This course is equivalent to 150 student effort hours including 5 attendance days. It is running twice in 2017-18.

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This course is aimed at all registered and practicing nurses or midwives, and allied health and social care professionals.

**Course aims**
The aims of the course are to enable you to critically analyse and evaluate the process of decision making and problem solving in relation to your own practice and to demonstrate a sound understanding of theoretical models of clinical decision making and problem solving and how they apply to complex patient, service user and carer needs.

**Content**
The course involves the critical examination and application of decision making theories and processes to health care practice, including: clinical reasoning models; ethics; policy and legal frameworks; values based decision making; patient and public consultation and inter-professional working.

**Assessment**
The assessment consists of five components where theory is applied to practice.

**Who teaches this course?**
The course is facilitated by Dr Rosemary Godbold. Rosemary is a registered nurse with a doctorate and research back ground in health care decision making, health law and ethics and Values based decision making.

**Cost**
The fee for new self-funding students is £680. Please note that the fee may vary depending on your source of funding and whether you are a returning student. To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees

The course forms part of a broader CPD framework that can lead to the award of Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Master’s degree

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