



# Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education

**The Hull York Medical School's Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education (PGCME) is an innovative programme for those who teach in health-related areas. Using a blended learning approach, the programme is designed to enable you to enhance your practical skills in medical education by critical reflection and developing your knowledge of underpinning educational principles.**

## **Who can enrol for this programme?**

We welcome anyone involved in medical education who can guarantee to undertake an appropriate level of formal or informal teaching activity (18 hours during the year which should consist of at least six separate events). You must hold a degree-level qualification or equivalent.

## **What does the PGCME structure look like?**

The PGCME consists of three modules and completion will normally be within one year. Module 1 focuses on teaching and learning, whilst module 2 looks in more detail at assessment. These modules run concurrently with module 3 which will allow you to reflect on aspects of the programme which apply to your own teaching.

## **How will the programme be delivered?**

The programme consists of one face-to-face induction day then three further study days – one for each module. These face-to-face sessions are supplemented by online activities each week, facilitated by tutors who will actively support your activities and queries. These activities include links to reading material, discussions with tutors and peers, and the completion of a range of online exercises.



### How much study time will be required to complete the course?

The PGCME is a 60 credit level 7 (postgraduate) certificate so requires 600 study hours. However, about half of this time is taken up by the learning that will take place as you go about your normal occupation – for example during bedside teaching or supervising junior staff in clinics. In addition to this, you will need to devote around two to three hours to reading and online activity each week, excluding holidays.

### How much staff support will be given in addition to the study days?

You will be assigned a tutor to aid with peer observation and give advice and feedback on your coursework. In addition, you will be given regular online support from the programme director.

#### Fees

For information on fees for the HYMS PGCME please visit: <http://www.hyms.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-bursaries-funding.aspx>

#### How to apply

Applications should be made through the online admissions system, which can be accessed via the HYMS website: <http://www.hyms.ac.uk/postgraduate/applying-for-postgraduate-study.aspx>

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