

"The coming mobile revolution will bring dramatic and fundamental changes to our daily life..." (Siau & Shen, 2007)



Mobile applications provide a wealth of new opportunities for offering care and services to patients. Not only will they provide access to real-time information, they will revolutionise the way information is managed and will redefine the doctor-patient relationship.

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Monday 23rd April – Friday 27th April, 2012

A one-week professional development course at the University of Leeds.

Participants can progress to gain credits towards a Certificate, Diploma or Masters in Health Informatics – see www.ychi.leeds.ac.uk/msc for details.

Examining mobile health care technology and exploring the opportunities for rethinking models of care delivery.

Outline Programme

Monday 23rd April - Going Mobile

The need for mobile health in the NHS and the role of mobile technology in health care delivery.

Tuesday 24th April – Technology and People Perspectives

Technical infrastructures, interoperability issues, the application of care pathways in mobile health and the role of telemedicine.

Wednesday 25th April – Reflection and Preparation Day Self-study, group exercises and a module leader "open door" session.

Thursday 26th April – Challenges to Mobile Health

Costs, benefits and constraints of mobile health along with models of innovation, strategy and dissemination.

Friday 27th April – Making the Case for Mobile Health

The role of proof-of-concept innovation from implementation to evaluation and the future of mobile health.

Optional Assessment – participants will have the opportunity to complete an assignment which may lead to an award of credits towards a Certificate, Diploma or Masters in Health Informatics.

A variety of teaching methods and styles are blended to produce a stimulating and challenging learning experience which will include presentations, multi-media, workshops, exercises, class discussions, active learning seminars and hands-on sessions.

A detailed set of course notes are provided with recommendations for further work.

Course Aims

On completion of this module, participants should be able to:

- Understand the opportunities and constraints of mobile technology for supporting clinicians, carers and patients.
- Examine the challenges and benefits of introducing mobile technology and the standards necessary for integrated solutions.
- Critically appraise the costs and benefits to patient care of introducing new ways of working based on mobile technologies.
- Develop a proposal for exploiting mobile technologies within a health care environment.
- Appreciate the significance of emerging technology for transforming health care and demonstrate practical skills in developing innovative technology solutions.
- Identify opportunities for health care innovation.



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The cost to attend this course is £425. If you work for the NHS in the Yorkshire and Humber region or are a member of Y&N or East Midlands ASSIST you may be eligible for a funded place. Please note if you apply for a funded place we will need a supporting personal statement and a letter of support from your employer.

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