MSc Pre-registration Nursing (Adult, Children's, Mental Health and Adult & Mental Health) online chat session

This CityChat session is for anyone interested in studying our MSc Pre-registration Nursing (Adult, Children's, Mental Health and Adult & Mental Health) courses. The session will be run by current students and 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 other attendees.

Thank you for joining us for today's CityChat session. This session is for students interested in studying our Pre-Registration 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!

Hi, I'm Wendy, the admissions tutor for the mental health nursing programme. I am looking forward to answering any questions.

Hi. My name is Allan and I am one of the Adult nursing admission tutors

Hi, my name is Rachel and I am one of the Adult Nursing Admissions Tutors - I'm here to answer your questions about the the Programme.

Hi, My name is Lucas and I'm a Lecturer in Child Nursing. I'll be happy to answer your questions related to Child Nursing MSc programme and recruitment process.

Please, is it too late to apply for MSC mental health nursing? Also I have not done any nursing course before but I have a degree in Accounting and Finance. Can I apply direct or I would have to go through UCAS?

You have to apply via UCAS and no it is not too late to apply. You degree in finance is fine as long as it is a 2:2 or above.

I have applied for Adult nursing year 2 due to having a Public Health and Social Care degree level 6 from Sussex University/UCC I am studying for a functional level 2 maths that I intend to get the qualifications by end of April? Do I still need a functional level 2 English as I got C- on English qualifications in Kenya?

Wendy, It is 2.1. PIs how long is this course for and can I practice as a Nurse after this course?
The course is a two year programme and when you have completed it, will be registered as a mental health nurse with the Nursing Midwifery Council (NMC).

I applied for MSc in adult and mental health nursing. I am happy to announce that I am an ex-student of CASS business school. Can I have a sample of your maths and English. Other universities put their sample on line, if possible please.

We don’t require candidates to take a numeracy and literacy test on the day of the interview. We expect you to have GCSE Maths and English at C grade or equivalent.

Hello, when is the deadline for the MSc Mental Health Nursing course?

We are still accepting applications at the moment so if you can get your application in as soon as possible that would be great.

I have IGCSE Maths C and English B, is it acceptable?

Yes, that is fine.

Thank you also please with the MSc Adult Nursing do we go for placement

Hello, there are a number of placements across the 2 years to allow you to make links between theory and practice - you will therefore need to work shifts including some nights.

Hello, I am not sure whether my qualifications meet your criteria for mental health and adult, as you have read them through UCAS.

If you are considering the combined mental health and adult MSc you need a 2:2 or above in your undergraduate degree and maths and English at level 4 or above GCSE or equivalent. You also need 500 hours of relevant experience that is transferrable to nursing. If you don’t have the 500 hours you can do either mental health nursing, adult nursing or child nursing. All three fields expect the same qualifications. There is no last resort!

Please I would like to know if it is possible to do Msc Adult and Mental Health Nursing within 2 years instead of 3 years.

Given that this is a dual qualification it is not possible to condense this further.

Is Maths Level 2 considered as a C?
Functional maths at level 2 is considered a GCSE level 4 equivalent.

Would functional skills be acceptable for the Msc Adult and Mental Health Nursing?

At level 2, yes they would.

Are the placements spread around the London area or is it specific areas or hospitals that the University considers?

If you are offered a place you choose a Trust to work in, where you can easily travel to work. You would undertake placements within that Trust. Please note larger Trusts e.g. Barts and The London have a number of hospitals, so you could feasibly be placed in one or more of these.

Please I would like to know why the Msc Adult and Mental Health Nursing is 3 years.

The MSc Combined Adult and Mental Health is three years because you have the two qualification - you are both a mental health nurse and an adult nurse. If you were to choose to do just mental health or just adult nursing then this will be a two year course.

Please can I apply for a 2 year MSC in Mental Health Nursing if I have first degree 2:2 and NVQ level 3

You can as long as you also have GSCE in maths and English at level 4 or above (or equivalent)

Is September the only intake for the Msc Adult and Mental Health Nursing

Yes.

How long are the Theory classes based before the placements?

You start in the September and go into practice in the November.

If given a chance on your programme am I expected to write a portfolio on my experience in health care/ my education or is it interviews and Maths and English assessments?
Dear [Name]

I think you are referring to two separate things. Face-to-face interview will determine whether you will get an offer on the MSc programme. There is no maths and English entry exam as criteria, but you are expected to have maths and English at GCSE level with a minimum of C or equivalent. Secondly, this is after you will get an offer, you will require to complete a Recognition of Prior Learning (Theory) assignment at level 6 in order to acknowledge 500 hours of theory - this is mandatory for you to pass as the offer would be given on the condition you will complete it and pass it. There is also an opportunity for you to claim 500 hours of practice to reduce the length of the course to 2 years. Otherwise you will do additional placement hours at the end of two years, consequently completing the programme in 2 years and 4 months approximately.

So you need a 1st degree and GSCE or Level 2 English and Maths.

Yes for the MSc and if you don’t have the required qualifications you might want to consider the BSc programme.

Thank you Paul. Is there any chance of applying direct to city university instead of UCAS?

I’m sorry but at this point in time it’s via UCAS only.

Since this course is at masters level, are we going to do basic nursing procedures in the 2 years?

Dear [Name]

Yes of course. This course is a whole package and it will prepare to your future (new if you have not done anything health-related before) career.

Claiming 500 hours of practice - To claim the hours in order to reduce the length of the course, does that come from the health care hospital jobs I have worked in as a health care assistant? I am working in both Mental health as well as Adult general hospitals.

Dear [Name]

Yes, but not exclusively. Any experience, where you use the skills that could be transferable to nursing would be acceptable.

Because they are introducing the 5,000 grant this Septemeber and wanted to know if you had to apply for the postgraduate loan as well.

Dear [Name]

Yes the loan for the course, plus you can still go for the optional maintenance loan.

How many hours are we allowed to work while studying?

There is a 48 hour limit.
Is the program exclusively on-campus?

The taught content is on Campus - the practice component will be in one of the Trusts we are affiliated with.