

# FUTURE NURSE FUTURE MIDWIFE

# **BSC NURSING**

INFORMATION WEBINAR 12 and 13 JANUARY  
2022

# Outline of session

- Who we are: Key links and contacts
- Structure of the OU BSc Nursing Programme
- First year modules: Brief overview
- Eligibility criteria, the application process and key dates.
- A Trust Perspective: Carol McGinn
- A Student Perspective: Steven Ryan
- Questions

# Welcome to the OU's Pre- registration Nursing Programme Information Webinar



The Open University has offered a pre-registration nursing programme since 2004 in Northern Ireland working in partnership with all 5 Health and Social Care Trusts and the independent sector.

The programme offers the following pathways:

- Adult
- Mental health
- Children and young people
- Learning disability

# SETTING THE SCENE

## NURSING: A CAREER FOR ALL



From: Website: <https://www.nursingni.com/>  
Becoming a nurse in Northern Ireland

**You will all be sent a link in the next week or so and this will give you access to a recording of the webinar, a copy of this presentation and a FAQ document, :**

## THE OPEN UNIVERSITY TEAM

### **Professional lead and team manager:**

To be confirmed

### **Staff Tutors (Nursing):**

Monica Johnston– SHSCT

Maurice Devine – NHSCT

Paul Carlin – SEHSCT

Una St. Ledger - BHSCT and The Independent Sector

Mary Findon-Henry– BHSCT

Siobhan Johnston– WHSCT

### **Faculty Co-ordinators:**

Keri Finlay and Lina Furnell

### **Practice Based Learning Assistant:**

Emma-Kate Woodside

### **Faculty Team Assistants:**

Carissa McDowell and

Larisa Kvon



## PRACTICE EDUCATION CO-ORDINATORS/EDUCATION LEADS

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**Please contact your relevant Practice Education Teams with queries relating to staff payments, benefits and annual leave**

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Practice</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Introduction to health and social care K102 (60 credits)	Introduction to healthcare practice K104 (60 credits)
<b>Level 2</b>	Understanding nursing: knowledge and theory K210 (60 credits)	Developing nursing practice K211 (60 credits)
<b>Level 3</b>	Assimilating nursing: knowledge and theory K325 (60 credits)	Becoming an autonomous practitioner (60 credits) K326 Adult K327 Mental Health K328 Learning Disability K329 Children and Young People



# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Code	Focus	Study hrs	Practice hrs
K102	Theory	600	
K104	Practice	170	770
K210	Theory	685	
K211	Practice	85	770
K325	Theory	685	
K326-9	Practice	85	770

Year of study	Part 1				Part 2			Part 3			
Calendar Year	2022	2023	2023	2024	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025	2026	2026
	<b>K102</b>	<b>K102</b>	<b>K104</b>	<b>K104</b>	<b>K210</b>	<b>K211</b>	<b>K211</b>	<b>K325</b>	<b>K326-9</b>	<b>K325</b>	<b>K326-9</b>
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## STUDENT TIMETABLES

You will receive a student timetable during each part of study

Timetables illustrate what weeks and how many hours you will

- Work in your base
- Complete in your placement area
- Be entitled to take time off to study

# INTRODUCING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – K102



## ABOUT THE MODULE

- 60 credit module
- OU Part I Level 1
- 8 month duration
- Four nations approach to content
- Online throughout delivery
- Strong focus on theory that underpins care delivery
- Nursing and social work activities to reflect integrated care delivery

