MSc Pre-registration Nursing online chat session

This online chat session is for students interested in studying our MSc Pre-registration Nursing courses. The session will be run by academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course 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 other attendees.

Thank you for joining us for today’s session which will run from 17:00 - 18:00 (BST). This is an open chat session for you to ask any questions you have regarding this programme and life at City, University of London. During the session we may also share videos, polls or documents relating 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. You are also welcome to post just saying hi and introducing yourself!

Your moderators today are:

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Good afternoon - welcome to City, University of London. My name is Anne Manning and I am the Admissions Tutor for Adult Nursing - how can I help you?

Hi, my name is Wendy, the mental health admissions tutor, happy to answer any questions.

Hiya, My name is Sana. I am a final year student on the BSc Child Nursing programme. Feel free to ask any questions.

Hi! My name is Sameena, i'm currently in my third year on the BSc in children nursing’ Please feel free to me any questions about the course - Ill try my best to answer them!

Hi, my name is Tasnima and I am a first year student, who is currently studying Adult Nursing. Feel free to ask me any questions regarding to the course and I hope all my answers help you out.

Hi, my name is Birsem. I am in my final year of Bsc Adult Nursing studies. Happy to help with any questions about the course and university.

Hi! My name is Raman, I’m on the MSc Adult and Mental Health Nursing programme in my first year. Happy to answer any questions today.
Hi please when is the selection day for mental health nurse msc

10th June

Hi Raman, how long is your course?

Hi [redacted] it is 3 years in total.

Hello I’m David. I’m one of the lecturers and also the Admissions Tutor in the Children’s Nursing Team.

Hi My Name is [redacted] and I just wanted to know the arrangements of the course to help working parents to fit in. Are there evening classes?

Unfortunately it is a full time course without the option of evening classes.

Hi, my name is [redacted] and from USA and would like to pursue Msc in Adult nursing

Glad to hear from you [redacted] - what would you like to know about the MSc Adult Nursing?

Hi, I am the Programme Director for the MSc in adult and mental health pre-registration nursing.

I would like to know the admissions process?

You need to submit an application via UCAS.

The Msc is 3 years??

2 years for the mental health, child or adult or three years for the adult and mental health combined.

Hi. My name is [redacted] I have recently applied for the MSC Adult nursing. When are we going to start getting email for the selection day

We have some selection days coming up in June - you should hear next week from our course officer Paul Myner.
My first degree is microbiology

Is there any age limitation?

No

It's an MSc in adult and mental health nursing, a combined course.

Hi, yes it is! At the end you are registered as both a general registered nurse and a mental health nurse (separate registrations).

Hi, what happens if you have to re-sit an exam for your current degree?

If you have to resit your current degree and will not have your results before the end of August you will have to apply through UCAS in the next academic year (UCAS opens in October). If you have the results before the end of August you can still apply through UCAS.

Thanks Wendy, when you say full time, is that 5 days a week?

The course is 50% clinical practice and 50% in university. When in practice on placement you will be expected to work 40 hours a week. The university time is a number of modules over a block. The week could comprise of three or four days covering a few lectures or seminar groups in the day.

I want to start MSc adult nursing Sept 2020

You should apply through UCAS from October this year.

Hi David, what happens if I have to re-sit an exam for my current degree (Biomedical Science), when I have a conditional offer for Child's Nursing starting in September?

We would only look at your final degree award; provided you achieve a minimum 2:2 classification and meet the other entry criteria then I would expect you to be invited for interview.
I know that's a full time course. Do we still have some free time to work?

There is an agency part of the university called unitemps. You can get temp jobs.

The programme is for 3 years?

Adult and child Nursing is 3 years. Whereas, MSc is 2 years.

Thanks

I am working as a health care assistant in GP surgery and I finished my BSc on 2001. Having experience as a Nurse in Greece. Do you accept mature students?

We welcome mature students but you would need to have the appropriate academic entry criteria including an English qualification. Please see our website for information.

Okay I did that

Hopefully then, someone from Admissions should be in touch and if you have the relevant qualifications will be invited to interview.

