

HFMA qualifications road map

Qualification	Structure
Intermediate diploma in healthcare business and finance 40 credits	Core module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How finance works in the NHS Choice of two optional modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management skills Governance and risk management in the NHS Healthcare costing for adding value Tools for transforming services in the NHS.
Intermediate certificate in healthcare business and finance 20 credits	One module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How finance works in the NHS.
Intermediate award in healthcare business and finance 10 credits	One module from a choice of options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management skills Governance and risk management in the NHS Healthcare costing for adding value Tools for transforming services in the NHS.

LEVEL 4

Level	Who is it for?
LEVEL 4 Equivalent to undergraduate level	Suggested level: agenda for change band 4-7 Ideal for professionals who are working in healthcare either in finance or in a clinical, generalist, managerial or administrative role and are seeking to develop their finance and business knowledge and skills for wider application in healthcare. Also relevant to healthcare suppliers and arm's length bodies, etc. Please note that these are suggested banding levels only and that this may vary depending on levels of experience, skills and other factors.

Choose the right qualification

If you choose to study at **level 4** you will be required to demonstrate a sound knowledge of concepts, perspectives and approaches along with an ability to use the knowledge gained to carry out complex problem solving in your studies and the workplace.

If you choose to study at **level 7** you will be required to demonstrate knowledge, problem solving and the ability to conduct your own independent research. You will be required to critically analyse both your and others' findings by providing your own personal views and opinions on how things might be done differently.

YEAR 1 Advanced diploma in healthcare business and finance 60 credits	Core module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making finance work in the NHS Choice of two optional modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing the healthcare business Personal effectiveness and leadership Tools to support decision-making in healthcare Creating and delivering value in UK healthcare Comparative healthcare systems Supporting quality care with patient-level costing.
YEAR 2 Advanced higher diploma in healthcare business and finance 60 credits	Choice of three optional modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing the healthcare business Personal effectiveness and leadership Tools to support decision-making in healthcare Creating and delivering value in healthcare Comparative healthcare systems Supporting quality care with patient-level costing Making finance works in the NHS.
YEAR 3 MBA BPP University MBA in healthcare finance 60 credits	Three mandatory modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project and change leadership Strategic management Healthcare consultancy project.

LEVEL 7 – MBA PATHWAY

LEVEL 7 Equivalent to masters level	Suggested level: agenda for change band 7 and above Ideal for senior professionals in finance, clinical, general practice, nursing, medical, operational and business services. Also relevant to healthcare suppliers and arm's length bodies, etc. Please note that these are suggested banding levels only and that they may vary depending on levels of experience, skills and other factors.
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