Health Screening
Postgraduate Award

Imagine a world where health screening decisions are made easier

In a cost and health-conscious world, health screening comes under constant scrutiny. How do we decide which screening programmes to introduce and which population groups to screen? What are the ethics behind screening? How do we quality assure programmes and ensure safety and effectiveness? At Warwick we take these questions seriously and want to help you find the answers.

Who the course is for
This one day Postgraduate Award in Health Screening is designed for staff implementing NHS screening programmes such as:

- Screening Practitioners
- Commissioners
- Quality Assurance Officers and Facilitators
- GPs
- Clinical Scientists
- Nurses and Midwives
- Hospital Consultants
- Practice Managers
- Public Health Managers
- Cancer and Paediatric Specialists

In addition you will be provided with the tools to assess screening programmes through test performance, ethical issues and economic evaluation. You will also explore how to implement first-rate programmes though quality assurance. The most up to date policies, areas of debate and the future of screening programmes will be covered and discussed during the Professional Development Course.

Mode of study and assessment
This interactive course uses a mixture of teaching methods, including group work, practical exercises, current screening examples and case studies based on current NHS screening programmes. There is also a designated question and answer session with health screening experts.

The course runs over five days and assessment comes in the form of a 4,000 word essay to be submitted eight weeks following the taught sessions.

Further Study
We find that a number of our health screening students choose to join our Master's in Public Health, for which bursaries are often available.

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