M.SC. ECONOMICS OF HEALTH

The Economics Discipline Area (DA) and the Manchester Centre for Health Economics at the University of Manchester are pleased to announce that applications for the M.Sc. Economics of Health 2016-17 are now open. The programme will start in September 2016 and is open to those who have obtained a UK 2:1 (or overseas equivalent) in economics/econometrics or a related subject.

The demand for economic input to decision-making in public policy and the health care sector continues to increase. This Masters fills a current gap in the education market by providing rigorous economic training applied to the topic of health.

The M.Sc. is offered by the Economics DA at the University of Manchester, ranked as 5th University in the UK by the World University Rankings. It is now the 4th largest M.Sc. programme in the Economics DA and is co-organised by the dynamic and fast-growing Manchester Centre for Health Economics, who undertake research for the Medical Research Council, the National Institute for Health Research, the Department of Health and the European Union.

The University of Manchester will offer in the near future a number of scholarships, for more information please click here.

The first semester includes Microeconomic Theory, Mathematics, Econometrics Methods and Economics of Health. The latter covers topics such as demand for health, health insurance, design of incentives and economic evaluation.

The second semester includes Cross Section Econometrics, Public Economics, an optional course offered by the Economics DA and Topics in Economics of Health. The latter covers applications of economic models to health. In particular, you will study economics of health behaviours, industrial organisation of hospitals and pharmaceutical companies, multitasking and incentives, and resource allocation.

At the end of the programme you will prepare a dissertation in Economics of Health supervised by a member of the Economics DA or the Manchester Centre for Health Economics (MCHE).

For more information about the course please click here.

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