# K102 ASSESSMENT

**Five tutor-marked assignments (TMA's) (60%)**

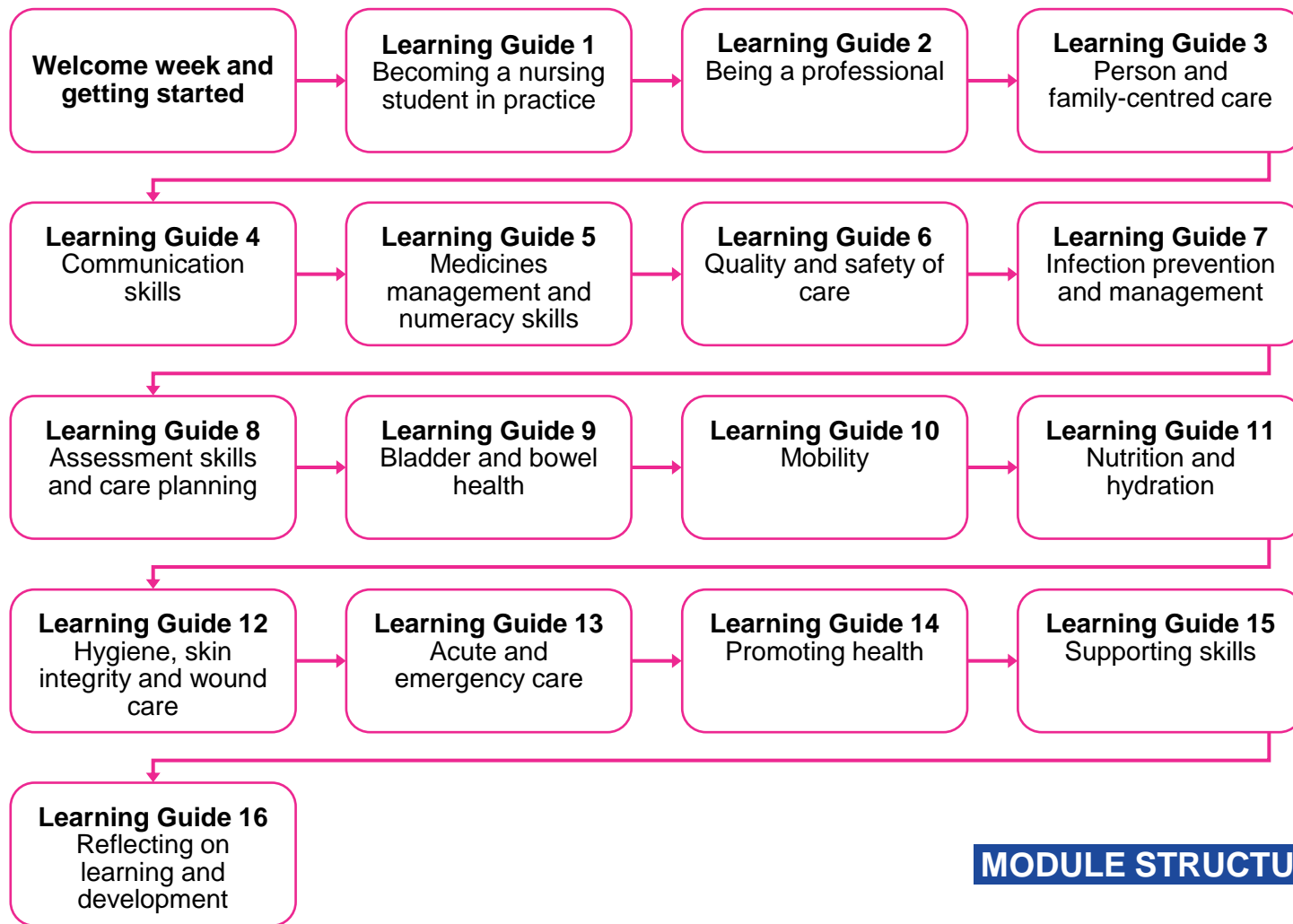
**One end-of-module assessment (EMA) (40%)**

# INTRODUCING HEALTHCARE PRACTICE– K104



## ABOUT THE MODULE

- 60 credit module
- Practice-based module
- 16 learning guides alongside placements
- Student Northern Ireland Electronic Practice Assessment Document (eNIPAD)
- Work closely with your Practice Tutor (employed by OU)
- Be supported in practice by Practice Supervisors (PS)
- Be assessed in practice by Practice Assessor (PA)
- Visited (possibly virtually) in practice by your Practice Tutor (PT) Academic Assessor (AA)



