

## APPLICATIONS OPEN

for a scholarship module in *Effective Leadership in Integrated Care*  
(part of the M.A. professional practice)

Please note you will need to provide a letter of support from your employer to undertake this module

### Introduction

The ICA has a limited number of scholarships available to undertake an integrated care module.

This is an opportunity to gain a masters-level accredited module with no course fee. You will study a module in:

- **Effective Leadership in Integrated Care**

### Module overview

Understanding leadership within integrated care is a fundamental and essential requirement for working in the Integrated Care arena. The purpose of the module is to help potential students understand how they may adopt effective leadership practices in the complex and multi-faceted arena of health and care integrated services. The body of literature on leadership theory is both academically rigorous and applicable to developing understanding of leading integrated care services, you will be encouraged to critically evaluate examples in your professional practice and wider.

### Entry Requirements

- An Honours degree normally at 2:2 or above **or evidence of the student's ability to work at master's level.**
- Currently working or volunteering in the field of health and social care.

### Module Aims – students will be able to

- Develop their understanding of the breadth and significance of leading in organisations, and particularly in the integrated care context.
- Be provided with a grounding in the literature regarding leadership and how it happens organisationally.
- Develop their capacity to evaluate leadership in the integrated care context.
- Be enabled to reflect on their own practice as leaders of and within organisations.

### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

TUE 26th AUGUST 2025

### DECISIONS MADE

1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

If you would like any further information on the course, please email **Dr Rachel Heathershaw** ([r.heathershaw2@uos.ac.uk](mailto:r.heathershaw2@uos.ac.uk))

### Teaching and Learning

Teaching and learning will include both online and in person activities via University of Suffolk's Ipswich campus.

This module adopts a progressive model of learning, teaching and assessment which will support you to develop autonomy, so that by the end of your studies you will be an adept, independent learner with the capacity to think critically, to adapt to new situations and to work effectively both alone and in teams.

For this cohort, we have scholarships available from the Integrated Care Academy to cover the University fees to undertake this module.

### When

One module commencing Oct 2025 to Jan 2026 inclusive of 6 workshops - Dates TBC.

### LINKS

Potential candidates need to complete **both** the [MA application form here](#) and the [expression of interest form](#)