Clearing entry requirements:
First degree at a minimum of 2:2 honours

In addition to meeting the entry requirements, students are required to have enhanced disclosure and barring service clearance

About the course:
The PG Dip Mental Health Nursing degree at City offers you the opportunity to train in one of London’s leading and most well established departments for nursing education. Our priority is to ensure that you graduate with the skills and knowledge to enter the mental health nursing profession, which can often be a stressful and challenging environment, with confidence.

As a student at City you will combine theoretical study with clinical experience, working with London’s diverse population in leading hospitals and community settings. We will prepare you for all aspects of the profession, including dealing with emergency situations, the effect of patients’ physical health, detecting deterioration and how to approach, assess and provide the most appropriate care and treatment in differing situations.

Teaching is a combination of classroom theory, simulated practice within our specialist Clinical Skills Centre and practice placements; where you will spend time in a clinical environment gaining real-world experience working with service users. You may also benefit from our seminar programme which includes expert practice seminars with guest speakers and visiting academics

Selection process:
Students who have applied to study Mental Health Nursing are required to successfully complete a selection process as well as meeting the academic entry requirements for the course. The selection process is used to assess your suitability for the course and ensure your values meet those of the National Health Service (NHS).

The selection process comprises of three parts:

- Numeracy and literacy tests to assess your ability in these areas
- The Cambridge Personal Styles Questionnaire (CPSQ) an online test to assess your suitability to work within the healthcare sector
- Group or individual interviews, used to find out more about you, how you work with others, your interest in the course and working within the healthcare sector.
Clearing selection days will take place in the days immediately after 17th August, please ensure you are available on these days if you intend to apply for the BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing degree in clearing.

All universities offering nursing degree courses require students to complete the selection process [find out more].

**Key course details:**

**Duration:**
Minimum 2 year, full time course

**Location:**
Taught on campus at City, University of London and on partner clinical placement sites across London

**Fees:**
For September 2017 entry, postgraduate diploma courses in nursing will receive funding from the NHS tuition fee bursary; students’ tuition fees will be paid via the NHS Tuition Fee Bursary for the duration of their course.

**Scholarships and bursaries:**
Students occupying a NHS funded place can apply to NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) for a bursary to assist with living costs [find out more].

**Clinical placements:**
As a student studying mental health nursing at City you will spend approximately 50% of your time on placement. Clinical placements help you to explore the journeys of service users including older people, children and adolescents, the severely ill, those in recovery and those detained in secure settings.

Placements are offered within the East London Foundation Trust, rated as outstanding and recognised as one of the country’s leading trusts for mental health care. During your time on the course you will have the opportunity to go on placements in various settings including hospital wards, in the community and at The John Howard Centre, working with patients who have learning disabilities and our treated within this specialist forensic unit.

Whilst on placement you are fully supported by City and will receive regular visits by your link lecturer (approximately once a week). You will also have a dedicated placement facilitator within the workplace who will support your development whilst on placement.

**Why choose to study nursing at City?**

- City is ranked 3rd in London for Nursing (2017 Guardian University Guide)
- Ultra-modern clinical skills teaching facilities

**Careers:**
Career prospects are excellent with over 92% of students securing graduate level employment or going onto further study within 6 months of graduating. Many of our students have secured jobs in the trusts and departments they have attended as student on placement. Nursing is a lifelong career, many of our graduates return to City to take postgraduate level courses and Masters degrees to support their career progression.