

# Clinical Nursing MSc

2019 entry

Duration: one year

Study mode: full-time

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The Clinical Nursing MSc course is designed to help qualified healthcare practitioners further develop the knowledge and skills to research, manage and deliver healthcare practice and education.



## Key benefits

- You will be studying at the No.2 nursing faculty in the UK and 5th in the world (2018 QS World University Rankings by subject).
- Internationally renowned clinicians and academics providing an unparalleled inter-professional learning experience in a multi-faculty environment.
- Located in the heart of London, across four of King's Thames-side campuses (Waterloo, Strand, St Thomas' and Guy's) and the Denmark Hill Campus in South London.
- Access to extracurricular seminars and lectures given by leaders in healthcare from around the world.

## Course details

The Clinical Nursing MSc course is a flexible study pathway that builds on your existing clinical experience and skills, enabling you to lead and support the development and subsequent delivery of evidence-based practice.

Initially, you will undertake modules in Measurement and Evaluation for Healthcare Practice, Evidence-based Decision Making in Healthcare, as well as modules covering Advanced Assessment Skills for Non-medical Prescribers and Developing Professional Leadership. You will then have the freedom to choose from a range of additional optional modules to reflect your personal pathway preference. You will complete the course in one year, studying September to September, taking modules totalling 180 credits, with 60 credits coming from a dissertation of around 12,000 words.

The course also includes a 10-day period of specially arranged supervised clinical experience in participating healthcare trusts (subject to receipt of requisite clearances).



### Teaching

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and self-study.

| Year | Lectures, seminars and feedback  | Self-study  |
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| 1    | Approximately 150 hours (25% of total hours) in combination of lectures, seminars, tutorials, project supervision and workshops.<br>Workloads will differ depending on the choice of optional modules taken each term. | Approximately 450 hours (75% of total hours) of independent study such as preparing for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading, and completion of assessment task or revision. This will vary according to the option modules chosen.<br>You will be expected to do at least seven to eight hours of self-study per week per module. |

Contact time is based on 24 academic weeks, whereas self-study time is based on 31 academic weeks. Typically, one credit equates to ten hours of work.

### Assessment

You are assessed through a combination of coursework and examinations. This can include written assignments such as essays, portfolios and dissertations. In addition, some modules will require you to undertake a presentation as part of the module assessment. A small number of modules are assessed by an unseen written examination or a computer-based assessment.

### Regulating body

King's College London is regulated by the Office for Students.



### Course structure

#### Required modules

You are required to take:

- Measurement & Evaluation for Healthcare Practice (15 credits)
- Evidence Based Decision Making in Healthcare (30 credits)
- Advanced Assessment Skills for Non-Medical Prescribers (30 credits)
- Developing Professional Leadership (15 credits)
- Dissertation (60 credits)

#### Optional modules

In addition, you are required to take 30 credits from a range of optional modules, which may typically include:

- HIV Care (15 credits)
- Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (30 credits)
- Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (30 credits)
- Cardiac Care: Heart Failure Assessment & Management (15 credits)

Additional modular choices from another faculty at King's College London may be available, and the inclusion of a particular optional module in your chosen study pathway is subject to the approval of the programme director. You will be permitted to take additional credits up to the maximum allowed by regulations.

King's College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

### Location

The degree programme is delivered across the five King's College London campuses. This includes four Thames-side campuses (Waterloo, Strand, St Thomas' and Guy's) and the Denmark Hill Campus in South London. Please note that locations are determined by where each module is taught and may vary depending on the optional modules you select.

### Career prospects

Many of our graduates go on to work in specialised and autonomous roles in clinical practice and research, including work in a variety of clinical care settings, hospitals and the community. Other areas of employment include educational roles in clinical and university settings, as well as roles in governmental departments developing policy and legislative initiatives. Some graduates choose to go on to follow MPhil/PhD pathways.



## Fees and funding

### Full-time tuition fees – UK

The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King's terms and conditions.

### Full-time tuition fees – EU

Students starting their programme in 2019–20 (September 2019) who are eligible to pay EU fees will pay the same rate of tuition fees as UK students. This will apply for the duration of their programme, but may be subject to change by the UK Government for subsequent cohorts from 2020–21.

The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

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### Full-time tuition fees – International

The International tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

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### Deposit

When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The UK/EU deposit is £500.

The International deposit is £2,000.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website:

[www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx)

### Additional costs

In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

- books if you choose to buy your own copies
- clothing for optional course related events and competitions
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- binding costs
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- stationery
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
- graduation costs.

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