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Patient Safety in Complex Systems: developing and applying 'Safety II' in multidisciplinary care for younger people with eating disorders - ESRC DTP Joint Studentship in the Midlands Graduate School

The University of Warwick and the University of Leicester

The Midlands Graduate School is an accredited Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP), with the first intake of students to begin in October 2017.

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The Midlands Graduate School is now inviting applications for an ESRC Doctoral Joint Studentship between Warwick Business School at the University of Warwick (where the student will be registered) and the University of Leicester to commence in October 2017.

Warwick Business School (WBS), University of Warwick is one of the UK's top ranking business schools, with a large body of faculty focusing upon healthcare organisation and management research. Such expertise positions WBS as one of the leading research institutions for organising healthcare in the UK and it attracts large scale external funding for its research.

The Department of Health Sciences, University of Leicester is one of five Departments within the School of Medicine which operates within the College of Medicine, Biological Sciences and Psychology. The Department is located across various sites of the University of Leicester as well as within the University Hospitals of Leicester. Its research is based around a number of broad themes, with extensive collaborations both within these themes, and with other research groupings and themes in the College, University and elsewhere.

The field of study for this studentship is youth mental health, specifically eating disorders amongst young people. In partnership, this PhD study aims to explore patient safety in a relatively under-examined field, with a particular focus on the day-to-day management of key areas of risk, such as transfers of care between professional groups and across organizational boundaries, and with a view to surfacing the practices and norms that assist in securing routine safe care. The methodological approach will be an in-depth case study of an eating disorder service, which encompasses ethnographic methods, such as situated observations, as well as semi-structured interviews. You will be expected to interact with a broad swathe of managerial and professional stakeholders both from within and outside the mental health organization (e.g. medical director, service managers, clinical psychologists, nurses, GPs, school nurses, commissioners, paediatricians etc.).

The academic supervisors are Professor Graeme Currie (WBS) and Professor Graham Martin (Department of Health Sciences, Leicester).

Application Process

To be considered for this PhD, please complete the Joint Studentship application form [available online here](#) and along with a CV and two references email this to phdadmissions@wbs.ac.uk.

Application deadline: 17th February 2017, 5PM (17:00hrs)

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Informal enquiries about the research or Warwick Business School prior to application can be directed to phdadmissions@wbs.ac.uk.