



# Future Nurse Programme

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# BSc Curriculum Changes

- From Sept 2020 the programme moves to a BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing or BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing programme.
- Part 1 = 6 x 20 credit modules at SCQF L7
- Part 2 = 4 x 30 credit modules at SCQF L8
- Part 3 = 3 x 40 credit modules at SCQF L9
- Optional Honours Year
- Part 4 = 120 credits at L10 OR 100 credits at L10 + 20 credits at L9.
- Integrated theory practice modules
- 50/50 split between shared and field specific modules.

# BSc Nursing – 3 Years

## Part 1

Nursing, Health & Care (Ad)  
Exploring Mental Health (MH)

Nursing in Society (Ad)  
Understanding Self and Society (MH)

Health and Human Development 1

Academic & Professional Development

Community Health and Social Care

Values in Practice

## Part 2

Resilience in Healthcare (Ad)  
Partnerships in Mental Health (MH)

Health and Human Development 2

Building Health Communities

Promoting Positive Outcomes (Ad)  
Promoting Mental Health (MH)

## Part 3

Managing Complex Needs (Ad)  
Managing Mental Health (MH)

Evidence Led Enquiry

Leadership in Healthcare (Ad)  
Leadership in Mental Health (MH)

# Honours Year (option)

## Core (L10)

Quality  
Improvement  
Dissertation (40  
credits)

Leadership in  
Health and Social  
Care (20 credits)

Effective Teaching  
in Practice (20  
Credits)

## Adult

Two further 20  
credit module  
from the L9 & L10  
portfolio.  
One must be at  
L10.

## Mental Health

Two further 20  
credit module  
from the L9 &  
L10 portfolio.  
One must be at  
L10.



# Sept 20

Nursing Health and Care (Ad)  
or Exploring Mental Health (MH)

Nursing in Society (Ad) or  
Understanding Self and Society  
(MH)

Academic & Professional  
Development

Community Health and Social  
Care

Health and Human  
Development 1

Values in Practice

# Sept 19

Care of Vulnerable People

Applied Skills (Ad) or Skills in  
Mental Health (MH)

PLE 2.1 (shared)

Responding to Ill Health (ad) or  
Nursing for Recovery

PLE 2.2 (field specific)

PLE 2.3 (field specific)

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Research Evidence & Practice

PLE 3.1 (field specific)

Holistic Skills (ad) or Strategies  
for Mental Health (MH)

PLE 3.2 Independent Study (field  
specific)

Fitness for Practice

PLE 3.3 (field specific)



## Challenge Ahead

- ▶ Students entering Pt2 in Sept 2020 will be entering their Part 1 practice learning experience. They have undertaken online theory to allow them to continue while supernumerary placements were paused. Therefore you will be supporting students in Pt2 of the programme who have had a maximum of four week placement experience in Pt1.
- ▶ Assuming access to placements from September 2020 all students in practice in Term 1 of the academic year will be undertaking placements they should have had in the previous programme year.



# MSc Curriculum Changes

- From Sept 2020 the programme moves to an MSc Mental Health Nursing or MSc Adult Nursing programme.
- Part 1 = 3 x 20 credit modules at SCQF Level 11
- Part 2 + 2 x 30 credit modules at SCQF Level 11
- Part 3 = 1 x 60 credit module at SCQF Level 11
- Integrated theory practice modules

# MSc Nursing – 2 Years

## Part 1

Integrated Human  
Development  
(Shared)  
20 credits

Self, Society and  
Nursing (Shared)  
20 credits

Health and Society  
(Shared)  
20 credits

## Part 2

Resilience in Health  
(Shared)  
30 credits

Managing Holistic  
Care (Adult)  
30 credits

Managing Mental  
Health Care (MH)  
30 credits

## Part 3

Research and  
Practice (Shared)  
60 credits





# Sept 20

Integrated Human  
Development

Self, Society and  
Nursing

Health and Society

Resilience in Health

# Sept 19

Adult Nursing Practice  
(Adult)

Mental Health Nursing  
Practice (Mental  
Health)

Research in Practice  
(Shared)



## Challenge Ahead

- ▶ Students continuing Pt 2 in Sept 2020 will be entering their Pt 2 practice learning experiences, They will have undertaken online theory to allow them to continue while supernumerary placements were paused. Therefore you will be supporting students in Pt2 of the programme who have had a maximum of 14 weeks placement experience in Pt 1.
- ▶ Assuming access to placements from September 2020 all students in practice in Term 1 of the academic year will be undertaking Pt 2 and Pt 3 placements and will also be required to make up hours missed from Pt 1 over the duration of these placements.