Hi my name is [redacted] I applied for MSc Adult and mental health nursing. My selection day is next week. How is the going to be like

Hi [redacted] Selection days at City university are well organised. The structure of the day will be informed. You will have student ambassadors to take you on a campus tour if you wish so.

What is the selection day? and how does that work as I live in the USA

We could arrange a skype call and have a face to face interview. There is a case scenario part of the process and we would need to arrange a place for you to sit this - perhaps a local school or similar.

Thank you Anne.. and after the 2 year course would I need to do a further year in order to be qualified? I already have a bachelors degree in business/marketing
If you have had no previous clinical experience before commencing the MSc Adult Nursing you will need to undertake an additional 3 months at the end of the two years before qualifying.

I was wondering if there is a set amount of hours of experience for the MSc child nursing and what types of experiences are needed?

Hello. Ideally it would be preferable for you have have gained a minimum of 500 hours clinical prior to commencing the course. If you don't have the clinical experience then this would be undertaken at the end of the 2 years of the programme.

Hi. Do you have MSc. LD Nursing course?

No, unfortunately not.

I applied for MSc Adult & Mental Health Nursing.

Glad to hear you have applied for this innovative programme, let me know if you have any questions.

I was at the uni today for my selection day Children nursing MSC, I must it was a great time with the outgoing student sharing their journey so far and the support they received from the school.

Glad you enjoyed it!

I see. Thank you.

I will complete my MSc Public Health by September this year, is it possible for me to start this course come September?

If you have your MSc results by August you can apply through clearing to start the course this September.

Are there entry exams Maths and English?

There's no exam, however a grade C or above is required at GCSE level for both maths and English.

Can you choose the hospital for the placements or are they allocated to you?
You can choose from 3 placement areas. Depending on your location you will be allocated to one.

The programme is for 3 years?

The MSc in adult and mental health nursing is 3 years.

How soon does one go out on placement and can we make a choice of preferred hospital?

Hi everybody! As this session is for people interested in 4 different MSc courses (Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Children’s Nursing and Adult and Mental Health Nursing), it would be great if you could specify your chosen course within your message. That way we can give you the best possible answer.

Do you have to attend daily for the 2 year programme as I have heard it's quite intense?

Hi there! On campus meeting is not daily. We usually meet 3 times a week for the theory portion. When we go out for placement, it will be 40 hours a week starting next academic year.

Thank you.

I will complete my MSc Public Health by September this year, is it possible for me to start this course come September?

You can certainly apply for the MSc and as long as you have the relevant qualifications there is no reason why this should be a problem.

Can you still apply if you finished your first degree more than 5 years?

We would consider your application and take into consideration any additional training or courses you may have undertaken since you finished your degree.

Hi please how much is the fees for msc mental health nurse for home students.
Fees are currently £9,250 each year, you can find more details on the course page: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/mental-health-nursing-pre-registration

**Mental Health Nursing (pre-registration) course**

Mental Health Nursing (pre-registration) course - this degree prepares you to provide holistic, compassionate care and support for people with mental health problems.

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Hi my name is [REDACTED] I applied for MSc Adult and mental health nursing. My selection day is next week. How is the going to be like

As well as what Birsem has stated about the selection day, you will also attend a presentation and have an individual interview

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(Child's Nursing) - What is the assessment like for this course? Exams, Coursework etc..

There is a mixture of written exams, assignments and practical exams

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Hi, What is GCSE equal to the USA?

High School Diploma and report card.

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Hi birsem. It's MSc Adult nursing and I have not been contacted as per the selection day

Do you know the date and location of your selection day?

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I learnt city university was rated number 1 for Degree in Nursing?

Yes that is correct! It is intense but you will be better prepared once qualified

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We are currently top in London for Nursing!!

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where are you placement location area?
East London in the main. Which course are you thinking about?

[Child’s Nursing] - What is the assessment like for this course? Exams, Coursework etc..

It’s a combination of exams, essays and OSCES (where you are observed demonstrating a specific clinical skill - taking a Blood pressure for example - you will also have to complete. The final piece of work would be a Dissertation.

Hi, can u clarify after attending the selection day how long do we have to wait to have the decision on whether we have been accepted on the course or not?

Usually within one week

thank you!

