**SPECIAL REGULATIONS: POSTGRADUTE DIPLOMA SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING (HEALTH VISITING); POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING (SCHOOL NURSING)**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. These special regulations relate only to the following programme:

Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting)

Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. All applicants must have current registration on Part One (Nurse) and/ or Part Two (Midwife) of the NMC register and registration must be maintained for the duration of the programme.
2. All applicants who satisfy the entry requirements will be interviewed and will be required to submit an essay, which could be used as one of the factors in determining whether a place on the programme is offered.
3. Applicants whose first language is not English will be required to provide evidence of their proficiency in English. Usually, this is through a IELTs score of at least 7.0.
4. All entrants must satisfy the requirements concerning clearance in relation to criminal convictions. Students on the programme must remain in good standing in relation to such requirements, including, where required, registration for the updating of certificates by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

**INTERRUPTIONS AND EXTENDED REGISTRATION**

1. Students are able to take an interruption from the programme but they must complete their studies within 156 weeks for a full time student and 208 weeks for a part-time student.

**ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

1. Students may apply for APL for up to 40 credits.

**PLACEMENTS**

1. Students will be required to make up for any absences, for whatever reason, on placement of 5 days or more.
2. Students who fail either of the practice modules after a re-sit opportunity has been granted will be required to withdraw from the programme.

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