ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	Registered Nurse (Degree) containing BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult/Mental Health)
Course SITS code(s)	Adult – NURS6-C-00469 (Course Loop); PUNURS006 (SITS PWY) Mental Health - NURS6-R-00288 (Course Loop); PUNURS007 (SITS PWY) U2175001 Adult Nursing (Registered Nurse) U2176001 Mental Health Nursing (Registered Nurse)
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	Registered Nurse (Degree) containing BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult) Registered Nurse (Degree) containing BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health).
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified below

1 The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.

2 The BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult / Child / Mental Health) is also offered as non-apprenticeship course. The non-apprenticeship version of the course has its own Additional Course Regulations. Please refer to the Additional Course Regulations for the non-apprenticeship course.

PROTECTED AWARD

3 The only awards for these courses that confer eligibility to apply for registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) are:

(i) Registered Nurse (Degree) containing BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

(ii) Registered Nurse (Degree) containing BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health).

4 To be awarded BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult/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.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

7 Apprentices are required to make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each academic year.

8 Apprentices must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practice

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

9 Where there is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), the content and duration of the apprenticeship must be reduced to reflect this. The new (reduced) duration must still meet the minimum threshold of 12 months. At least 20% of the paid hours for the new (reduced) duration must be spent on off-the-job training.

10 For applicants other than those who have a current registration at first or second level with the NMC, RPL of up to a maximum of 50% of the course will be considered, provided all the requirements are met in full. Credits exempted through Advanced Standing or RPCL are excluded from the degree classification.

11 For applicants who have a current registration at first or second level for a separate field with the NMC, unlimited RPL will be considered providing that all requirements are met in full.

PERIODS OF REGISTRATION

12 The minimum and maximum period of registration for apprentices recommended for a professional award is 3 years minimum and 6 years' maximum for full-time apprentices. 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.

13 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.

HURDLES

14 All components of assessment must be passed.

RETRIEVAL

15 An Apprentice is eligible for a maximum of two reassessment attempts.

16 An apprentice's first reassessment attempt must be taken in the next available timetabled assessment period.

17 An apprentice's second reassessment attempt (where permitted by the appropriate Apprenticeship Standard) must be taken in the next available timetabled assessment period. This can be during the same academic year as the two initial assessment attempts.

PROGRESSION: TRAILING CREDIT FOR APPRENTICES COMMENCING THE COURSE FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

18 Trailing credit is not permitted, except as detailed below.

19 Where apprentices at level 4 have successfully completed the practice assessment, but have not completed the required practice hours, they may trail up to 60 hours of practice into level 5 of the course. Apprentices 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 alternative awards achieved.

20 Where apprentices at level 5 have successfully completed the practice assessment, but have not completed the required practice hours, they may trail up to 60 hours of practice into level 6 of the course. Apprentices 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 alternative awards achieved.

PROGRESSION: TRAILING CREDIT FOR APPRENTICES COMMENCING THE COURSE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2025

18 An apprentice may only progress from one year or one part of the programme to the next on successful completion of the required practice assessment.

19 Apprentices are permitted to trail and progress up to a maximum of 40 credits related to theory assessment only. Apprentices are not permitted to trail and progress practice assessment.

COMPENSATION

20 Compensation is not permitted.

APPRENTICESHIP ASSESSMENT

21 In order to progress to Apprenticeship Assessment, apprentices must have Level 2 qualifications in English and Mathematics.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

22 The employer's disciplinary for fitness to practise procedure will apply to apprentices on this course.

23 The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where an Apprentice is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment and retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:

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

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

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

24 At least one External Examiner appointed to the course must be appropriately experienced and qualified in the relevant area of practice and, unless other arrangements are agreed with the appropriate regulatory body, be from the relevant part of the Register.

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