Hi there, I applied for MSc mental health nursing to start in September 2019 but I have not been communicated. Should I take the non communication as a decline admission.

That is not necessarily the case, I would advise you to contact the admission team by telephone to clarify.

How does funding work? I know SFE funding is available for the PG dip portion but is this extended if you complete a full masters?

The SFE funding would extend to cover the entire MSc course. You can find out more about funding for pre-registration courses here - https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/health-sciences/postgraduate-pre-registration-loan-options

what does selection day consist of?
You can find out more about the selection day for each of our courses here: https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/health-sciences/selection-day

Let us know if you have any further questions about this though.

**Selection Day**
Assessment sessions and assessment days

if i may ask , working in a cre home for years count towards your clinical hours

No. Once you have started the course they will allocate you to your placement area where you have to do certain hour in order to meet your clinical practice hours. However, it is great you have experience working with patient, as it will help you with the course.

I have applied the course via ucas but still waiting for reply from city university

Which course have you applied for?

Thanks Wendy

Where are your placement selections area?

Which nursing course are you looking into applying to? Placement areas differ according to this

Thanks Wendy. Hw many hrs are we expected to work per day during placement.

It is 40 hours over the week - so it might be 9-5 Monday to Friday if in a community placement for example or three long days if in the ward setting.

i hope I will be considered for a selection day while I’m waiting for a replacement certificate. I have sent an email but no response yet

dear you can telephone the admission team 9 - 5 pm, Mon to Fri and they will be able to clarify things for you
I have heard that if you have no clinical experience on the adult 2 year programme, you have to complete a life science booklet. Is this given after you are selected and do you complete it at home?

For entry to City you are required to undertake an RPL Theory Essay and if you have no clinical experience you are able to undertake the required additional 500 clinical hours at the end of the programme. You are not required to undertake a science booklet at this university.

Hi birsem. No one has made contact with me and I'm really worried.

Do not worry, you will be contacted with date, time and location.

Hi all,

Hi, can you clarify after attending the selection day how long do we have to wait to have the decision on whether we have been accepted on the course or not?

You will be informed within a week.

Ann do you mean for September 2020 intake application should be as early October this year?

If you want to be considered for the 2020 intake then you can submit an application through UCAS as soon as the next cycle opens (August/September 2019)

If we were to work part time during the course in a hospital or care setting would these hours count towards our required clinical hours?

Hi, no they would not count.

Hi I am just wondering if there is a nursery attached to the university. I am looking at studying full time and have a 2 year old son. Just looking at my options.

Yes, there is a local nursery around the area. I recommend you to search it up for your own satisfaction.

As it is a Msc in adult nursing, is there a dissertation to complete? For pre-reg programme.

Yes there is a dissertation to complete.

Hi there, my name is [Redacted]. I applied for MSc mental health nursing to start in September 2019 but I have not been communicated. Should I take the non communication as a decline admission.
Mathew, please contact the admission team by telephone and ask for some clarity. 0207 040 5000

and entry requirements?

Hi,

You can view the entry requirements for the MSc courses on our course pages: https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/health-sciences/courses/MSc-Pre-registration-Nursing-courses

MSc Pre-registration Nursing courses
Postgraduate Diploma courses

I am currently working in primary care in a GP surgery in north west London. Can I get my placement there?

This won’t be possible - the placement areas that City has a contract with are for the most part in East London.

Would volunteering in an elderly care home benefit my knowledge and experience prior to the MSc child nursing?

Caring experience regardless of the setting is useful, however children and adults are very different - something you will experience on placements.

Thanks David, does the university help with arranging the student loans to pay for the courses?

Unfortunately not you need to apply individually.

I applied for MSc. Adult & Mental Health

Hi, all the best.

What is the Recognition of prior learning and what do I need to do for it?

This is providing evidence of relevant experience and you preferably need 500 hours prior to starting the course.
Hi, I'm applying for MSc adult and mental health nursing, a 3 years course. I sent my credentials to the university about 2 weeks ago. I am anxiously waiting for the decision. How soon do you think they will get back to me. Thanks

you may wish to contact the admission team on health@city.ac.uk. They will be able to inform you how your application is progressing.

Ok Thanks Wendy!

