MSc/PGDip Primary Care Practice Nursing
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This presentation will provide you with an overview of:

- Our modes of programme delivery for modules and programmes
- Financial support, including scholarships and bursaries
- The School of Health Sciences Research Excellence 2014 results
- MSc/PgDip Primary Care Practice Nursing programme
  - Academic staff,
  - Programme achievement and successes
  - Module composition for the MSc/PgDip programme
Flexible study

- The majority of modules on our Masters programmes are available to be taken as stand-alone Continuing Personal and Professional Development Courses (CPPD).

- This means that you can study single modules that are relevant to your professional role across our Masters provision; or study on a module-by-module basis building up to the full Masters qualification.

- Our CPPD courses/modules run throughout the year and our listed on the CPPD section of our website [www.city.ac.uk/health](http://www.city.ac.uk/health)
Financial Support – Scholarships and Bursaries

- **Alumni Discount**: 10% Discount on MSc Programmes

- **All MSc Programmes: Deans Scholarship for Academic / Clinical Excellence**
  Scholarships of **£1,500 and £3,000** for students who demonstrate academic / clinical excellence.

- **All MSc Programmes: Deans Bursary for Professional Advancement**
  A number of bursary’s of **£1,000, £2,000 or £3,000** for applicants demonstrating commitment to professional advancement and who have financial hardship

- **All MSc Programmes: Deans Scholarship for Academic Excellence**
  2 Deans Scholarships of **£2,500** available for academically outstanding students who are currently studying on an Undergraduate programme in SHS

  **International Excellence scholarships of £1,000 - £5,000 are also available**
## School of Health Sciences 2014 Research Excellence Results

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<th>Research Activity</th>
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<td>82%</td>
<td>Research activity rated as either world leading or internationally excellent</td>
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<td>1st</td>
<td>9th of 94 in the UK for research strength* in Unit of assessment</td>
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<td>6th in the UK</td>
<td>6th in the UK for the number of staff submitted to the REF, demonstrating the breadth and depth of our research excellence</td>
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<td>20% increase in 3* and 4* world leading or internationally excellent research activity from 2008 assessment</td>
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*Research Excellence Framework*
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Academic Staff

Programme Director – Marie C. Hill
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**Academic Staff**

Lecturer – Kat Millward

Lecturer in Advanced Practice (Primary Care) – Siobhan Hicks
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City, University of London has been delivering the primary care practice nursing academic programmes since 2008, developed and led by the Programme Director and primary care team.

All our post graduate programmes lead to an academic award:

- Post Graduate Diploma (level 7, postgraduate)
- MSc (level 7, postgraduate).
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- Achievements of the primary care practice nurse programme


A mixed methods study revealed the results of an assessment of an innovative approach to training General Practice Nurses (GPN) in East London. It explained why the programme, called Open Doors, is an effective means of equipping registered nurses with relevant knowledge and skills for work in general practice and the effect these GPN are having on service delivery. All the GPN undertook the primary care practice nurse programme at City, University of London.
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- Achievements of the primary care practice nurse programme


Mixed methods study.

The authors concluded that the organisation, content and structure of the programme and the way in which it builds self-efficacy and instrumentality, deliver an innovative means of providing well-trained and effective GPN staff that are committed to long-term careers in primary care.
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- Achievements of the primary care practice nurse programme

Along with colleagues in City & Hackney GP Confederation, we were Shortlisted for the *Health Service Journal* 2017 Awards in the ‘Most Effective Adoption and Diffusion of Best Practice’ category. The entry was titled ‘Revitalising the General Practice Workforce’
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- **Achievements of the primary care practice nurse programme**

Excellent academic results for the postgraduate programme and the graduates to date since 2016 (the undergraduate programme commenced in 2008 and is still continuing)

Attrition rate – 0% (2018 – 2019)

Classifications – Distinctions and Merits = 79.16%
MSc/PGDip Primary Care Practice Nursing

PGDip Primary Care (Practice Nursing) full or part time programme. Eight modules in total - all of which are 15 credits. (120 credits at Higher Education level 7)

Core or mandatory modules (n = 3)

- Research Methods
- Health Policy and Politics
- Key Concepts of Practice Nursing.
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Optional modules (n = 5).
Examples of a number of optional modules include:

- Diabetes Care
- Asthma/COPD
- An introduction to long term conditions
- Key concepts in practice nursing – Module 2
- Cervical Cytology
- Clinical Assessment in Primary Care
- Contemporary issues in mental health.

It is important to note that your employing organisation may influence the optional modules of your programme.
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- **MSc Primary Care (Practice Nursing) full or part time programme.**
Nine modules in total - eight of which are 15 credits, one is a 60 credit module (180 credits at Higher Education level 7)

Core or mandatory modules (n = 4)

- Research Methods
- Health Policy and Politics
- Key Concepts of Practice Nursing
- Dissertation module (60 credits)
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Finally, we at City, University of London all aim to provide you with a unique learning experience to enable you to develop your career as a GPN.
Thank you for listening

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