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## MSc Nursing with Registration as a Mental Health Nurse (New curriculum, s2019/s2020 cohorts):

Course Information	
Title:	<b>MSc Nursing with Registration as a Mental Health Nurse</b>
Programme Specification:	Available online <a href="#">here</a> (select the year of entry for the specification for your cohort)
SITS Course Code:	<b>TMSC2KTMHN</b>
Applicable NMC Proficiencies:	<b><u>Standards of Proficiency for Registered Nurses (2018)</u></b>
Curriculum mapping to NMC proficiencies (click link to download):	<b><u>Pre-registration Nursing curriculum mapping</u></b>
Duration:	<b>2 years, full-time</b>
Theory learning:	<b>180 credits</b>
Practice learning:	<b>2,300 hours</b>

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-	-	RPL	<p><b>Recognition of Prior Learning</b></p> <p>This is the process undertaken via admission to the course which recognises theory and practice learning achieved prior to the start of the course. Use of RPL permits an MSc course to be offered with a duration of two years, instead three.</p> <p>Via RPL Portfolio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>500</b> hours theory learning</li> <li>• <b>575</b> hours practice learning</li> </ul>	-	Prior to commencement of the course
1	Core	Various	<p><b><u>Mandatory training, year 1</u></b></p> <p>This module has been created as the record of Mandatory Training for each year of the course. This is required to be completed at the beginning of each academic year, prior to the first placement.</p>	0	Before placement
1	Core	<b>7KNIA715</b>	<p><b>The Practice of Mental Health Nursing 1</b></p> <p>This module aims to enable you to acquire professional nursing knowledge and to develop a repertoire of essential clinical skills required for the assessment, need identification &amp; formulation and the safe delivery of appropriate and person-centred care. This process will adopt a bio-psycho-pharma-social framework. Exploration will focus on health and well-being, and acute presentations for a range of mental health issues and in community and inpatient settings.</p> <p>Comprising <b>525 practice learning hours:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75 hrs - Simulated practice</li> <li>• 225 hrs - Placement 1 (<i>6 wks - year 1, term 1</i>)</li> <li>• 225 hrs - Placement 2 (<i>6 wks - year 1, term 2</i>)</li> </ul>	45	Year 1 - Terms 1, & 2

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2	Core	<b>7KNIA716</b>	<p><b>The Practice of Mental Health Nursing 2</b></p> <p>The aim of this module is to enable you to adapt previous learning to more complex situations and presentations. This will include: vulnerable adults (including their family/carers), patients with comorbid presentations, complex presentations, challenging behaviours, and acute and enduring health conditions. The focus will continue to be on effective assessment and management from a bio-psycho-pharma-social perspective exploring risk assessment and management in greater depth. Management of care will be explored in a range of settings (including locked and restricted environments); sometimes within a family or community context and will include exploration of the wider inter-agency team and multidisciplinary working.</p> <p>Comprising <b>487.5 practice learning hours:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 37.5 hrs - Simulated practice</li> <li>• 225 hrs - Placement 1 (<i>6 wks - year 1 term 3</i>)</li> <li>• 225 hrs - Placement 2 (<i>6 wks - year 2, term 1</i>)</li> </ul>	45	Year 1 - Term 3, & Year 2 - Term 1
	Core	<b>Various</b>	<p><b><u>Mandatory training, year 2</u></b></p> <p>This module has been created as the record of Mandatory Training for each year of the course. This is required to be completed at the beginning of each academic year, prior to the first placement.</p>	0	Before placement
3	Core	<b>7KNIA713</b>	<p><b>Professional Practice Dissertation</b></p> <p>This module aims to further your professional development through undertaking a project relevant to your field of practice and the writing of a substantial report. In so doing, it will enable you to draw together key themes of learning developed throughout the course while ensuring you have appropriate skills and knowledge to develop, enhance and progress clinical nursing care.</p>	45	Year 2 - Terms 1, 2, & 3

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3	Core	7KNIA714	<p><b>Transitioning to Registrant</b></p> <p>This module aims to enable you to explore opportunities to complete your competence as a manager and leader of care, a facilitator of the learning of others and the readiness to prescribe needed for registered practice. The module also aims to enable you to understand how health policy is formulated and implemented and how to apply this knowledge to an understanding of the political and policy processes impacting health care at the macro, meso and micro levels.</p> <p>Comprising <b>712.5 practice learning hours:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 37.5 hrs - Simulated practice</li> <li>• 225 hrs - Placement 1 (<i>6 wks - year 2, term 2</i>)</li> <li>• 450 hrs - Placement 2 (<i>12 wks - year 2, term 3</i>)</li> </ul>	45	Year 2 - Terms 2 & 3

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The above curriculum has been designed to meet the NMC 2018 Standards. It is being introduced over successive years, starting with Part 1 from September 2019.
- In order to progress to a following part (or receive an award), you must pass all modules and complete all practice learning hours by the end of the each course part. If you do not complete your practice hours by the end of the part, you will not be able to progress. If you think you may be unable to complete hours by the progression point, please refer to your Academic Assessor at an early point.
- Module information and content may vary between years. For full details of the course structure, including requirements for theory and practice learning hours, please refer to your Programme/Cohort Lead.
- Module timetables may vary from the above - please check scheduled teaching online via: <https://timetables.kcl.ac.uk>.

