



# Postgraduate Certificate Digital Health

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**This presentation will give a brief introduction to:**

- 1. The University of Cumbria & Institute of Health**
- 2. The Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Health**
- 3. Masters level study and support**



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# The University of Cumbria

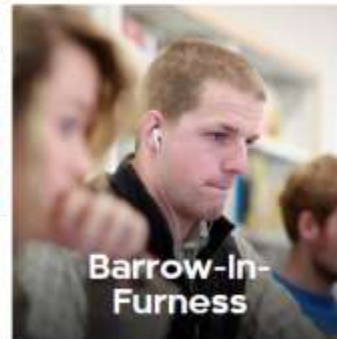
- **Is a relatively new university – celebrated 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2018**
- **But not a young institution - was formed by the merger of a number of established institutions: Cumbria Institute of the Arts, St Martin's College and University of Central Lancashire's Cumbria sites,**

Cumbria Institute of the Arts – established in October 1822 as the Society for the Encouragement of Fine Arts.

St Martin's College - first intake of students was in 1964; in the 1990s St Martin's took over management of Charlotte Mason College which was established as a teacher training school in 1891.



# The University of Cumbria Campuses



## The University of Cumbria - Institutes

Has a range of academic institutes:

- The Arts
- Business Industry and Leadership
- Education
- Health
- Science, Natural Resources and Outdoor Studies



# The Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Health

- Is based in the Institute of Health. The IOH also delivers teaching in:



## The PgCert Digital Health

- Is an Online Masters level programme, validated in 2018 and developed from previously taught modules in Digital Health.
- The programme is designed to **support practitioners to plan, implement and evaluate** a work based digital health innovation.
- Students studying the course will need to **have an idea for a digital project** to implement in their practice area.
- The project idea will become the focus for your coursework.



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## The PgCert Digital Health - Modules

**Programme is studied via distance learning and comprises two modules.**

### **HLLG7102 Digital Health: Use of Technology in Health and Care (20 credits)**

aims to provide you with an in-depth and critical understanding of factors associated with using Digital Technology to support health and care practice.

### **HLLG7104 Digital Health: Work-based Project (40 credits)**

aims to support and mentor you to devise a digital health project within your practice area; this culminates in a project report.



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# Why study at Master's level?

## According to the **Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (2015)**:

- Focus on a **particular aspect of a broader subject** area in which the learner has prior knowledge or experience
- Focus on a **particular field of study in greater depth** than they have encountered during previous study or experience
- Learn how to conduct research relating to a particular field of study and **undertake a research project** on a topic within the area of interest
- Specialise or become more **highly specialised** in an area of employment or practice

## Preparing for Postgraduate study

We offer a "Preparing for Postgraduate Study" programme, to support our students to be able to:

- Appreciate the difference between undergraduate and postgraduate study
- Understand the importance of a critical approach to thinking, reading and writing in all aspects of postgraduate study
- Access and critically evaluate high-quality information
- Plan and structure their writing effectively
- Adopt an effective and critical approach to their writing
- Reference sources accurately and systematically both in-text and in the reference list



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## On completion of the PgCert Digital Health

On successful completion of this programme you will be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate Digital Health (60 credits at Level 7)

- Our programme forms part of the continuing professional development offer at the university
- You can opt to combine these credits towards a Postgraduate Diploma or Masters qualification.

Please see more at:

<https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/cpd-and-short-courses/practice-development-uad/>

<https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/practice-development-msc/>



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Any questions?

Course information pages:

<https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/digital-health/>



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