When you start the 2 year adult nursing pre-reg programme do you attend everyday? When exactly does placements start?

Hi there! For theory we attend about 3 days a week in the morning/afternoon. Placements begin after the theory portion, which is usually about 6 weeks after starting the course.

is there any maths sample question?

There are no sample maths questions because we do not require you to undertake a maths assessment for admission.

Hi my name is and I have currently applied to study a postgraduate course in adult nursing. My application is still awaiting decision. When would I be hearing back with a decision?

Hi , Please email us on health@city.ac.uk and our Admissions Team will be able to update you on your application.

Thanks Wendy. I have always paid for my courses to avoid having a debt after studying but on this occasion I am looking to get a student loan, does the university help with this process as I am not familiar with it.

You can get more information via the Student Finance England website.

Hi Tracy, thanks. Please can I have the admission team telephone number.

The number is 0207 040 5000, you can contact them Mon - Fri 9 am until 5 pm.

I have submitted an application through Ucas but I haven't heard anything yet.
Hi, please email us on health@city.ac.uk and our Admissions Team will be able to update you on your application.

I am interested in pgdip mental health nursing.

That's great - have you a specific question?

Please what is nature of your selection? Do you do mmis?

A email providing more information will be sent out prior to the selection day.

Hi David, my name is [redacted]. I have submitted an application for MSc Child nursing since February but have not been contacted for selection.

Hello [redacted],

I suggest you give the University switchboard a call and ask to speak to the Children’s Nursing Admission Team at the School of Health Sciences on 0207 040 5000.

When you start the 2 year adult nursing pre-reg programme do you attend everyday? When exactly does placements start?

You will attend on average 3-4 days a week in the first module. This may vary in later modules. Your first clinical placement starts in November.

Thanks Wendy.

Hi everyone, interested in studying MSC Adult Nursing. What hospitals am I likely to get my placement?

It will depend on the trust you choose. This year we could have chosen were Barts trust, University College Hospital London trust, and Homerton trust. They have various hospitals within the trust that you will be placed on, hope that helps!

Thanks birsem. That’s reassuring.

Please what is nature of your selection? Do you do mmis?

It’s a 2:1 interview for the MSc programmes.

How often is the practice placement & how often do assign to placements?
You will have clinical placements in a variety of health care settings, you get allocated by the Trust.

Once you are a student at the university do you get a student parking permit as parking is such a big problem in the city.

currently parking permits are not provided to students

What is the difference between the Bsc and Msc adult nursing

The MSc in Adult Nursing is designed for people who already have a degree. You can read more about the course here: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/adult-nursing-pre-registration

**Adult Nursing (pre-registration)**

Adult Nursing pre-registration - this degree prepares you for a fulfilling and rewarding career at the forefront of modern healthcare.

Thanks David, I guess that requires having confirmation of admission on the course first is that right?

You would need to be offered an interview

How often is the practice placement & how often do assign to placements?

The details of the programme are explained at the selection day. Essentially the course is 50% theory and 50% practice.

As someone who is interested in the potential for NGO work as a nurse. Is it possible to complete electives abroad?

You could complete a short elective abroad, this option would be towards the end of your course

thanks susan

Do student got travel allowance during placement??
Thank you Raman :)

Do student got travel allowance during placement??

Hi! If your travel to placement costs to placement is greater than the travel cost to the university, you can claim the difference, hope that helps!

Hi, i have been invited for a selection day on the 24th of may, 2019, I won't be available. Is there any selection day later on?

Hi Iyanu, please do contact the admissions team and inform them that you are unable to attend and check if there is any other dates available.

Hi, I live outside of London so I was wondering what the lecture schedule would be like for Mental Health Nursing - thinking about transportation.

How far outside of London? Placements might be difficult if you are starting at 7.30am? You might want to consider University accommodation.

Is the adult nursing (pre registration) open to overseas students?

Yes

David what interview do you mean? for the student loan?

You would be interviewed for a place on the course.

Hi for the MSC Adult Nursing course, is there an english and math test to attend on the interview date?

