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## About the course

The HCRI is proud to offer an affordable professional online programme in global health, in partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). Accredited by the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), courses have been developed for people working in the humanitarian sector or for those wishing to enter this field. They enable students to obtain the highest quality postgraduate education whilst maintaining full time employment anywhere in the world. 75% of our students studying the online programmes in global health are from outside the UK. We honour our partnership with the IFRC by ensuring course fees are the same for UK and international students.

**Fees** See: [www.hcri.ac.uk](http://www.hcri.ac.uk)

The courses cover issues related to the worldwide improvement of health, the reduction of disparities, and protection against global threats that disregard national borders. They are unique in bringing together the study of emergency medicine, disaster management, community health, anthropology and sociology of health and illness in an online format. As such they offer both a practical means of study and an inclusive approach which mirrors the reality of health interventions within a humanitarian context.

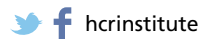
### Study options

- **PG Certificate in Global Health (PG Cert):**  
1 year part time, online distance learning study
- **PG Diploma in Global Health (PG Dip):**  
2 years part time, online distance learning study
- **MSc in Global Health:**  
3 years part time, online distance learning study

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## About HCRI

HCRI at The University of Manchester is inspired by the need to conduct rigorous research and to support postgraduate training on the impact and outcomes of contemporary and historical crises. Directed by Dr Rony Brauman (former President of MSF France, Associate Professor at L'Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris, and Director of Research at the MSF Foundation, Paris), HCRI is widely recognised as being a leading international research institute focusing on the study of humanitarianism, conflict response and peacebuilding.

Our work is driven by a desire to inform and support policy and decision makers, to optimise joint working between partner organisations, and to foster increased understanding and debate within the field. Bringing together the disciplines of medicine and the humanities (including international relations and political science) to achieve these goals, HCRI aims to facilitate improvements in crisis response on a global scale whilst providing a centre of excellence for all concerned with emergencies, conflicts and peace. In offering a range of postgraduate courses we embrace this opportunity to develop a scholarly and professional agenda for humanitarians and peacebuilders around the world.

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## PG Cert course overview

You will undertake 60 credits of course units, across 4 modules. Each module comprises 8 weeks of teaching followed by 1 week of assessment. Students complete each module in turn before progressing to the next. The format is designed to be adaptable to the needs of professional students and provides opportunity for reflection between modules.

### Course units may include:

- Risk, vulnerability and resilience
- Health systems and markets
- Community approaches to health
- Ethics, human rights and health

### Collaboration with the IFRC

HCRI is proud to collaborate with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to deliver these programmes. Working closely with IFRC we have been able to incorporate their rich source of practical insights into the course content thus providing students with real life case studies from one of the world's largest social movement. Find out more about the IFRC on their website: [www.ifrc.org](http://www.ifrc.org)



## PG Dip course overview

You will undertake 120 credits of course units. The first year of study will be the PG Cert, providing 60 credits. The second year of study will provide the remaining 60 credits. The course comprises 8 modules over two years, each module comprising 8 weeks of teaching followed by 1 week of assessment.

### Course units may include:

- 4 x PG Cert modules
- Disaster & Crisis Management
- Management and Leadership in Health and Humanitarianism
- Diseases & Trauma in Developing Countries: understanding an ongoing global burden of disease
- Research Methods in Global Health



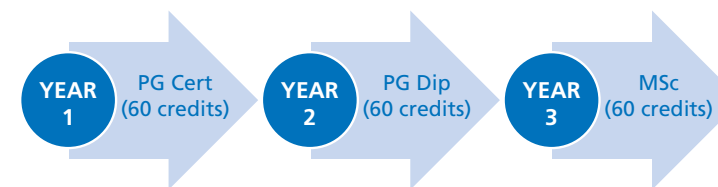
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## MSc course overview

You will undertake 180 credits. The first year of study will be the PG Cert, providing 60 credits. The second year of study will be the PG Dip, providing 60 credits. The final third year is the dissertation year, with the dissertation providing a contribution of 60 credits.



### Dissertation study details

You will be allocated a dissertation supervisor in the third and final year (MSc) who will support you throughout the year. Formal dissertation supervision sessions will be arranged which may be conducted via videoconference, telephone, or by email depending upon the personal preference and the facilities available to you. All assessment will take place online.



## Bursaries

Applicants should state their interest in the award(s) within the funding section of the online application form and also provide a personal statement (max 350 words) outlining why they have chosen to study this particular course and what they will bring to the course. The HCRI bursaries are awarded based on a number of criteria and are tenable for one year only.

For full scholarship and bursary details see [www.hcri.ac.uk](http://www.hcri.ac.uk)

## To apply

Find out more about the course and how to apply at [www.hcri.ac.uk](http://www.hcri.ac.uk) or contact [hcri@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:hcri@manchester.ac.uk)



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