This course is equivalent to 150 student effort hours including 7 attendance days:

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This course is designed for any health professional who wishes to develop an understanding of the background and philosophies of research paradigms commonly encountered within the healthcare setting. You should be a qualified health care professional currently working in an appropriate area of practice.

**Course aims**
The aim of the course is to enable you to understand the philosophies of different research methodologies and the application of a range of research techniques. It also aims to develop your knowledge and skills required to plan, design, conduct and present research.

**Content**
You will participate in examination of quantitative and qualitative methodologies and critical analysis and evaluation of published literature in order to develop your knowledge and diversify skills.

**Assessment**
The assessment consists of a written assignment and a viva.

**Who teaches this course?**
Lectures, tutorials and practical classes take place at College Lane and de Havilland campuses in Hatfield. The course is facilitated by Martin Vosper who has extensive experience in this subject.

**What our students say**
“Overall very knowledgeable lecturing. Stimulating and engaging. Good preparation for assignment and viva”
“Used a variety of examples to relate back to all professions”

**Cost**
The fee for new self-funding students is £680.00. 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.