

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS: MSc Nursing (Adult, Child, Mental Health)

INTRODUCTION

Course title	MSc Nursing (Adult, Child, Mental Health)
Course code	Adult - NURS7-C-00411 (Course Loop); PPNURS001 (SITS PWY) Child – NURS7-R-00284 (Course Loop); PPNURS002 (SITS PWY) Mental Health - NURS7-R-00286 (Course Loop); PPNURS003 (SITS PWY)
Exit awards	PG Cert in (Adult/Mental/Child) Health Care PG Diploma in (Adult/Mental/Child) Health Care
Date effective from	September 2025

AWARD

1. The only awards for these courses that infers eligibility to apply for registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) are:
 - MSc Nursing (Adult)
 - MSc Nursing (Child)
 - MSc Nursing (Mental Health).
2. To be awarded MSc 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 MSc Nursing (Adult/Child/ Mental Health) cannot be offered as an aegrotat award.
4. Where students do not meet the criteria for the MSc 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 MSc Nursing (Adult/Child/ Mental Health):
 - a. PG Dip Adult/Child/Mental Health Care
 - b. PG Cert Adult/Child/Mental Health Care.

CREDIT EXEMPTION ON ENTRY

6. The NMC requires all students achieve 4600 hours of theoretical and clinical training, 50% (2300) of which must be in clinical practice. However, NMC (2023) allows prospective

students to be awarded RPL for learning achieved prior to their course of study. The MSc Nursing will be an accelerated programme undertaken in 2 years, as such all prospective students will be required to evidence, via the submission of a portfolio after successful interview, that they have achieved 750 hours of practice and 500 hours of theory demonstrated by the work included, prior to application. Students will be supported to prepare this portfolio by an academic member of the school.

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 minimum and maximum period of registration for students recommended for an MSc Nursing (Adult/Child/ Mental Health) is 2 years minimum and 4 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 but does not include the 750 hours practice and 500 hours of theory RPL required at entry to the course.
9. Minimum and maximum periods of registration (over and above the 750 and 500 hours) 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

12. Each practice assessment must be passed before the next practice assessment can be undertaken.
13. Practice assessments cannot be deferred out of sequence.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

14. 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.

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