

LOCSU NEWS FLASH



LOCSU Announces Funding for First Ever Course in Leadership Skills

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Do you want to become a leader in the Optical Sector?

Do you want to develop your skills so you can help your Optical Committee navigate the NHS Health Reforms?

LOCSU is pleased to announce news of the [Leadership Skills for Optical Professionals](#) - the first ever specialist leadership skills for the optical sector. Designed by the Local Optical Committee Support Unit (LOCSU) with the Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre (WOPEC) at Cardiff University, the course earns 20 credits towards a post-graduate qualification.

The course which includes:

- successful negotiation with individuals and groups
- how to lead development of eye care in your region
- assessing own leadership strengths against the LOCSU Leadership Competency Framework

LOCSU is also announcing that as part of the range of training support provided to Local and Regional Optical Committees, it will fund 11 places for LOC/ROC members. Places will be awarded via a confidential and anonymous short-listing process followed by interview which will involve leading practitioners and academics.

Deadline for funding applications is 7th October 2011.

For an application form and more details, please email info@locsu.co.uk or call Jacque Hudson, LOCSU Office Manager, on 020 7549 2051

To contact WOPEC directly for details of the course please email Christine Purslow at PGOptom@cardiff.ac.uk or call Christine on 02920 870564.