
- Risk, Protection and Resilience of Children and Vulnerable Adults
- Contemporary Issues in the Early Years
- Desistance: The Route out of Crime
- Deviance, Punishment and Social Control in Modern Ireland
- Employment Law





## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is a taught modularised programme of 90 ECTS, delivered in semesters of 13 weeks. It is offered in a part-time mode over two academic years with the dissertation submission in the Autumn following the second semester of 2nd year.

This programme is delivered in-person in our Grangegorman campus, Dublin 7.

## PROGRAMME FEES

The programme fees are €2,835.00 per academic year.

Fees are subject to increase on an annual basis.

## APPLY

**Candidates must apply on line at <https://www.tudublin.ie/study/postgraduate/courses/social-care-leadership-and-management/>**

To facilitate assessment of your application, please ensure to upload all relevant documents to support your application (e.g., academic award transcripts; CV; evidence of recent training; evidence of management, leadership roles any other information that supports your application).



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