

Teaching in Semester 1 2020

Programme - BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

Level of Study – 4

Teaching pattern in 2020-21 academic year:

Module Name	Module Credits	Compulsory/Optional Module	Lectures	Practical's	Seminars and small group teaching	Other teaching
Science for Nursing	20	Compulsory	Blended learning, some face to face, some online lectures 16 hours per week	1 day per week in the clinical skills lab. All face to face 8 hours per week		First clinical placement anticipated 25 th January if placement activity resumed 6 weeks 8 hours self-directed study 8 hours directed online learning
Literacy, Numeracy and Technology for Nursing Practice	20	Compulsory	Blended learning, some face to face, some online lectures 16 hours per week	1 day per week in the clinical skills lab. All face to face 8 hours per week		Assessment points, some completion can be online 8 hours self-directed study 8 hours directed online learning

Nursing in Context	20	Compulsory	Anticipated to be face to face (March start) 16 hours	1 day per week in the clinical skills lab. All face to face 8 hours per week		Presentations to external visitors to take place on campus 8 hours self-directed study 8 hours directed online learning
Assess, Plan, Provide and Evaluate Care	20	Compulsory	Anticipated to be face to face (March start) 16 hours	1 day per week in the clinical skills lab. All face to face 8 hours per week		Presentations to external visitors to take place on campus 8 hours self-directed study 8 hours directed online learning
Nursing Practice 1	40	Compulsory	Skills lab based	1 day per week in the clinical skills lab. All face to face 8 hours per week	All small group teaching, clinical skills and assessment	Presentations to external visitors to take place on campus 8 hours self-directed study 8 hours directed online learning

Please note that hours per week are an average across term time tuition, and may vary across the weeks.

Where there is a choice of online or face to face teaching, students will be given a deadline to make the decision on whether to study online or face to face during online enrolment. After that deadline, swapping between online and face to face teaching may not be possible, though we will try to accommodate changes where we can.

Are there any changes to the content of the course, compared with what was agreed previously?

There are no content changes, however the format has changed. The first 2 modules are running concurrently over 12 weeks. The 2 modules starting in March will also run concurrently over 12 weeks which is a change from the original programme plan.

Are there any changes to the assessment methods we are using?

No

Are there any changes to previously advertised field trips, placements, or other external activities?

Yes, the first clinical placement will start on the 25th January which is later than previously planned due to the COVID 19 response and access to clinical areas. This is an evolving situation at present, if placement activity is in place according to the regional placement recovery plan (BSOL) placement should be accessible from January onwards. If the January placement cannot go ahead, theory modules will be brought forward and placement time moved to later in the year.

When might what is set out above change?

We intend to use the teaching methods set out above for the whole of Semester 1 of the 2020-21 academic year.

If there are more severe restrictions on movement or gatherings as a result of changed government guidance (e.g. in the event of another wave of Coronavirus), teaching that is planned to be on campus may have to be moved online. In that instance your lectures, seminars and small group teaching would be online and we would postpone your practical sessions until campus teaching became possible again and clinical placements accessible.

At the moment we intend that semester 2 teaching will be on campus and face-to-face for all students on this course, although we will continue to make use of our extensive online resources to supplement on-campus teaching. However, if restrictions on movement or group size continue, we would need to continue to offer your course in a blended way, in a similar pattern to that described above. We will let you know as soon as possible if we think that is likely to happen, but decisions may need to be taken at short notice where we are obliged to act on changes to national or local advice.