

EST 1992 **LSBU** Course Specification

A. Course Information											
Final award title(s)	BSc (Hons) Professional Nursing Practice Graduate Certificate in Professional Practice Graduate Diploma in Professional Nursing practice										
Intermediate exit award title(s)	Graduate Certificate in Professional Practice Graduate Diploma in Professional Nursing practice										
UCAS Code		Course Code(s)	3816 – BSc Hons 5524 – Grad Cert 5525 – Grad Dip								
	London South Bank University										
School	<input type="checkbox"/> ASC <input type="checkbox"/> ACI <input type="checkbox"/> BEA <input type="checkbox"/> BUS <input type="checkbox"/> ENG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HSC <input type="checkbox"/> LSS										
Division	Adult Nursing and Midwifery										
Course Director	Karen Sanders										
Delivery site(s) for course(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southwark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Havering <input type="checkbox"/> Havering <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify										
Mode(s) of delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> other please specify										
Length of course/start and finish dates	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Mode</th> <th>Length years</th> <th>Start - month</th> <th>Finish - month</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Part time</td> <td>6 years via CPD OPEN</td> <td>September</td> <td>August</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Mode	Length years	Start - month	Finish - month	Part time	6 years via CPD OPEN	September	August
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Is this course generally suitable for students on a Tier 4 visa?	No										
Approval dates:	Course(s) validated / Subject to validation	July 2017									
	Course specification last updated and signed off	September 2023									
Professional, Statutory & Regulatory Body accreditation	None										
Reference points:	Internal	Corporate Strategy 2020 - 2025 School Strategy LSBU Academic Regulations Academic Quality and Enhancement Website									
	External	QAA Quality Code for Higher Education 2018 Framework for Higher Education Qualifications Subject Benchmark Statements PSRB Competitions and Markets Authority									

		SEEC Level Descriptors 2021 OfS Guidance
B. Course Aims and Features		
Distinctive features of course	<p>The course is designed to allow practitioners from a wide spectrum of practice to put together an individual pathway that meets their personal and professional development. needs The course provides a flexible part time approach to completing modules. Students can choose from a wide variety of modules and standalone modules and the department has one of the largest choice of modules that range from very specific areas of practice to more generic from those with an acute care focus to those with a longer term management of care focus. The course offers a number of exit points and award point's Graduate certificate and Graduate Diploma The choice of modules provides the students with an opportunity to develop their skills in a number of core key areas including research, while contributing to their professional development and professional revalidation. Its part –time, flexibility provides the students with a challenging and stimulating course of study designed to fit their practice needs.</p>	
Course Aims	<p>The aims of BSc (Hons) Professional Nursing Practice for practitioners to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a ladder of opportunity for nurses to achieve academic and professional qualification. • Enable Practitioners to develop their knowledge, clinical skills and understanding with which to develop their professional practice within an inter-professional context. • Promote the use of evidence based safe patient centred care to service users and their careers. • Deal with a range of complex issues in relation to their practice and demonstrate sound decision making process. • Identify issues in practice and apply their current skills in management research critique and evidence based practice to improve care or service provision • To meet the education and training needs of employers and individuals through a wide range of choice and flexible provision 	
Course Learning Outcomes	<p>a) Students will have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1 - Underpinning rationale and evidence base for care in relation to areas of practice chosen • A2 - Research principles and research methods • A3- Underpinning theories in relation to the chosen areas of practice, • A4 Demonstrate a basic knowledge of statistical techniques <p>Students exiting with the Certificate will have achieved A1-A3. Students exiting with a Diploma will have achieved A1-A4</p> <p>Reflective literature Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A5 - Demonstrate the ability to critical review relevant published research and other literature relevant to the identified area of Clinical Practice. 	

Students exiting with a BSc will have achieved A1-A5

b) Students will develop their intellectual skills such that they are able to:

- B1 - Appraise theories of management and be able to critically analyse their own style and that of others.
- B2 - Contribute to a clinical learning environment that supports all members of the intra-professional workforce
- B3 - Demonstrate research awareness and a commitment to evidence based practice
- B4 - Critically analyse and use of problem solving skills in planning and implementing and evaluating patient centred care.
- B5 - Critically evaluate research, reports and literature

**Students exiting with the Certificate will have achieved B1, B2 B3 B4.
Students exiting with a Diploma will have achieved B1-B5**

Reflective literature Review

- B6-Further develop their ability to critically review/analyse published research and other literature.

