

2 year MSc in Nursing (Pre-registration) Programme - 1st Year

In January 2022, the first cohort of MSc in Nursing (pre-registration) students commenced the new two year MSc programme. The cohort is made up of both Adult and Mental Health nursing students.

1st Year Clinical Skills

ABCDE Assessment	NEWS2 & PEWS
Anaphylaxis	Nutritional Assessment & Fine Bore NG
Antimicrobial Medications	Oral medications
Asepsis & Wound ANTT	Pain Assessment
Blood Glucose Monitoring	PEG & NG
BP, TPR & Urinalysis	Personal Care & Care Rounding
Catheterisation	Pre- & Post Operative Care
Child & Adult Protection	Prevention of Violence & Aggression
Confusion & Delirium	Respiratory Assessment 1
CPR & AED	Risk Assessments
Dementia Framework	safeMedicate
End of Life Care	Sensory Overload; Autism, Dementia Virtual Reality Session
First Aid	Sepsis & Management
First Aid Mental Health	Sexual Health & Well Being
IM & SC Injections	Stoma & Bowel Care
Infection Control and Prevention (SIPCEP)	Suicide Awareness
Intravenous Fluid Therapy	Tracheostomy & Laryngectomy
Manual Handling	Yellow Card Scheme
Neurological Assessment Seizure Management	

Placement / Duration	Hrs / week	Dates	Level	Theory Study Days
PLE1 8 weeks	25.5hrs	23/02/22 – 17/04/22	Dependent	Monday & Tuesday
PLE 2 8 weeks	25.5hrs	23/05/22 – 17/07/22	Dependent	2 Days/wk TBC
PLE 3 6 weeks	25.5hrs	19/09/22 – 30/10/22	Developing Independence	2 Days/wk TBC

Here is a brief summary of what is covered during year 1:

YEAR ONE (Part 1)		
Health in a Social & Geographical Context 20 credits	Assessment & Care Planning 20 credits	Providing & Evaluating Care 20 credits
Theory and Practice 1 'Accountable Professional' 20 credits		
Practice Learning Experience 1	Practice Learning Experience 2	Practice Learning Experience 3

Theory and Practice 1 (TAP 1) (Jan-Dec 2022)

Introduces professionalism, communication, evidence underpinning contemporary nursing practice, the socio-political and economic dimensions of health and social care provision, leadership and critical reflection. Clinical skills will be taught online as well as within the Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre. Includes PLEs 1, 2 and 3.

Health in a Social and Geographical Context (Jan-May 2022)

Students will debate theories related to social epidemiology, health geography and demography and use evidence informed tools to improve population health.

Assessment & Care Planning (May-Aug 2022)

Students will engage with principles of equality, diversity and inclusion, the development of evidence informed assessment tools and person-centred care plans, and study human development in relation to mental, physical, behavioural and cognitive health and ill health.

Providing and Evaluating Care (Sep-Dec 2022)

Students will critically examine interventions designed to support people living with physical and mental illness, explore the complexities of holistic care provision, evaluate the use of drug therapies as part of care provision and demonstrate understanding of person-centred, evidence-informed risk management.

2 year MSc in Nursing (Pre-registration) Programme - 2nd Year

The second and final year of the MSc in Nursing (pre-registration) of the first cohort of students will begin in January 2023.

2nd Year Clinical Skills

Blood and ABG Analysis
Blood Transfusion
Controlled Drugs
CPR Simulation
ECG – 12 lead
ECG - Interpretation
HEPMA
Manual Handling
Prevention of Violence & Aggression
Respiratory Assessment 2
safeMedicate
Trak Training
Trauma & Emergency Simulation
Venepuncture & Cannulation

Placement / Duration	Hrs / week	Dates	Level	Theory Study Days
PLE4 8 weeks	25.5hrs	13/02/23 – 09/04/23	Developing Independence	2 Days/wk TBC
PLE 5 5 weeks	34hrs	22/05/23 – 25/06/23	Independent	1 Day/wk TBC
PLE 6 8 weeks	43.5hrs	23/10/23 – 17/12/23	Independent	n/a

Here is a brief summary of what is covered during year 2:

YEAR TWO (Part 2)		
Improving Safety & Quality of Care 20 credits	Co-ordinating Care Dissertation 60 credits	
Theory and Practice 2 'Leading Managing and Working in Teams' 20 credits		
Practice Learning Experience 4	Practice Learning Experience 5	Practice Learning Experience 6

Theory and Practice 2 (TAP 2) (Jan-Dec 2023)

Critical evaluation of leadership, the importance of teamwork, management styles, an integrated approach to health and social care provision and critical reflection of self-leadership, co-productive working and career planning within the programme. Clinical skills will be taught online as well as within the Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre. Includes PLEs 4, 5 and 6.

Improving Safety and Quality of Care (Jan-May 2023)

Critical appraisal of risk, autonomy and hazard management in nursing practice, analysis and discussion of evidence-informed interventions to promote patient safety, support informed decision making by patients and development of the ability to use evidence-based tools and strategies to support positive risk taking within healthcare.

Dissertation: Co-ordinating Care (Jan-Nov 2023)

Systematic approach to critical analysis and evaluation of research evidence, local/national/international health legislation, policy, economics and practice. Students must answer a research-based question related to a gap in knowledge. Students can choose to complete their dissertation through completion of one of: quality enhancement project plan, business case, small research study or literature review.