The Specialist Community Public Health Nursing, Health Visiting, School Nursing MSc/PG Dip is the professional qualification for nurses who wish to gain entry to part three of the NMC nursing register as a health visitor or school nurse. Places on this course are sponsored centrally through service commissioners and in partnership with health visiting and school nursing service providers.

**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).
- Access to lecturers who are active researchers in health visiting and school nursing.
- Access to extracurricular seminars and lectures given by leaders in healthcare from around the world.
- 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.

**Course details**

You will undertake the following modules:

- Delivering the Healthy Child Programme
- Evidence Based Practice
- Child Protection: Assessment & Intervention
- Prescribing From the Community Nursing Formulary
- Leadership Skills for Public Health Nursing
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health: Assessment & Treatment
- Specialist Community Public Health Nursing portfolio

Following successful completion of this course, students can opt to take a 60 credit dissertation as part of the MSc Specialist Community Public Health Nursing: Health Visiting/School Nursing course, where they can seek credit exemption (APL) for their 120 credits completed throughout this course.

These pathways are designed to furnish qualified nurses with the evidence to demonstrate eligibility to register their specialist practitioner status with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC). They may also suit registered practitioners who are supporting autonomous practice, supporting educational and practice development or exercising clinical leadership and who seek further educational opportunities to further this.
Teaching
The following table will give you an idea of what a typical academic year might look like as you progress through your studies:

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<td>Approximately 500 hours (26% of total hours) in a combination of lectures, seminars, tutorials, project supervision and workshops.</td>
<td>Approximately 540 hours (28% of total hours) of independent study such as preparing for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading, and completion of assessment task or revision. Students are expected to undertake on average 17 hours of self-study a week.</td>
<td>To gain the professional award, students are required to meet the NMC Standard of a minimum 113 day of practice, including: 15 days of alternative experience and a minimum of 50 days of consolidated practice. Students are scheduled to attend 120 days of practice.</td>
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Contact time is based on 24 academic weeks, whereas self-study time is based on 31 academic weeks. Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

Assessment
Students are assessed through a combination of coursework (67%) and examinations (33%). Coursework can include written assignments such as essays and portfolios. The assessment method is by an unseen written examination.

The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect. However, they may change if the course modules change.

Regulating body
King’s College London is regulated by the Office for Students.

Course structure
Full-time courses are divided into modules.

**Full-time students** on this course take modules totalling 120 credits.

**Required modules**
You are required to take:
- Delivering the Healthy Child Programme (30 credits)
- Evidence Based Practice (15 credits)
- Child Protection: Assessment & Intervention (15 credits)
- Prescribing From the Community Nursing Formulary (15 credits)
- Leadership Skills for Public Health Nursing (15 credits)
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health: Assessment & Treatment (30 credits)
- Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Practice Portfolio (0 credits)

**Part-time students** should plan to take two 30 credit modules and one 15 credit module in their first year. Three 15 credit modules are taken in the second year.

**Year 1**
**Required modules**
You are required to take:
- Delivering the Healthy Child Programme (30 credits)
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health: Assessment & Treatment (30 credits)
- Child Protection: Assessment & Intervention (15 credits)
- Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Practice Portfolio (0 credits)

**Year 2**
**Required modules**
You are required to take:
- Evidence Based Practice (15 credits)
- Leadership Skills for Public Health Nursing (15 credits)
- Prescribing From the Community Nursing Formulary (15 credits)
- Public Health Nursing Practice Portfolio (0 credits)

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 course 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.

Fees and funding
Full-time and part-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 and part-time tuition fees – EU
Current regulations allow some students to pay UK tuition fees on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. Until these eligibility criteria are changed, the EU tuition fee will remain the same as the UK tuition fee.
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 and part-time tuition fees – International
The International 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.

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

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:
• books if you choose to buy your own copies
• 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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