Students exiting with a BSc will have achieved B1-B6

c) Students will acquire and develop practical skills such that they are able to:

- C1 - Analyse current theoretical concepts in relation to clinical practice
- C2 - Apply the ability to be both creative and intuitive in the processes of decision making
- C3 - Demonstrate the skills that support learning and assessment for students in clinical learning environments
- C4 - Articulate service needs within the differing professional arenas

**Students exiting with the Certificate will have achieved C1-C4.
Students exiting with a Diploma will have achieved C1-C4**

Reflective literature Review

- C5-Demonstrate the ability to select an area of Clinical Practice that integrates aspects of their Pathway of Study

Students exiting with a BSc will have achieved C1-C5

d) Students will acquire and develop transferrable skills such that they are able to:

- D1 - Promotion of personal and professional and NHS values
- D2 - Work effectively within an interdisciplinary and interagency forum
- D3 - Extend IT knowledge and skills within the health care setting
- D4 - Communicate with patients/users and carers' in at an appropriate level and in an appropriate style to have meaningful dialogue

**Students exiting with the Certificate will have achieved D1-D4.
Students exiting with a Diploma will have achieved D1-D4**

	<p>Reflective literature Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D5-Use of information technology in developing or managing change <p>Students exiting with a BSc will have achieved D1-D5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">C. Teaching and Learning Strategy</p> <p>The learning and teaching strategy aims to create an environment that recognised the need for the adult learner to fully participate in their own learning and be able to contribute to the learning process from their own unique background. Thus modules will use variety of learning and teaching strategies that combine both traditional face to face formal methods will be augmented with group discussion/ tutorials and problem solving exercises. A variety of Blended learning activities will be utilised to support acquisition of knowledge on the VLE with the use of online learning. Different modules will have varying amounts of activities dependant on the subject and style of the module. Simulation to aid psychomotor skills acquisition feature in specialist modules.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">D. Assessment</p> <p>A variety of approaches will be used that best fit and reflect the nature of the modules of learning and that promote different skills/ abilities while providing a balance of differing assessments. A range of formative and summative assessments that include exams, viva, practical competences for specialist modules, a range of assignments dependant on choice of modules.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">E. Academic Regulations</p> <p>The University's Academic Regulations apply for this course: LSBU Academic Regulations</p> <p>1.0 Protocol Fail / Compensation</p> <p>The schools follows the university regulations apart from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students/Apprentices will not be eligible for protocol fail or compensation in any module as a pass in all elements of assessment is required to demonstrate competence. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">F. Entry Requirements</p> <p>120 Credits at level 5 or equivalent. Registration on a professional register as appropriate. A minimum of six months' experience in the area of practice and an ability to complete the competences required. Completion of the core modules</p> <p>Students are advised to meet with pathway advisors to determine their choice of option modules from the CPPD portfolio based on their clinical requirements core modules can be taken at any time except for the final module the review of literature which needs to be done as the final module. Registration on a professional registration</p> <p>Diploma or advance diploma Or evidence of study at level 5</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">G. Course structure(s)</p>	

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<p>Core Module One from the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deteriorating Patient 20 credits: level 6) • Assessment skills for older people 20 credits: level 6) • Health Aging (20 credits: level 6) 	<p>Core Module One from the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing patients with Chronic Respiratory disease (20 credits: level 6) • Wound management (20 credits: level 6) • Diabetes management (20 credits: level 6)
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<p>Core Module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (20 credits: level 6) • Long term Conditions (20 credits: level 6)



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<p>Optional Module e.g Mentorship/ (20 credits: level 6)</p>	<p>Additional Optional Module if 20 credits Reflective literature review module is chosen e.g Vascular care (20 credits: level 6)</p>
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<p>Core Module :Research Methods and Processes (20 credits: level 6)</p>



Graduate Diploma Professional Nursing Practice

Unclassified Degree in Professional Nursing Practice Exit award only (100 credits)

<p>Core Module Reflective literature Review (40 / 20 credit level)</p>

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Placements information

None

H. Course Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Semester	Credit value	Assessment
HAN_6_001	Applied Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	6	1/2	20	Part A: Multiple choice examination. Weighting 50%. Pass mark 40%. Part B: Long answer examination. Weighting 50%. Pass mark 40%.

