BSc/Graduate Diploma/Postgraduate Diploma/MSc Primary Care (Practice nursing) Online Chat

This CityChat session is for anyone interested in studying our BSc/Graduate Diploma/Postgraduate Diploma/MSc Primary Care (Practice nursing) courses. The session will be run by academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course and life at City, University of London. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to questions asked by others.

Thank you for joining us for today’s CityChat session. This session is for students interested in studying our BSc/Graduate Diploma/Postgraduate Diploma/MSc Primary Care (Practice nursing) courses. This session runs from 16:30 - 17:30 (GMT). This is an open chat session for you to ask any questions you have regarding these courses and life at City, University of London. During the session, we may also share videos, polls or documents related to your course.

To ask a question, please type it in the chat box. Your question will not post straight away - it will be sent to our Moderators who will type an answer back. Once their answer is complete, it will be published with your question. Please make sure you say which course you have applied to when you post your question. You are also welcome to post just saying hi and introducing yourself!

Welcome. I am Marie Hill, Programme Director for the BSc/Graduate Diploma/Post Graduate Diploma Primary Care Practice Nurse programmes. I look forward to receiving your questions.

Hi, I'm Susan, I work in the marketing team here at City and I'm looking forward to helping to answer your questions.

Hi, I'm [name] I am about to start my training through Ealing CCG.

Hi [name], when do you start employment as a practice nurse? Also, what programme are you applying to (e.g. undergraduate or postgraduate) at City, University of London?

Thanks Marie, I am still waiting for Manjit to get back to me.

What would you like to ask me about the programme at City, University of London?

I am applying for the postgraduate full time

Thank you. Have you any questions?

Hello [name], my name is [name] and I am one of the applicants for Post graduate diploma Primary care programme. Thank you for letting me attend this webinar.

Welcome [name], what would you like to ask me about the programme? Have you applied as yet?
When is the programme starting in Feb?

Our university induction day is Wednesday 9 February. After which, formal teaching (i.e., the first module) commences on Monday 10 February.

Which application form do I need to complete, 2019/20 or 2020/21?

It will be for 2019/20. If you have any administration queries, please contact the course officer Renu Tuli (email address: Renu.Tuli@city.ac.uk).

Hi, I’m applying for PgDip primary care. Does the university offer any module on Medication prescribing?

Hi, in relation to PgDip primary care practice nurse programme, non medical prescribing (which is a 30 credit module) is not part of this programme. For information, students who undertake the non medical prescribing module must also have undertaken a 30 credit physical assessment module.

I am going to apply soon, I am just waiting to receive some of the documents that I need to upload. Can I know the closing date for the applications?

We accept applications until late January 2020. However, you need to have met the criteria for the primary care practice nurse programme (i.e., being employed as a general practice nurse prior to and for the duration of the academic programme, being current on the NMC register prior to and for the duration of the academic programme – with no restrictions on same). In addition, applicants with a diploma in nursing would apply for our BSc (Hons) programme. Applicants with a 2:1 in their nursing undergraduate programme or applicants with a postgraduate diploma in nursing would meet the academic criteria to apply for the postgraduate diploma primary care practice nurse programme.

I know the CCG’s are not funding for MSC, how can someone do the programme?

Previous students who have successfully been awarded the post graduate diploma (PgDip) primary care practice nurse qualification have then independently undertaken our 60 credit dissertation module (code APM002). All my previous students have self-funded the APM002. When students have passed the APM002, they rescind the PgDip award. With the credits (i.e., 120 level 7 credits from the PgDip) and the 60 credits from the APM002, their new award would be MSc Primary Care Practice Nurse award.

Hi, where is the application form we have to fill in? I don’t think I’ve received it. I’m still also waiting on a practice in Ealing.

Hi, you can contact our course officer for the primary care practice nurse programme – Renu (email Renu.Tuli@city.ac.uk) who can assist you with your application.

Will we receive the list of modules/teaching we need to complete in our induction day?
When I make an unconditional offer in relation to an application, I will include a timetable of modules. This will be prior to the induction day. For example, all students will have the dates of all modules from February - July 2020 inclusive.

Also my first language is not English, so probably I will need to take IELTS exam. Do I need to do it before the application?

This will depend. Have you undertaken courses (e.g. for example a module) in the UK? If so, was this assessed?

After completing the PgDip program is it possible to take the module for physical assessment and non medical prescribing? Does the university offer those modules?

Yes, it would be feasible to do so.

Thank you very much Marie.

Thank you everyone for participating. It was a pleasure to address your queries about the primary care practice nurse programme.

This session has now ended. Thank you for joining us for today’s chat. If you have any questions, please email pgenquiries@city.ac.uk