You can read more about the English and Maths entry requirements for the MSc Adult Nursing course here: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/adult-nursing-pre-registration

**Adult Nursing (pre-registration)**

Adult Nursing pre-registration - this degree prepares you for a fulfilling and rewarding career at the forefront of modern healthcare.
Do city do exchange programme?

not on the nursing programme or you can complete a short elective during your programme, which can be abroad

Hi I am just wondering if there is a nursery attached to the university. I am looking at studying full time and have a 2 year old son. Just looking at my options

Unfortunately there is not a nursery attached to the university. We do though have quite a number of students who have young children so try not to let this put you off.

Thanks Sameena, but is there paid parking on campus?

unfortunately, there only limited paid parking spaces. the campus is however within walking distance from 3 tube stations, with most students preferring to use public transport

Is there a dissertation to complete on 2 year adult pre-reg programme

For any masters there will be a dissertation, hope that helps!

Good day, would like to take a transfer to City university for MSc adult nursing, I used to be on the bursary scheme while I was running the course in my previous Uni, as a Pgid adult nursing. can I still continue with the bursary scheme with City. I was told by HEE that I can be considered if the school does the necessary transfer form. Is this what City university is able to do? Thanks

Hello, any transfer request to City would be considered on the basis of your academic and clinical profile and references from your previous university. There are special circumstances that have to be met for bursary to be continued. These are very limited.

Are there family university accommodations?

Hi, there is accommodation only for students. Please do check University of London website/accommodation as well. hope this helps.

Hi, my name is... MSc in adult nursing...I will like to know how many days we are expected to attend lectures in a week

Hi, it will depend on the module, but the first modules will require you to be in lectures around 4 days a week.
would volunteering in an elderly care home benefit my knowledge and experience prior to the MSc child nursing?

Absolutely!

Hi David. Thanks but what's 2:1 interview

a 2:1 interview means there will be two interviews to one applicant

What hospitals are you linked with?

which programme are you applying for?

Hi my name is [Redacted]. I am waiting to hear back about a Skype interview and wondered roughly when these will take place?

Hi [Redacted], if you email us at health@city.ac.uk we will be able to update you on your application.

I applied via UCAS for MSc in Mental Health Nursing Still awaiting a decision.

You might want to contact our admissions department - health@city.ac.uk

How many days a week are lectures for MSc adult nursing

Lectures are about 3-4 days a week depending on module, hope that helps!

If I don't achieve 500 hours of experience but I do have a fair number, would that limit my chance of being accepted?

I'm planning on applying for 2020 MSc Child nursing and I'm about to start my final year BA Childhood Studies. I've done various placements but I want to apply straight after my BA which most likely wouldn't give me 500 hours.

No, but we would not consider experience hours gained during your BA

How is the topic of your masters dissertation decided?

You decide your topic following the guidelines you are provided with i.e. related to your field of nursing and this is agreed with your supervisor
For the MSC Adult nursing starting this year. How soon does one go out on placement?

Students starting the course this year will begin placements in November.

Pre-reg adult nursing Birsem. As I have no experience clinically and my previous degree, I got a first in dental technology, 10 years back, but I am very passionate to do this as a profession, will I be considered??

Placements take place within City, University of London’s partnership of healthcare providers in Central, East and North East London who provide you with clinical placements, including University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Barts Health NHS Trust, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Thanks Tasnima

Thank you Tasnima, what is course fee for overseas students please

Hi, international course fees run about £14,750 per year, hope that helps!

What is the international student total fee for MSC Adult mental health nursing?

You would choose the topic yourself.

Hi for mental health nursing is there an alternate selection day in case you can’t attend the one on the 10th of June due to the fact that you are away on holiday?

We have some other selection days in June and July. If you apply, then you will be given an option as to which you would like to attend.

Thank you Tasnima

I already contacted them but no reply from them and no other dates available. It is an MSc mental health nursing selection day. So what do I do please?

Please email health@city.ac.uk and they will provide you with additional dates, there are more selection dates planned.
How many days a week are lectures for MSc adult nursing?

3-4 days in the first module. This may vary in later modules.

What qualification will be the final result, will you be registered RGN RMN?

If you do the 3 year combined course, you will have 2 registrations, one for each. Hope that helps!

What is the selection process like? What does it consist of? How many places are there for adult nursing?

