

Variation to the Programme Specification

For Academic Year 2020/21

Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	MSc Nursing (Adult) MSc Nursing (Children's) MSc Nursing (Learning Disability) MSc Nursing (Mental Health)
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes, and in light of our plans to start next academic year with a hybrid delivery model due to the impact of Covid-19, we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2020/21. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2020/21 can be found here:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>

Specific planned changes

How the programme will be taught <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i>	Teaching will be a mix of in-situ (face to face), synchronous (online but at allocated times with academic tutors) and asynchronous (where teaching materials and activities can be worked with at a time that suits you) It is anticipated that one day each week students will undertake some clinical skills in the clinical education centre and this will be in-situ @70%, synchronous 30%. For other theory-based modules students will undertake a range of engaging in-situ, asynchronous and asynchronous teaching experiences which support the content and approach of the module delivery. Students will spend time in a range of clinical practice settings as planned for 50% of the course time to meet professional body requirements.
Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities <i>(where applicable)</i>	Placements will continue as planned in clinical practice settings. Students will undertake a COVID risk assessment prior to undertaking placements
Learning resources and any potential additional costs <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i>	Students will be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment for clinical skills-based laboratory work, which will be provided by the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Given an increasing level of online teaching and assessments for this programme, it would be preferable if students had access to computer equipment with a webcam and microphone. It may also be preferable for students to have adequate Wi-Fi connectivity and associated internet speeds. Students who need support in accessing appropriate IT equipment may be eligible to apply for support from the University's hardship fund .
How the programme will be assessed <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	There are no changes to assessment methods

How students are supported (<i>any alternative arrangements such as communication methods, support networks etc.</i>)	Students will be supported by their allocated personal tutor in small groups. This will be in a synchronous online format and in-situ as COVID restrictions permit.
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Updated module lists for 2020/21

Year 1 / Level 7

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Nursing Care in Context and Health Promotion	NUR-40095	30	2/3	unchanged
Applied Pharmacology and Safety MSc Nursing	NUR-40099	15	1/2	unchanged
Masters Clinical Nursing Practice 1	NUR-40107	15	2/3	unchanged
Masters Clinical Nursing Practice 2	NUR-40109	15	1/2	unchanged
Research Methods in MSc Nursing	NUR-40097	15	1/2	unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

Year 2 / Level 7

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Clinical Judgement and Decision-Making MSc Nursing	NUR-40101	15	2/3	unchanged
Leadership in Nursing Practice	NUR-40103	15	2/3	unchanged
Dissertation MSc Nursing	NUR-40105	30	1/2	unchanged
Masters Clinical Nursing Practice 3	NUR-40111	15	2/3	unchanged
Masters Clinical Nursing Practice 4	NUR-40113	15	1/2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				