

DEPRIVATION HEALTHCARE: A MASTER'S-LEVEL MODULE FOR FRONTLINE IMPACT

"I started seeing healthcare from a different perspective. This module helped me build my knowledge on the subject and boosted my confidence." – Dietitian

(Image: Lee, 2023)

Applications for the award-winning Level 7 Deprivation Health Module at LSBU

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The only one of its kind, this module is designed for professionals working in/alongside Primary Care, NHS Trusts and public health systems **who want to deepen their understanding of deprivation health and turn insight into action.**

Grounded in real-world challenges and informed by frontline and community experience, **this award-winning programme equips you with the skills, tools, and critical confidence to lead equity-centred change in your service, borough or ICS.**

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Explore the realities of working at the Deep End of healthcare and develop the skills to lead with insight and impact. Topics include:

- ◆ Understanding deprivation and how it shapes clinical need, complexity, and access to care
- ◆ Power, privilege and passivity – how systems respond (or fail to respond) to inequity
- ◆ How poverty shapes patterns of illness, including chronic pain, obesity, diabetes, and mental wellbeing
- ◆ Behaviour change, activation and candidacy – reframing how we see and support patients
- ◆ Relational care and trauma-informed practice – sustaining empathy in high-pressure settings
- ◆ Commissioning, data and community research – making local systems work for marginalised groups
- ◆ Leadership and advocacy – developing your role as a change agent for health equity

You'll engage with lectures, tutorials, site visits and action learning sets to apply this knowledge to your own context – and build a strong, values-driven network of peers.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

This module is designed for professionals delivering care in socio-economically deprived areas, including:

- Those working in Acute, Primary and Community Health settings as clinical or non-clinical staff
- PCN and ICB team members
- Public health, commissioning and community outreach professionals with focus on healthcare

WHAT DO YOU GAIN?

- ✓ Deep understanding of health equity and deprivation health
- ✓ Critical thinking skills for service improvement and advocacy
- ✓ Tools to embed trauma-informed, person-centred care
- ✓ A network of peers committed to social justice

WIDER IMPACT FOR YOUR ORGANISATION

- ✚ Skilled staff who can confidently navigate clinical complexity
- ✚ Stronger service design and delivery in low-resource settings
- ✚ Real-time application of insights to local priorities
- ✚ Contribution to ICB/trust goals on tackling health inequalities
- ✚ Access to a growing network of change-makers and leaders

Apply Now: Deadline August 28 2026 | Level 7 Deprivation Health 2026-2027