

HFMA qualifications in healthcare business and finance

Helping you transform your career
and the NHS



About us

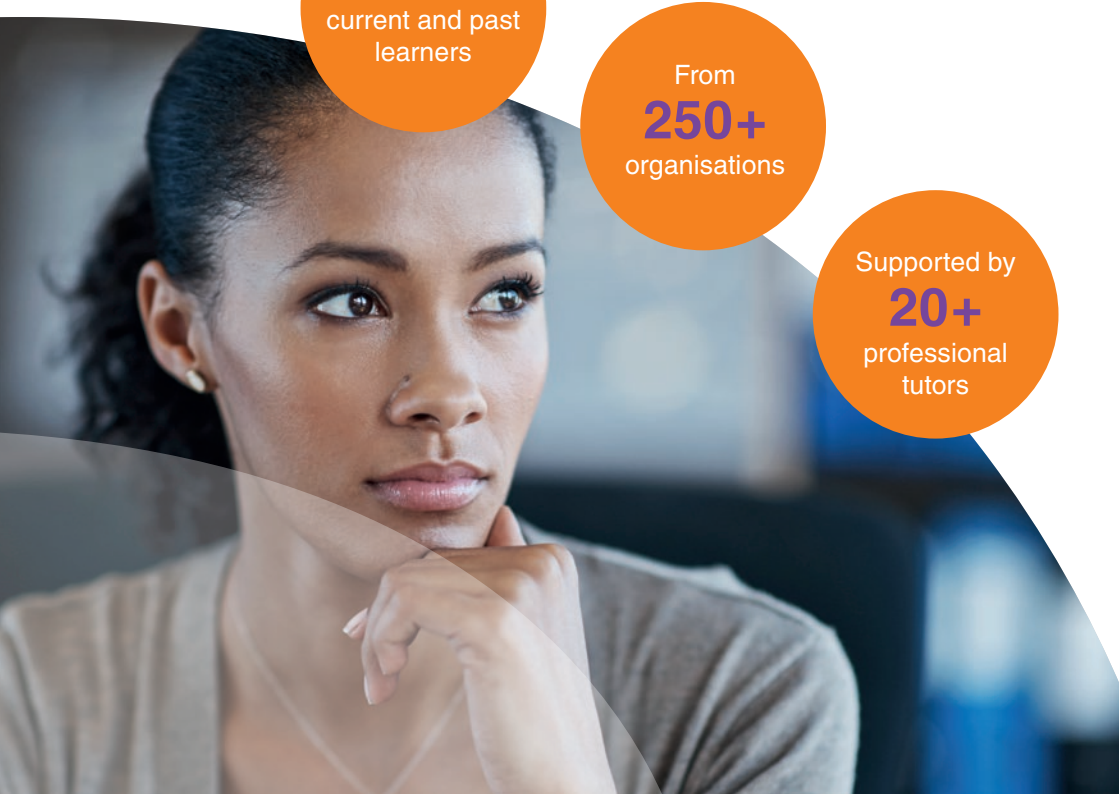
The HFMA Academy officially opened in 2017 and delivers a range of online qualifications in healthcare business and finance, as well as advanced primary care management.

Our aim is to provide high quality and relevant learning for healthcare professionals who require flexibility, support, innovation and challenge.

500+
current and past
learners

From
250+
organisations

Supported by
20+
professional
tutors



Testimonial

“There is a skills gap that needs to be addressed within the NHS, which can only be met with the right professional training. The HFMA’s qualifications are unique in the sense that they are healthcare business and finance specific, with the content being written by industry experts - as far as I am aware there are no other qualifications out there like it.

The depth of content included in the modules, and the interaction across the NHS widened the learner’s perspective of the wider health system and understanding of integrated care - which is essential in the changing and evolving landscape we are working in. The flexibility to study online and fit this around work has clearly been a benefit to those who have studied.’

Andy Ray
Chief Finance Officer, Mid and South Essex Joint Commissioning Team

Qualifications

The HFMA qualifications offer a flexible way to achieve a healthcare specific qualification alongside your career.

