

# Specialist Community Public Health Nursing: Health Visiting/ School Nursing BSc

2019 entry

Duration: full-time: one year, part-time: two years

Study mode: full-time, part-time

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The Specialist Community Public Health Visiting/School Nursing BSc course is tailored to offer the professional qualification for qualified nurses who wish to gain entry to part-three of the National Midwifery Council (NMC) nursing register as a health visitor or school nurse.

## 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).
- King's College London offers exciting placement opportunities at world-class teaching hospitals.
- Our study courses are delivered by internationally renowned clinicians and academics.
- 99 per cent of our graduates find successful employment.

## Course details

The Specialist Community Public Health Visiting/School Nursing BSc course offers two pathways of study. 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 Practice portfolio

These choices are designed to equip you with the evidence to demonstrate eligibility to register for specialist practitioner status with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

This course may also be suitable if you are a registered practitioner seeking further educational opportunities covering supporting autonomous practice, educational and practice development or exercising clinical leadership.



### Teaching

You can expect approximately 510 hours of scheduled contact time, which may include lectures, seminars, tutorials, project supervision and workshops.

To complete the course and receive the professional award, you are required to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Council Standard of a minimum of 113 days of practice. This timescale will include 55 days learning and 15 days gaining relevant experience in areas of responsibility, even if not central to the defined area of practice (ie Health Visiting or School Nursing). It also includes a minimum of 50 days of consolidated training at the end of the course to enable you to strengthen your education and competence in the practice field (health visiting or school nursing). Your overall time spent in practice will total 120 days.

You will also spend approximately 540 hours of independent study such as e-learning, preparing for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading and completion of assessment tasks and revision.

### Assessment

Fifty per cent of the course is undertaken in practice and students' achievement of the Nursing and Midwifery Council Standards of Proficiency is assessed during this element by a practice teacher. Fifty per cent of the course is undertaken in theory, here students are assessed through coursework such as: essays, portfolios and presentations along with 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

Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take modules totalling 120 credits per year. This course begins in mid-September.

Assessment is predominantly by coursework but at least one module is assessed by examination. Most modules have a single assessment.

#### Year 1: full-time

##### Required modules

You are required to take the following modules:

- 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)

#### Year 1: part-time

##### Required modules

You are required to take the following modules:

- 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 (0credits)

#### Year 2

##### Required modules

You are required to take the following modules:

- 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.



## 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

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.

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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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All International applicants to undergraduate programmes are required to pay a deposit of £2,000 against their first year's tuition fee. This deposit is payable when you firmly accept an unconditional offer to study with us, and will be offset against your tuition fees when you join King's.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: [www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/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
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- stationery
- graduation costs
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
- any costs incurred as a result of working in a specific clinical setting where you are not employed.

### Disclaimer

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