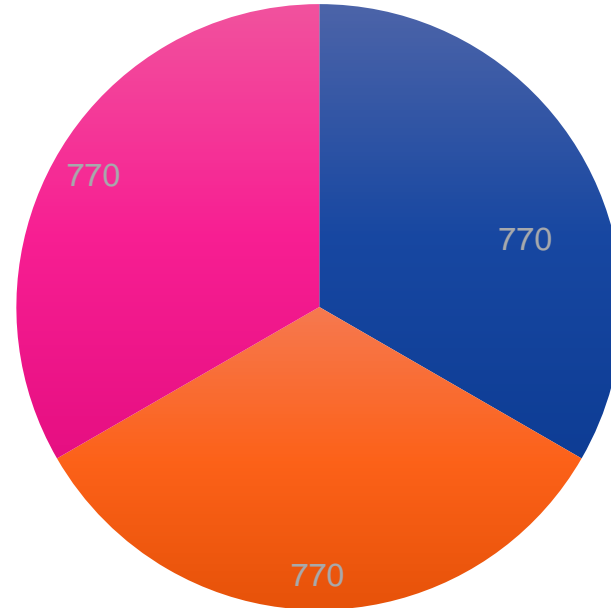
## MODULE STRUCTURE



## LEARNING IN PRACTICE

- 2300 hours of practice must be achieved across the entire qualification
- 770 hours to complete in Part 1: over 3 placements.
- 9 placements over the 3 years.
- Of these, 2 placements likely to be “alternative placements”

## Hours



■ Part 1 ■ Part 2 ■ Part 3

Placements are predominantly within the boundaries of your employing Trust and will not be changed (only under extenuating circumstances).

Placements are limited throughout the region and are shared with QUB and UU students. As a result, students must be willing to travel.

Annual leave is not permitted during placement weeks (only under extenuating circumstances).

# THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Approximately 180 places (TBC for 2022)**
- **Very competitive**

## AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Currently the programme entry requirements include:

- You must currently hold a **permanent substantive** post in the Trust at **26 hours or above** and must have the support of your line manager to apply
- Literacy (Functional skills level 2 or equivalent **e.g. GCSE Grade C or above in English**) – *evidence must be supplied with application*
- Numeracy (Functional skills level 2 or equivalent **e.g. GCSE Grade C or above in Maths**) - *evidence must be supplied with application.*
- ***NB: You must have the English and Maths qualifications by the closing date. Seek your certificates now.***
- Good character, evidenced through self-declaration, an enhanced criminal record disclosure, and two references – one of which must be from your current employer (where applicable)
- Good health, evidenced through self-declaration of health status, occupational health screening, review of previous sickness and absence record, and two references – one of which must be from your current employer (where applicable)

## HOW DO I APPLY?

To obtain an application pack, send your name and email address to [Ireland-hsc@open.ac.uk](mailto:Ireland-hsc@open.ac.uk)

Applications will be released in late January/early February 2022 (Date TBC)

Applications will close in March 2022 (Date TBC)

Interviews will take place between April & May 2022 (Dates TBC)

## THE APPLICATION

Please consult the guidance notes before starting your application

The application form is divided into two parts:

- **Part one** has 10 sections; (1) Personal details; (2) Education; (3) Personal training and education; (4) Current employment (5) Employment history; (6) Applicant personal statement; (7) Discussion task (8) Additional information; (9) Declaration of character; (10); References
- **Part two** requires the Applicant's Declaration, Manager Approval and Budget Holder Approval

Please note the following:

- Where there are gaps in your experience & education history, please make a note of why that is
- There must be NO unexplained gaps on the form for your education history
- There must be NO unexplained gaps on the form for your employment history

# The Application

The application must be returned by email and formatted in Microsoft Word. Handwritten or incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.

The completed application form and ALL supporting documents must be returned in one email (where possible), to prevent information getting lost.

A complete application should include the following before it is returned:

- Application Part 1
- Application Part 2
- Maths certificate
- Literacy certificate
- Personal statement
- Discussion Task
- Applicant photograph

# A Trust Perspective

Carol McGinn: Practice  
Education Co-Ordinator:  
WHSCT

Carol Chambers: Practice  
Education Co-Ordinator  
BHSCT



# A student perspective

**Steven Ryan: Staff Nurse  
BHSCT**

**Completed OU Nursing  
Programme in Sept 2021**

# QUESTIONS

**Any further questions or any that are not fully addressed today, please e-mail:**

**[Ireland-hsc@open.ac.uk](mailto:Ireland-hsc@open.ac.uk)**

**THANK YOU**