We still have places available for this September, and you can find out more about the selection process for this course here: https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/health-sciences/selection-day/msc-pre-registration-adult-nursing

MSc (pre-registration) Adult Nursing

For someone living in Croydon, studying MSc children Nursing, which hospitals will her placement be in?

The hospitals that we currently go to include: Royal London, Newham, Homerton, Whipps Cross, Great Ormond Street, UCLH and North middelsex. While allocations try to take where you live into consideration this is not always possible, as we move around hospitals and trusts within the child branch.

Thank you.

What qualification will be the final result, will you be registered RGN RMN?

RN/MSc Adult or Mental Health or Child Nursing or RN/MSc Adult & Mental Health Nursing.

Do you mean two interviews to one applicant?

That is correct. You would be interviewed by two people. The interview 'panel' would consist of a combination of academic staff, clinical staff and Service Users.
For someone living in Croydon, studying MSc children Nursing, which hospitals will her placement be in?

The clinical placements, includes University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Barts Health NHS Trust, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Hi, I have applied for MSc in adult nursing and currently hold a bachelors degree in business. however it is required for my to show my pass gcse qualifications?

Hi, Yes you will need to evidence your qualifications.

Hi Wendy thank you for that.

with the english qualification, which is required IELTS, or if you have done a taught masters course do you still need that.

If you do not hold GCSE English, you would still need an IELTS that is in date.

For the Msc selection day. We will have a group interview, individual interview, presentation and case scenario. How long is the duration for interview pls.

You would be interviewed by two people. The interview 'panel' would consist of a combination of academic staff, clinical staff and Service Users.

Thanks Anne. How do I go about this having secured a place with city.

You need to contact health@city.ac.uk for further information.

David, you have not answer my question. what is the international student total fee for MSC Adult mental health nursing?

Hi International course fees run about £14,750 per year, hope that helps!

I live in Reading

This might be a struggle when placements are East London based. University blocks are three to four days a week and might be from 9 am - 5pm or 10am- 6pm depending on the modules you are doing. There are a few times over the programme when you will be expected to come in Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm for two week blocks.
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Yes, if you do not hold GCSE English, you would still need an IELTS that is in date.

Thank you.

Many thanks for this invitation, it was very helpful and straightforward!!

Thanks.

Good luck to everyone!!

How many days in the week does your MSc child nursing students attend university in the week?

Usually 3-4 days per week.

Best of luck to you also :)

Thanks Anne.

Thanks.

Thank you it's been helpful.

If we were to work part time during the course in a hospital or care setting would these hours count towards our required clinical hours?

Thanks Joe.

Hi.

Hi.
If you are offered what next should you do

You might want to get more practical experience for example volunteering, working etc. in a relevant area. Reading of nursing literature, keeping up to date with current affairs etc. will all be useful activities. A few weeks prior to starting the course you will be sent a reading list.

Hi
How can I help?

Many thanks for this invitation, its was very helpful and straightforward!!
Thanks for your feedback!

Thanks Raman

Hi I have a BA criminology degree but I also work in a hospital as a nursing assistant in surgical ward would I still be able to apply for this

Yes

Do you consider college courses for GSCE requirements?

If they are GCSE equivalents then this is fine.

or an english result from nigeria

Dare It is transferrable, hope this helps.

ok thanks

Hi while on placement working 40hrs a week, do you get paid by the placement, the university or you don’t get paid at all?

Hi Yusuf, unfortunately we do not get paid for placement hours!
Hi I have a BA criminology degree but I also work in a hospital as a nursing assistant in surgical ward would I still be able to apply for this

Provided you meet the entry criteria published on the University website.

Hi I have a BA criminology degree but I also work in a hospital as a nursing assistant in surgical ward would I still be able to apply for this

Yes. This all sounds very relevant.

Hi I have a BA criminology degree but I also work in a hospital as a nursing assistant in surgical ward would I still be able to apply for this

Yes you would be able to apply. Both your experience and your degree are acceptable.

Hi while on placement working 40hrs a week, do you get paid by the placement, the university or you don't get paid at all?

Hi sorry we do not get paid.

Please, are there installmental payments for international students for our fees?

