

## Course Specification

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## Core Information

<b>Awarding Body / Institution:</b>	University of Wolverhampton		
<b>School / Institute:</b>	Institute of Health		
<b>Course Code(s):</b>	NH052P01UV NH052P31UV	Full-time Part-time	1 Years 2 Years
<b>Course Title:</b>	Postgraduate Diploma Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing)		
<b>Hierarchy of Awards:</b>	Postgraduate Diploma Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing) Postgraduate Certificate Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing) University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
<b>Language of Study:</b>	English		
<b>Date of DAG approval:</b>			
<b>Last Review:</b>	2020/1		
<b>Course Specification valid from:</b>	2017/8		
<b>Course Specification valid to:</b>	2026/7		

## Academic Staff

<b>Course Leader:</b>	Mrs Lisa Clarke
<b>Head of Department:</b>	

# Course Information

<b>Location of Delivery:</b>	University of Wolverhampton
<b>Category of Partnership:</b>	Not delivered in partnership
<b>Teaching Institution:</b>	University of Wolverhampton
<b>Open / Closed Course:</b>	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

## Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS)

## Distinctive Features of the Course:

## Educational Aims of the Course:

## Intakes:

## Major Source of Funding:

Wholly NHS funded

## Tuition Fees:

Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2021/2	H	Full Time	£3155.00
2021/2	H	31	£3155.00
2022/3	H	Full Time	£
2022/3	H	31	£

## PSRB:

NH052P01UV (Full-time)

Professional Accreditation Body:  
Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Approved	Start	Expected End	Renewal
28/Apr/2021	28/Apr/2021		

NH052P31UV (Part-time)

Professional Accreditation Body:

## Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Approved	Start	Expected End	Renewal
28/Apr/2021	28/Apr/2021		

### Course Structure:

## September (Full-time)

Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Community Nursing students normally study 120 credits for their award.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7NH035	Developing History Taking and Physical Assessment Skills for the Adult Patient / Client	20	SEM1	Core
7NH038	Research and Inquiry in Specialist Practice	20	SEM2	Core
7NH039	Advanced Perspectives of Public Health in Specialist Practice	20	SEM1	Core
7NH032	Advancing Skills in Primary Care	20	SEM2	Core
7NH045	Specialist Community Nursing in the context of general practice and district nursing (including V100)	20	YEAR	Core
7NH042	Critical perspectives of leadership, management and innovation in specialist practice	20	YEAR	Core

## September (Part-time)

Part-time students study a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 80 credits per year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7NH039	Advanced Perspectives of Public Health in Specialist Practice	20	SEM1	Core
7NH035	Developing History Taking and Physical Assessment Skills for the Adult Patient / Client	20	SEM1	Core
7NH038	Research and Inquiry in Specialist Practice	20	SEM2	Core
7NH032	Advancing Skills in Primary Care	20	SEM2	Core

## September (Part-time)

Part-time students study a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 80 credits per year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7NH042	Critical perspectives of leadership, management and innovation in specialist practice	20	YEAR	Core

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7NH045	Specialist Community Nursing in the context of general practice and district nursing (including V100)	20	YEAR	
7NH036	Specialist Community Nursing in the context of general practice and district nursing	20	YEAR	

Please note: Optional modules might not run every year, the course team will decide on an annual basis which options will be running, based on student demand and academic factors, to create the best learning experience.

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

Reference Points:

Overview of Assessment:

As part of the course approval process, the course learning outcomes were mapped to each of the modules forming the diet of the programme of study. This process confirmed that all course learning outcomes can be met through successful completion of the modules. This mapping applies to the final award as well as to all of the intermediate awards.

Learning Outcomes	Modules
PGCERT01 Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and a critical awareness of current problems and/or new insights, much of which is at, or informed by, the forefront of your academic discipline, field of study or area of professional practice with a conceptual understanding that enables the student: - to evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in the discipline. - to evaluate methodologies and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate, to propose new hypotheses.	
PGCERT02 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to your own research or advanced scholarship and ability to continue to advance your knowledge and understanding, and to develop new skills to a high level.	
PGCERT03 Demonstrate originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in the discipline.	
PGCERT04 Ability to deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively, make sound judgements in the	

absence of complete data, and communicate your conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences.

## Learning Outcomes

## Modules

**PGCERT05** Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems, and act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks at a professional or equivalent level.

**PGCERT06** Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring: - the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility decision-making in complex and unpredictable situations. - the independent learning ability required for continuing professional development.

**PGDIP01** Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and a critical awareness of current problems and/or new insights, much of which is at, or informed by, the forefront of your academic discipline, field of study or area of professional practice with a conceptual understanding that enables the student: - to evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in the discipline. - to evaluate methodologies and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate, to propose new hypotheses.

**PGDIP02** Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to your own research or advanced scholarship and ability to continue to advance your knowledge and understanding, and to develop new skills to a high level.

**PGDIP03** Demonstrate originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in the discipline.

**PGDIP04** Ability to deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively, make sound judgements in the absence of complete data, and communicate your conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences.

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**PGDIP06** Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring: - the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility decision-making in complex and unpredictable situations. - the independent learning ability required for continuing professional development.

## Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

### Assessment Methods:

At the University of Wolverhampton, a variety of modes of assessment will be used to support and test your learning and progress and to help you develop capabilities that are valued beyond your University studies and into your working life. Your course may include a variety of assessment activities:

Written examinations (including online examinations, open and closed book examinations and quizzes)  
Coursework (for example, essays, reports, portfolios, project proposals and briefs, CVs, poster presentation)  
Practical (for example, oral and video presentations, laboratory work, performances, practical skills assessment)

In the final year of your undergraduate degree, and at the end of your postgraduate degree, you are likely to be expected to write an extended piece of work or research, such as a dissertation or a practice-based piece of

research.

Student Support:

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Employability in the Curriculum:

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