

Participatory Arts in Health and Social Care: training and education opportunities

This new short course has been developed to meet the needs of the growing number of artists, musicians, performers, creative writers and others who currently work with, or wish to develop their skills in working with people in health, community and social care settings. It will also benefit health and social care professionals such as nurses, doctors, teachers, occupational therapists, creative arts therapists and managers who wish to explore the use of arts based approaches in their practice and service delivery.

The course can be undertaken as a stand alone CPD programme or can form part of an accredited programme of study leading to a Graduate Certificate in Community Arts and Media Practice or a range of postgraduate awards.

The course is led by Norma Daykin (Professor of Arts in Health) and Leslie Bunt (Professor of Music Therapy). Specialist input from artists and practitioners from across the field will form part of the programme. Participants will also gain the opportunity to learn from and share experiences with colleagues in a range of disciplines.

Course content

- The impacts and benefits of creative arts in health and social care settings
- Creative approaches to arts facilitation
- Working as an artist with vulnerable individuals and groups
- Engaging with service user perspectives
- Maintaining personal and artistic development
- Introduction to research and evaluation for arts and health

Format and delivery

Attendance at the University will be on four days and the course includes private study and online learning. Teaching and learning methods will include keynote lectures, workshops, seminars, presentations, group discussion and critical reflection.

2009/10 Dates

Friday 27 November 2009

Friday 8 January 2010

Friday 5 February 2010

Wednesday 10 March 2010

Programme Fees

Accredited version	£596
Non-accredited version	£485

Contact details

For further information or to register for the course contact

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