

An overview of the BSc (Hons) adult nursing course

Year of Course	Theory units	Placements
Year 1 [Successful completion of Year 1 theory and Practice → host Trust issues Care Certificate]	Concepts of interprofessional and collaborative practice	6 week placement
	Professional skills for adult nursing Person centred care	
	Introducing evidence based practice in adult nursing	6 week placement
	Essentials of biosciences for health	6 week placement
		Including a non-bed or out-of-field placement and a medical or surgical ward placement
Year 2	Inter-professional learning in practice	7 week placement
	Intermediate professional skills in adult nursing practice	8 week placement
	Applied physiology and pathophysiology	9 week placement
	Public health and primary care	
	Appraising evidence based practice in adult nursing	Including a community placement and a critical care placement
Year 3	Improving quality, change management and leadership	8 week placement
	Clinical decision making and role transition in adult nursing	
	Care of the adult deteriorating patient	A community placement or critical care placement if not undertaken in Year 2, otherwise a ward placement
	Applied pharmacology and medicines optimisation in adult nursing	
	Implementing evidence based practice in adult nursing	12 week (sign off) placement



An overview of the BSc (Hons) children's nursing course

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Year 1 [Successful completion of Year 1 theory and Practice → host Trust issues Care Certificate]	Concepts of interprofessional and collaborative practice	6 week placement 6 week placement 6 week placement Including a Special School and a medical or surgical ward placement
	Fundamental concepts of caring for children, young people and their families	
	Developing core practice skills for children's and young people's nursing	
	Introducing evidence based practice in children's nursing	
	Essentials of biosciences for health	
Year 2	Interprofessional learning in practice	7 week placement 8 week placement 9 week placement Including a community placement and a critical care placement
	Building practice skills for children's and young people's nursing	
	Applied anatomy and physiology for children and young people	
	Providing care for children and young people in the community	
	Appraising evidence based practice for children's nursing	
Year 3	Improving quality, change management and leadership	8 week placement A community placement or critical care placement if not undertaken in Year 2, otherwise a ward placement 12 week (sign off) placement
	Enhancing practice skills for children's and young people's nursing	
	Care of the critically ill child and young person	
	Applied pharmacology and medicines optimisation	
	Implementing evidence based practice for children's nursing	



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An overview of the BSc (Hons) mental health nursing course

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Year 1 [Successful completion of Year 1 theory and Practice → host Trust issues Care Certificate]	Concepts of inter-professional and collaborative practice	6 week placement 6 week placement 6 week placement Including a Community and a medical or low intensity in-patient placement
	Practice skills for mental health nursing	
	Understanding the context of mental health care delivery	
	Introducing evidence based practice in mental health nursing	
	Essentials of biosciences for health	
Year 2	Inter-professional learning in practice	7 week placement 8 week placement 9 week placement Appraising evidence based practice for mental health nursing
	Specialist interventions in mental health nursing	
	Holistic care provision in acute and crisis setting: applied physiology	
	Contemporary issues in mental health nursing	
	Improving quality, change management and leadership	
Year 3	Evidence based low intensity treatment for common mental health problems	8 week placement 12 week (sign off) placement
	Human relations and the clinical practice environment	
	Working with complex cases in mental health	
	Implementing evidence based practice in mental health nursing	



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An overview of the BSc (Hons) learning disability nursing course

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Year 1 [Successful completion of Year 1 theory and Practice → host Trust issues Care Certificate]	Concepts of interprofessional and collaborative practice	6 week placement 6 week placement 6 week placement Including a Special School and a Social Care placement
	Practice skills for learning disability nursing	
	Contexts and concepts in learning disability nursing	
	Introducing evidence based practice in learning disability nursing	
	Essentials of biosciences for health	
Year 2	Interprofessional learning in practice	7 week placement
	Specialist interventions in learning disability nursing	8 week placement
	Contemporary issues in learning disability nursing	9 week placement
	Applied physiology across the lifespan	
	Appraising evidence based practice for learning disability nursing	
Year 3	Improving quality, change management and leadership	8 week placement
	Complexity in the world of people with learning disabilities	12 week (sign off) placement
	Emerging trends in learning disabilities	
	Promoting self-determination and inclusion	
	Implementing evidence based practice in learning disability nursing	