WHN-6-106*	Research Methods and Processes	6	1/2	20	4000 word essay
HAN_6_005	Reflective literature Review	6	1/2	20 40	4000 word literature review 8000 word Literature Review

I. Timetable information

Timetables will be on moodle

J. Costs and financial support

Tuition fees/financial support/accommodation and living costs

- Information on tuition fees/financial support can be found by clicking on the following link - <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/fees-and-funding> or
- <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/fees-and-funding>
- Information on living costs and accommodation can be found by clicking the following link- <https://my.lsbu.ac.uk/my/portal/Student-Life-Centre/International-Students/Starting-at-LSBU/#expenses>

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Appendix A: Curriculum Map

This map provides a design aid to help course teams identify where course outcomes are being developed, taught and assessed within the course. It also provides a checklist for quality assurance purposes and may be used in validation, accreditation and external examining processes. Making the learning outcomes explicit will also help students to monitor their own learning and development as the course progresses.

Modules			Course Outcomes																					
Level	Title	Code	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	
6	Applied pathophysiology and Pharmacology	HAN_6_001	T D A		T D A			D	D	T D A	D A	D A		T D A	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
6	Research methods and process	WHN-6-106*	D			T D			T D	D A	A	D A	D	D				A	D	D	D	D	D	D
6	Reflective literature Review	HAN_6_005	A			A	D A			D A	D A	A	A	D A	D A		D A	A		D A	D A		D A	D A

Appendix B: Personal Development Planning

A variety of terms are used in higher education to describe a process undertaken by individuals to gather evidence on, record and review their own learning and achievement, and identify ways in which they might improve themselves academically and more broadly. The term Personal Development Planning (PDP) is proposed to describe a structured process undertaken by an individual to reflect upon their own learning, performance and/or achievement and to plan for their personal educational and career development. The purpose of this tool is to help HE teaching staff to explain where PDP is being used within a course or portfolio of modules.

Approach to PDP	Level 6
1 Supporting the development and recognition of skills through the personal tutor system.	Each student will be assigned a named academic contact as a personal tutor this may be the module leader or course director for the pathway or a member of the course team. The personal tutor will provide academic guidance and pastoral support across the course of study and review wider academic progress. Formal meeting will be scheduled once every academic year to facilitate progress review and provide academic feedback. Additional meetings can be arranged as required. Evidence: personal tutor records
2 Supporting the development and recognition of skills in academic modules	Students will be supported to develop their academic skills and be able to work at level 6. This will be facilitated through tutorials, workshops and feedback from formative assessments. Skills for learning team will provide a workshop at the beginning of each semester on critical thinking, and academic writing. Students can access additional support through the student centre as needed. The module leaders and teaching team will provide tutorials on assessments and review draft work of students as needed. Assessment feedback will also provide guidance that will assist further academic development. Evidence: Formative and summative assessment feedback; personal tutor / module leader records
3 Supporting the development and recognition of skills through research module and final reflective reviews	An academic supervisor will be allocated to each student undertaking their final module. The role of the academic supervisor is to assist students by providing advice and guidance on how to prepare, and structure the review and guide them in the specialist area. All students will be allocated 9 hours of personal supervision for support and feedback on draft work. Evidence: Supervision records
4 Supporting the development and recognition of career management skills.	The Course Director for each course pathway and works closely with senior clinical staff in each speciality to continue to identify priorities to be included within courses. This will ensure that the course remains current and support the development of new relevant knowledge and skills. In addition, the speciality courses are designed in accordance with local and national competences / standards Evidence: Minutes of meetings with senior clinicians and stakeholders across trusts
5 Supporting the development and recognition of career management skills through work placements or work experience.	Students on this course are expected to have a minimum of 6 months post registration experience in a related area of practice and are able to achieve the relevant competences of the course. All students will need the support of managers and identification of relevant clinical mentors/ assessors that meet NMC mentor requirements Evidence: Reflective accounts; case studies

