# ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS: BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult, Child, Mental Health)

## INTRODUCTION

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| **Course title** | BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult, Child, Mental Health) |
| **Course code** | Adult - NURS6-C-00291 (Course Loop); PUNURS001 (SITS PWY)<br><br>Child – NURS6-C-00233 (Course Loop); PUNURS002 (SITS PWY)<br><br>Mental Health - NURS6-C-00235 (Course Loop); PUNURS003 (SITS PWY) |
| **Exit awards** | BSc Health Care Studies<br>Dip HE Health Care Studies<br>Cert HE Health Care Studies |
| **Date effective from** | September 2025 |

## AWARD

1. The only awards for these courses that confer eligibility to apply for registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) are:
    - BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
    - BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child)
    - BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health).

2. To be awarded BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult / Child / Mental Health), students must successfully meet the requirements concerning attendance and professional practice, together with the requirements of the regulatory bodies relating to student conduct, good health, and good character.

3. The award title BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult / Child / Mental Health) cannot be offered as an aegrotat award.

4. Where students do no not meet the criteria for the BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult / Child / Mental Health), they may be offered an appropriate exit award that does not confer eligibility for registration with the NMC.

5. The following exit awards are available to students not recommended for the BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult / Child / Mental Health):
    a. BSc Health Care Studies
    b. Dip HE Health Care Studies
    c. Cert HE Health Care Studies.

## CREDIT EXEMPTION ON ENTRY

6. For applicants who do not have a current registration at first or second level with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), RPL of up to a maximum of 50% of the course will be considered, provided all the requirements are met in full. All credits exempted through Advanced Standing or RPCL are excluded from the degree classification.

7. For applicants who have a current UK registration for a separate field at first or second level with the NMC, RPL of up to the University maximum will be considered, providing all requirements are met in full.

## PERIODS OF REGISTRATION

8. The normal minimum and maximum period of registration for students recommended for a BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult / Child / Mental Health) is 3 years minimum and 6 years' maximum for full time students. This covers the entire period of study, whether undertaken at CCCU or another institution, including periods of interruption, reassessment and credit transferred from another HEI or course.

9. Minimum and maximum periods of registration will be adjusted accordingly for students with RPL at the point of RPL approval in line with NMC Requirements.

## ASSESSMENT

10. All components of assessment must be passed.

## COMPENSATION

11. Compensation is not permitted.

## PROGRESSION: TRAILING CREDIT

12. Trailing credit is not permitted, except as detailed below:

13. Where students at level 4 have successfully completed the practice assessment, but have not completed the required practice hours, they may trail up to 150 hours of practice into level 5 of the course. Students who are unable to complete the outstanding practice hours within the first semester of Level 5 will be required either to interrupt their studies until the next academic year, when the hours can be completed, or to withdraw from the course with any credit or default exit awards achieved.

14. Where students at level 5 have successfully completed the practice assessment, but have not completed the required practice hours, they may trail up to 150 hours of practice into level 6 of the course. Students who are unable to complete the outstanding practice hours within the first semester of Level 6 will be required either to interrupt their studies until the next academic year, when the hours can be completed, or to withdraw from the course with any credit or default exit awards achieved.

## FITNESS TO PRACTISE

15. The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future (re)assessment opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:

    (i) where the Fitness to Practise investigation deems this to be appropriate and

(ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

## VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT

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