

**Variation to the Course Information Document (updated with a Variation to Nursing programme regulations – see page 3)**

**For Academic Year 2020/21**

<b>Name of programme(s) and award type(s):</b> <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	<b>BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)</b> <b>BSc (Hons) Nursing (Children’s)</b> <b>BSc (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disability)</b> <b>BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)</b>
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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**

<b>How the programme will be taught</b> <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i>	<p>Teaching will be a mix of in-situ, 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).</p> <p>It is planned that students will undertake 25% in-situ clinical skills in the Clinical Education Centre. Other theory-based modules students will undertake a range of engaging @ 20% in-situ, 30% synchronous and 50% asynchronous teaching experiences. Students will spend time in a range of clinical practice settings as planned for 50% of the course time to meet professional body requirements.</p>
<b>Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities</b> <i>(where applicable)</i>	<p>Placements will continue as planned in clinical practice settings. Students will undertake a COVID risk assessment prior to undertaking placements</p>
<b>Learning resources and any potential additional costs</b> <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 <a href="#">University’s hardship fund</a>.</p>

<b>How the programme will be assessed</b> <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	There are no planned changes to assessment methods
<b>How students are supported</b> <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.

### Updated module lists for 2020/21

#### Year 1 / Level 4

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Person Centred Care	NUR-10053	30	1	Unchanged
Clinical Nursing Practice 1	NUR-10054	30	1	Unchanged
Clinical Nursing Practice 2	NUR-10056	30	2	Unchanged
Fundamentals of nursing Practice	NUR-10055	30	2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

#### Year 2 / Level 5 (2019/20 entry cohort)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
The Role of the Nurse in Promoting Health and Wellness	NUR-20147	30	1	Unchanged
Clinical Nursing Practice 3	NUR-20148	30	1	Unchanged
Clinical Nursing Practice 4	NUR-20151	30	2	Unchanged
Pharmacology and Concepts of Safety and Quality of Care in Nursing	NUR-20150	15		
Evidence-based Nursing Practice	NUR-20149	15	2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

#### Year 3 / Level 6 (2018/19 entry cohort)

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Nursing Dissertation	NUR-30223	30	1/2	Unchanged
Leading, Managing and Shaping Future Nursing Care	NUR-30224	15	1	Unchanged
Clinical Nursing Practice 5	NUR-30225	30	1	unchanged
Clinical Nursing Practice 6	NUR-30227	30	2	Unchanged
Clinical Judgment and Decision-making in Nursing	NUR-30226	15	2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

For further information on the content of modules currently offered, including the list of elective modules, please visit: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/recordsandexams/modulecatalogue/>

The module selection website can be accessed here: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/modules/>

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**Update (September 2020): Variation to the Standard Programme Regulations (academic years 2019/20) for the BSc Nursing programme**

**(affecting students who entered the programme in 2018 and 2019)**

**These variations were approved by the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education) in August 2020 in response to circumstances preventing the students on this programme to progress and meet professional body requirements for their level of study by the normal progression point, as a result of Covid-19 public health measures.**

Variation 1:

Exceptionally, Year 1 BSc Nursing students (the cohort which started in September 2019) who are not able to meet the professional programme requirements will provisionally be allowed to progress to Year 2 of their studies in September 2020 with incomplete credits which will have to be redeemed at the earliest opportunity in the academic year 2020/21. Progress will be assessed at an extraordinary Exam Board taking place in January 2021.

Any student requiring resubmission of the practice element will have their results approved either by Chair's Action (if successful) or via a virtual Exam Board (if not successful) in March 2021.

Variation 2:

Exceptionally, Year 2 BSc Nursing students (the cohort which started in September 2018) who are not able to meet the professional programme requirements and progress to Year 3 in September 2020 will provisionally be allowed to progress to Year 3 with incomplete credits but will have to pass the outstanding assessments no later than January 2021. Their progress will be assessed at an extraordinary Exam Board taking place in February 2021.