<p>6 Supporting the development of skills by recognising that they can be developed through extra curricula activities.</p>	<p>With the support of Course Director, module leader, and personal tutor, students studying at level 6 are expected to be able to identify their specific needs and develop an action plan to develop these skills. In addition, student learning will be facilitated by a multi-professional teaching team using Blended Learning Approach. Students from different disciplines will engage in learning activities on Moodle. Evidence: Reflective accounts; participation in online discussion forums where applicable and e-tivities</p>
<p>7 Supporting the development of the skills and attitudes as a basis for continuing professional development.</p>	<p>Most health and social care professionals are required to demonstrate continuing professional development to maintain registration with their professional body. Course director and personal tutor will support this development. Evidence: Reflective accounts; personal tutor records/ re validation portfolio</p>
<p>8 Other approaches to personal development planning.</p>	<p>Course Director, and module leaders will support student personal development plan (PDP) through ongoing discussions and feedback. Students will be supported to identify a career pathway appropriate to meet their PDP. Evidence: Reflective accounts; personal tutor records</p>
<p>9 The means by which self-reflection, evaluation and planned development is supported e.g electronic or paper-based learning log or diary.</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to participate in critical reflection throughout the assessment strategy on this course. In addition, students are encouraged to participate in online learning activities that promote reflection and evaluation. Personal tutors will focus on the appropriate approaches for PDP for each student and the advantages of electronic versus paper-based learning log. Evidence: Reflective accounts; personal tutor record; formative and summative assessments; Moodle.</p>

Appendix C: Terminology

[Please provide a selection of definitions according to your own course and context to help prospective students who may not be familiar with terms used in higher education. Some examples are listed below]

awarding body	a UK higher education provider (typically a university) with the power to award higher education qualifications such as degrees
bursary	a financial award made to students to support their studies; sometimes used interchangeably with 'scholarship'
collaborative provision	a formal arrangement between a degree-awarding body and a partner organisation, allowing for the latter to provide higher education on behalf of the former
compulsory module	a module that students are required to take
contact hours	the time allocated to direct contact between a student and a member of staff through, for example, timetabled lectures, seminars and tutorials
coursework	student work that contributes towards the final result but is not assessed by written examination
current students	students enrolled on a course who have not yet completed their studies or been awarded their qualification
delivery organisation	an organisation that delivers learning opportunities on behalf of a degree-awarding body
distance-learning course	a course of study that does not involve face-to-face contact between students and tutors
extracurricular	activities undertaken by students outside their studies
feedback (on assessment)	advice to students following their completion of a piece of assessed or examined work
formative assessment	a type of assessment designed to help students learn more effectively, to progress in their studies and to prepare for summative assessment; formative assessment does not contribute to the final mark, grade or class of degree awarded to students

higher education provider	organisations that deliver higher education
independent learning	learning that occurs outside the classroom that might include preparation for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading or practice, completion of assessment tasks, or revision
intensity of study	the time taken to complete a part-time course compared to the equivalent full-time version: for example, half-time study would equate to 0.5 intensity of study
lecture	a presentation or talk on a particular topic; in general lectures involve larger groups of students than seminars and tutorials
learning zone	a flexible student space that supports independent and social learning
material information	information students need to make an informed decision, such as about what and where to study
mode of study	different ways of studying, such as full-time, part-time, e-learning or work-based learning
modular course	a course delivered using modules
module	a self-contained, formally structured unit of study, with a coherent and explicit set of learning outcomes and assessment criteria; some providers use the word 'course' or 'course unit' to refer to individual modules
national teaching fellowship	a national award for individuals who have made an outstanding impact on student learning and the teaching profession
navigability (of websites)	the ease with which users can obtain the information they require from a website
optional module	a module or course unit that students choose to take
performance (examinations)	a type of examination used in performance-based subjects such as drama and music
professional body	an organisation that oversees the activities of a particular profession and represents the interests of its members
prospective student	those applying or considering applying for any programme, at any level and employing any mode of study, with a higher education provider

regulated course	a course that is regulated by a regulatory body
regulatory body	an organisation recognised by government as being responsible for the regulation or approval of a particular range of issues and activities
scholarship	a type of bursary that recognises academic achievement and potential, and which is sometimes used interchangeably with 'bursary'
semester	either of the parts of an academic year that is divided into two for purposes of teaching and assessment (in contrast to division into terms)
seminar	seminars generally involve smaller numbers than lectures and enable students to engage in discussion of a particular topic and/or to explore it in more detail than might be covered in a lecture
summative assessment	formal assessment of students' work, contributing to the final result
term	any of the parts of an academic year that is divided into three or more for purposes of teaching and assessment (in contrast to division into semesters)
total study time	the total time required to study a module, unit or course, including all class contact, independent learning, revision and assessment
tutorial	one-to-one or small group supervision, feedback or detailed discussion on a particular topic or project
work/study placement	a planned period of experience outside the institution (for example, in a workplace or at another higher education institution) to help students develop particular skills, knowledge or understanding as part of their course
workload	see 'total study time'
written examination	a question or set of questions relating to a particular area of study to which candidates write answers usually (but not always) under timed conditions