Hi you can pay half at the beginning of term (September), and then the second half in January, hope that helps!

I work as a carer now

That is good!

can one present an English result certificate from Nigeria

If this is considered a GCSE equivalent.

Hi I was asked to email certificates 2 weeks ago but still waiting for reply.

Athene, if you do not hear anything back in a week. Please do email the admissions or alternatively you call them on 02070405000.

can you ask for flexibility in placements if you have children
You can certainly ask and generally wards are quite accommodating but you do need to complete a certain number of practice hours across the placement.

If you have functional skills level 2 in English will they still require you to obtain IELTS?

We accept level 2 functional skills in English.

Can do placement at North Middlesex Hospital for the pre-reg adult nursing?

We currently only have BSc students allocated to North Middlesex Hospital.

Can you ask for flexibility in placements if you have children?

Of course! Placement areas have been flexible in my experience, as long as you can meet the hours! Hope that helps.

That's great.

Can we get a copy of this chat, there's a lot of information in it.

Hi, we will be uploading the transcript from this event here within the next couple of days - https://www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us/online-events

Online events
Interested in finding out more about City, University of London's courses but unable to attend our open days? Register now for one of our online events.

Thank you all.

Ok thanks Joe.

I do up to 35 hours a week.

That's good. According to placement hours/trust we are expected to do 37.5 hours in our first placement.
Okay thanks

DO you have to do night shifts?

we are required to work both nights and weekends while on placement

Birsem, is there any funding from student finance to help with paying for the placement especially for some of us who have been working and have children to maintain, that means we will have to give up our work and that's a big financial worry. Are there any grants to help working parents out while on the course.

you can apply for student loan. Hope this helps.

DO you have to do night shifts?
A minimum of six and a maximum of 12.

Ok thanks I'm looking to start in January 2020 as a part time. How many days in week is this?

Currently we do not have a part time course or a January start date - only September

Thanks for arranging this it has been very helpful! And good luck to everyone :)

DO you have to do night shifts?
First year students are not expected to do night shifts. Only in second and third year.

Thank you

Oh ok thanks

Thanks for arranging this it has been very helpful! And good luck to everyone :)
Thank you for joining us, and good luck with your application!

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Glad it was helpful!

How many weeks of the year does the dual reg MSc span? Curious because of accommodation contracts.
The course runs from mid September to mid July, so there is a 2 month break over the summer

Hi, are you able to give any more details on how you manage to fit 3 years' worth of material into a two year course? I'm thinking of applying for the MSc Children's Nursing

Hello

The MSc is an accelerated programme. Compensation is given for your previous academic experiences and also any transferrable work experiences. This shaves time from Part 1 of the programme. If you have no clinical experiences then you will be required to undertake an additional 500 hours of placement time once you complete the 2 year of the programme; because of this the programme is fairly pressured.

It has been extremely helpful

Thank you so much

Thank you Susan. :)

Hi do you need to have nursing experience prior to applying for the MSc postgraduate course? Or is this something you can gain whilst on the course?

You will learn and develop great experiences in the course you are applying for

David what I was asking is that in order to apply for the student loan, do you need to have your confirmed student admission on the course?

Yes.

There are 10 minutes of this session left. Please ask any remaining questions now

Can someone please answer if 500hrs are paid for or not

Hey no they are not paid for

Thanks Wendy

Thanx Raman
Could we have this transcript at all?

A transcript of the chat will be uploaded online.

Thank you all.

While on placements, can you choose to be on either day or night shifts or do you don't have a choice, you just have to do what you are allocated?

This can be negotiated with the placement area. They would try to allocate you on the shifts that your mentors working but you can talk about your family situation and requirements.

This has been really good. Eye opener. It helps make informed decisions. Thanx for the arrangement.

Glad it was useful! Good luck with your application.

The session has been great and very insightful. Awaiting a positive feedback from my interview.

All the best!

Do you always let applicants learn of your decision via UCAS?

Yes either through your UCAS tracker or email.

The session has been great and very insightful. Awaiting a positive feedback from my interview.

Good Luck with your application!

Thank you to all. God bless.
Thank you and all the best

What do the OSCE’s cover in the 1st year of MSc. Mental Health Nursing??

