

Summer School – frequently asked questions

Who should attend Summer School?

The Summer School has been developed for those tasked with designing, implementing, leading and/or managing integrated care and who want to learn more about the evidence-based tools and instruments available to them from around the world. It is primarily aimed at health and social care professionals, clinicians, researchers and managers, but is also open to patients, care-givers and third sector delegates. At least 5-10 years of experience in the field is advisable. It is not intended for Master's or PhD students, unless they have sufficient prior experience.

Do you offer bursary places?

Yes, bursary places are available for patients, care-givers and third sector delegates with an interest in Integrated Care.

How is the course delivered?

The Summer School is presented by renowned Integrated Care experts from IFIC, as well as international guest speakers from leading institutions such as WHO, the European Observatory for Health Systems and Social Policies and Oxford University. The syllabus is delivered via presentations, case studies and discussions around all aspects of implementing integrated care in your organisation/context. This course also offers the opportunity to foster informal networking and includes a site visit to complement the learning experience. Please see the [past programmes](#) for more information.

What topics does the course cover?

During the week, delegates will learn more about the building blocks of integrated care and meeting population needs; the concept of people-centred care; and how to create an environment for change and lead it. The course will also look at the design of financial structures to support integrated care and help you make sense of data and technologies.

Does the Summer School contribute to Continuous Professional Development (CPD)?

The Summer School has been designed as a stand-alone education and training course and is eligible for Continuous Professional Development (CPD) or Continuous Medical Education (CME) credits.

For more information about Summer School or IFIC's training courses please contact [Dr Viktoria Stein](#), Director of Education and Training.