

 <p>RCSI</p> <p>RCSI DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE</p>	Program:	All MSc Programmes
	Module:	Pre-admission assessment for RPL (Type 1)
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This assignment must be entirely your own work and should not have been submitted for assessment for any other programme at this or any other University

Word limit:	2,000 (+/- 10%)
Time/date of submission:	29th July 2017

Learning Outcomes:

Applicants applying for admission onto a RCSI Institute of Leadership MSc programme as part of the RPL (Type 1) entry process must demonstrate the following:

- knowledge and understanding in a field of study that builds upon their general secondary education, and is typically at a level that, whilst supported by advanced textbooks, includes some aspects that will be informed by knowledge of the forefront of their field of study;
- can apply their knowledge and understanding in a manner that indicates a professional approach to their work or vocation, and have competences typically demonstrated through devising and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study;
- have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) to inform judgements that include reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues;
- can communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences;
- have developed those learning skills that are necessary for them to continue to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.

These learning outcomes are based on the First Cycle – Bachelor's level as outlined in:

[Bologna Working Group. \(2005\) A Framework for Qualifications of the European Higher Education Area. Bologna Working Group Report on Qualifications Frameworks \(Copenhagen, Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation\).](#)

Steering Committee for National Consultation (November, 2006) Verification of Compatibility of Irish National Framework of Qualifications with the Framework for Qualifications of the European Higher Education Area. Accessed at http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/QF/QF-Ireland_en.pdf

Assignment:

Write an essay on a topic of your choosing related to one of the following areas:

- Healthcare management
- Healthcare leadership
- Quality and safety in healthcare

The essay should draw on referenced sources to help inform and support the discussion and include a reference list.

This is an **INDIVIDUAL** assignment.

Submission guidance:

Please submit a SINGLE document in PDF format meeting the requirements for assignment submission on

Suggested Resources

Google Scholar <http://scholar.google.com/>

Academia.edu <https://www.academia.edu/>

The Kings Fund <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/>

Grammarly <https://www.grammarly.com/>

Academic Phrasebank <http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/>