Relevant clinical skills.

While on placements can you chose to be on either day or night shifts or you don't have a choice you just have to do what you are allocated?

This depends on the hospital your allocated at. Most likely you can choose your shift but it depends on your ward manager. Also, it recommended that you work on the same shift as your mentor.

Thank you all.

What course are u on?

Does the uni offer any scholarships? I saw that the MSc adult & mental health course was excluded from many of the available ones.

We will not be offering any scholarships this year. However all programmes, including the MSc adult & mental health, are eligible for student loans. In addition you may wish to look at the information available on the link https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/health-sciences/postgraduate-pre-registration-loan-options

Postgraduate pre-registration loan options

For sep 2019

Please, will I be offered my preferred hospital placement for MSc adult nursing since only one of the hospitals is quite close to where I live

You can choose as your first choice but it cannot be guaranteed.

HI , Best of luck in your interview dear!
I did functional skills with West London University. Can I submit that to admissions

If it was functional level 2 then this should be fine.

Ok thank you all see u at university if we succeed on being admitted on the courses

All the best, with your application!

A big thank to all the team at City University. You guys are awesome.

Thank you! All the best with your application

There are 5 minutes left of this chat session. Please post any further questions now.

Ok thank you all see u at university if we succeed on being admitted on the courses

Good luck

Thank you for your time and help. Good luck in your applications people.

Yes it was thanks

A big thank to all the team at City University. You guys are awesome.

All the best with your applications!

Yes

A big thank to all the team at City University. You guys are awesome.

Thank you. Hopefully you will be part of the City family :)

I wish i could have this live chat like everyday or more frequently

I'm glad you enjoyed the answers and found it useful
Thanks for this session

Go, city! Thank you for organizing this

Thank you for all the useful information

Do you write APEL portfolio?

If accepted at interview you will be expected to write an essay for which we will give you the marking criteria so you don’t need to provide a portfolio. We will also need evidence of hours worked.

Quite helpful

This has been amazing to receive such prompt answers. Thank you. Very well organised...... hope to be part of the City family

Thank you! All the best with your application

Its adult nursing (sorry been distracted)

This is just why I choose this university. Thank you guys. See you on selection day

All the best, with your application!

Many Thanks for this invitation. Very helpful n God bless xx

I am looking forward to be part of the city family. Thanks to the team

How long it takes for them to come back to you with an decision

Following interview/selection day you will usually be informed within a week.

Does the university offer any scholarships for the dual MSc? They course seems to be excluded from the ones advertised online. Curious as to why.
This course is entitled to same loans as the other pre-registration nursing courses, we don't offer scholarships on these courses but you may be able to apply for other financial support, more info can be found here: https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/health-sciences/postgraduate-pre-registration-loan-options

**Postgraduate pre-registration loan options**

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If you have no clinical experience and you do the additional 500 hours at the end, does the uni organise this?

Yes it will be organised by the Allocation Team for you

Thank you. I am looking forward to an offer

I have already level 2 English and maths, should i do the assessment aswell?

There is no numeracy or literacy tests as part of the admissions process.

Hopefully thanks for the answers

What kind of evidence for the hours worked Wendy?

For example payslips, a letter from a manager etc.

A big thanx
Many Thanks for this invitation. Very helpful and God bless xx

Yes they do organise this but you are able to identify where you would like to undertake these hours and this is taken into consideration.

Could the 500 additional hours be at a hospital that I prefer?

Potentially, provided it was one of the placements used by the university

Thanks Sameena and Sana you too were great inspiration sharing your journey with so much enthusiasm

Thank you, we hope you enjoy the course as much as we have!

How would you rate the usefulness of this session on a scale of 1 to 5? (5 being the highest)

5  100.0%

Thanks for your questions. I hope answers have been helpful. Good luck to you all with your applications. If you do get an invite for interview, just be confident and calm. Good luck.

Thanks Sameena and Sana you too were great inspiration sharing your journey with so much enthusiasm

Your welcome! Wishing you the very best in your application!

This session has now ended. Thank you very much for your questions! If you have any further questions, please email enquiries@city.ac.uk.

For evidence of hours worked, is payslips enough to show

A letter from a manager as well.