

## FACULTY OF HEALTH

## Advanced Professional Diploma in Bariatric and / or Metabolic Management

*\*Subject to Validation*

Part-time

### Key Facts

**Start Date:**

Module 1: January 2011  
Module 2: September 2011  
Module 3: September 2011

Level: M  
Credits: 40

### THE PROGRAMME

This programme has been jointly developed by the British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society [BOMSS] and Leeds Metropolitan University. The aim of the programme is to facilitate the critical application of theory to practice to enable professionals to co-ordinate, deliver, manage and evaluate the care of individuals requiring bariatric and / or metabolic in either a surgical or community setting.

### SUITABLE FOR

Professionals working in a broad range of services, in meeting the needs of people requiring bariatric and / or metabolic management support. Significantly, in health, the course will be available to registered practitioners from multi-professional groups including nurses, dieticians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and medical staff. Additionally, modules within the course may be accessed by staff working in health related fields including police service, fire service and social work.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the pathophysiology and psychosocial aspects of metabolic disorders and obesity
- Demonstrate the ability to critically appraise and review appropriate evidence related to bariatric and metabolic management strategies
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of different bariatric surgical interventions / complications and provide expert knowledge and skills to support other professionals in hospital or community settings
- Promote and drive effective collaboration and communication across multi-disciplinary and multi agency services in managing bariatric and / or metabolic care in the community or surgical environment
- Critically appraise and utilise education and information strategies to promote / maximise successful public health

### LEARNING STRATEGIES / METHODS

The course will be delivered in 1 x 3 day and 2 x 2 days blocks of teaching per module. The methods used will include lectures, student led seminars and group work in order to provide opportunities for debate and shared learning.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Currently Registered Practitioner with

- A degree from a UK University, or equivalent
- A Higher National Diploma Award or equivalent together with relevant work experience

**Or** Appropriate APL including current professional experience

### FEES

£2800 per course.

### WHERE DELIVERED

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust & Leeds Metropolitan University

### ENQUIRIES

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