

Postgraduate Diploma Nursing

Curriculum Framework Chart

September 2010 Cohort

Key for curriculum framework chart:

Curriculum Themes:	
ABS	Applied Biological Sciences
FACT	Fundamental Aspects of Care
PNMK	Professional Nursing & Midwifery Knowledge
PSPH	Psychosocial Sciences & Public Health
Colour Code:	
	Module 1 (theory)
	CFP practice module
	Module 2 (theory)
	First Branch practice module
	Module 3 (theory)
	Module 4 (theory)
	Second Branch practice module
Programme Directors:	
Programme Director & Route Leader for Mental Health Nursing:	Sarah Eales
Route Leader for Adult Nursing:	Graham Boswell
Route Leader for Children's Nursing:	Katherine Tyler

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YEAR 1

Provisional Module Code	Branch	Level	Credits	Dates Running	Duration	Theory/ Practice	Themes	Title	Equivalent 3-year modules	Module Leads	Assessment			
											Method	Pass mark	Weighting	
PART 1: COMMON FOUNDATION PROGRAMME														
MODULE 1	NM3911	All branches	3	15	Sept 2010 – Oct 2010	8 Weeks	Theory	ABS FACT PNMK PSPH	Introduction to being a nurse & healthcare professional	NM1704 NM1705 NM1706 NM1726	Sarah Eales	OSCE	40%	50%
												3000-word Essay	40%	50%
												APEL Theory Assessment	50%	0%
NM3912	All branches	3	15	Nov 2010 – Jan 2011	12 Weeks (412.5 clinical hours)	Practice	Practice	Introduction to the delivery of professional care	NM1729	TBC	Portfolio of Practice	50%	100%	
											APEL Clinical Workbook of Evidence	50%	0%	
PART 2: BRANCH PROGRAMME														
MODULE 2	NMM950	Adult	M	15	Feb 2011 – April 2011	14 Weeks	Theory	ABS FACT PSPH	Developing adult nursing practice, pathology & related pharmacology	NM2761 NM2710	TBC	4000-word Case Study	50%	100%
	NMM951	Child	M	15	Feb 2011 – April 2011	14 Weeks	Theory	ABS FACT PSPH	Developing children's nursing practice, pathology & related pharmacology	NM2762 NM2710	TBC	4000-word Case Study	50%	100%
	NMM952	Mental Health	M	15	Feb 2011 – April 2011	14 Weeks	Theory	ABS FACT PSPH	Developing mental health nursing practice, pathology & related pharmacology	NM2763 NM2710	TBC	4000-word Case Study	50%	100%
NMM953	All branches	M	15	Mar-Apr 11 (x6) & Jun-Jul 11 (x5)	11 weeks (412.5 clinical hours)	Practice	Practice	Delivery of professional care in the wider context	NM2770	TBC	Portfolio of Practice	50%	25%	
											2000-word Essay	50%	75%	

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YEAR 2

Provisional Module Code	Branch	Level	Credits	Dates Running	Duration	Theory/ Practice	Themes	Running Title	Equivalent 3-year modules	Module Leads	Assessment				
											Method	Pass mark	Weighting		
PART 2: BRANCH PROGRAMME (CONT.)															
MODULE 3	NMM954	Adult	M	15	Sept 2011 – Nov 2011	13 Weeks	Theory	ABS FACT PNMK	Developing an identity as an adult nurse	NM2711 NM2761	TBC	3000-word Care Essay	50%	50%	
												Biology Exam	50%	50%	
	NMM955	Child	M	15	Sept 2011 – Nov 2011	13 Weeks	Theory	ABS FACT PNMK	Developing an identity as a children's nurse	NM2711 NM2762	TBC	3000-word Care Essay	50%	50%	
													Biology Exam	50%	50%
	NMM956	Mental Health	M	15	Sept 2011 – Nov 2011	13 Weeks	Theory	ABS FACT PNMK	Developing an identity as a mental health nurse	NM2711 NM2763	TBC	3000-word Care Essay	50%	50%	
													Biology Exam	50%	50%
MODULE 4	NMM957	Adult	M	15	Jan 2012 – March 2012	13 Weeks	Theory	FACT PSPH PNMK	Consolidating adult nursing practice	NM3710 NM3713 NM3732	TBC	Scenario Exam	50%	100%	
												OSCE	Pass/ Fail	0%	
	NMM958	Child	M	15	Jan 2012 – March 2012	13 Weeks	Theory	FACT PSPH PNMK	Consolidating children's nursing practice	NM3710 NM3715 NM3732	TBC	Scenario Exam	50%	100%	
												OSCE	Pass/ Fail	0%	
	NMM959	Mental Health	M	15	Jan 2012 – March 2012	13 Weeks	Theory	FACT PSPH PNMK	Consolidating mental health nursing practice	NM3710 NM3717 NM3732	TBC	Scenario Exam	50%	100%	
												OSCE	Pass/ Fail	0%	
NMM960	All branches	M	30	Nov-Dec 11 (x6) & Apr-Jul 12 (x13)	19 Weeks (712.5 clinical hours)	Practice	Practice	Working as a nurse & healthcare professional	NM2771 NM3741	TBC	Portfolio of Practice	50%	50%		
											3000-word PDP Essay	50%	50%		