

# DEPRIVATION HEALTH: 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 (40 Credits) at LSBU are now open.

**Start: September 2025**

The only one of its kind, this module is designed for professionals working in 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.**

## 1 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.

## 2 Who is this for?

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

- GPs and primary care staff
- AHPs and community clinicians
- PCN and ICB team members
- Public health, commissioning and outreach professionals
- Anyone working on the front line of health inequality

## 3 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

## 4 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

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