Advanced modules (master's level)

Making finance work in the NHS

Managing the healthcare business

Supporting quality care with patient-level costing

Personal effectiveness and leadership

Tools to supporting decision making

Creating and delivering value in UK healthcare

Comparative healthcare systems

Study options to suit you



Each module can be studied as a standalone certificate. So, if you don't have the time to commit to a full diploma there is still an option for you.

Intermediate modules (undergraduate level)

How finance works in the NHS

Management skills

Governance and risk management in the NHS



To find the right course for you, speak to our team:
0117 457 3242

Study options to suit you



Study by module

or



Achieve a full diploma

Each module can be studied to achieve a standalone certificate or award. By completing all of the intermediate modules you can achieve the HFMA intermediate diploma in healthcare business and finance.

What can you achieve?

The HFMA qualifications in healthcare business and finance address real challenges facing the system and give you an operational understanding of the health service.

What does studying with the HFMA Academy mean for you?

- Relevant qualifications in healthcare business and finance
- Practical knowledge you can apply in the workplace
- Inspiring, insightful and supportive tutors and content
- Support every step of the way while learning with others
- Flexible online learning
- Excellent value
- Free HFMA membership for the duration of a study programme.



Drive a culture of innovation and collaboration

The HFMA Academy brings together professionals from across UK healthcare creating a collaborative and engaging learning experience. Live online sessions allow for group discussion and shared learning with tutors and fellow study peers.



Improve decision making

Further your knowledge to understand the rationale behind senior decisions and develop your skills to influence these. You will gain greater knowledge and a wider perspective of healthcare, to make evidence-based decisions in line with the strategic vision of the NHS.



Influence change to drive service improvements

Our qualifications help you to gain the skills to identify areas of improvement and have the confidence to challenge existing approaches and influence change.



Develop your leadership skills

Increase your understanding of leadership in context and the approaches to personal effectiveness and leadership to support the delivery of high quality patient care.



Understanding patient-level costing

Learn how to use data to understand patient-level costs to provide the best possible value for the taxpayer and identify future savings. You will also gain knowledge of the NHS structure, governance and regulations to help shape patient pathways.

Flexible online learning

Our online learning platform is accessible 24/7 and offers learners a comprehensive resource library, as well as e-books.

The qualifications programmes have been designed with you and your work commitments in mind. Learning delivery is entirely online to help you fit study around your life.

Weekly live evening sessions give learners and tutors the opportunity to come together to partake in learning and discussion.



**Options to study by
module, full diploma
or an MBA**



**Weekly live and
recorded sessions**



**Assessment with
no exams**



**Scheduled study
breaks to allow
catch up**



**Support from
expert tutors**

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Testimonials and blogs

“The qualification was ideal for me in my role, in that it mixed finance and business rather than a purely finance qualification. I think it is essential that more NHS staff understand how NHS finance works and think in a more business-like manner to deliver sustainable services.”

Samantha Ball

Head of contract governance, NHS Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group

“Undertaking my studies helped me secure the next step of my career into a CCG as an assistant director. My qualification and studies also generated a greater depth to my approach to daily tasks and decision making processes”

Tracy Parker

Strategy & planning accountant, Northern Lincolnshire & Goole NHS Foundation Trust

“I feel better able to challenge service leads on more issues, and it really helps to have a better grasp of what is happening outside my own trust. Since studying I'm much more involved in reviewing pathways and supporting teams to add value.”

Luca Paderi

Finance business partner, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Find out how other learners working in healthcare have benefited from studying an HFMA qualification. Read our blogs:

Inside track, by Luca Paderi – Read here: hfma.to/insidetrack

Six ways to succeed as a distance learner, by Alice Mason – Read here: hfma.to/distancelearning

Why distance learning?, by Liz Hall – Read here: hfma.to/qualificationsblog



Fees

Qualification	Total
HFMA Advanced certificate	£1,500 +VAT
HFMA Advanced diploma	£4,000 +VAT
HFMA Advanced higher diploma	£4,000 +VAT
HFMA Intermediate award	£699 +VAT
HFMA Intermediate certificate	£850 +VAT
HFMA Intermediate diploma	£2,000+VAT

Multiple learner discounts*

4 – 9 learners: 15%

10 – 20 learners: 20%

21+ learners: 25%

*When multiple employees are enrolled to study at the same time

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