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Application :

* **NH042M01UV : BSc [Hons] Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing) (Top up) FT**
* **NH042M31UV : BSc [Hons] Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing) (Top up) PT**

<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/bsc-hons-specialist-community-nursing-general-practice-nursing-top-up/>

* **NH052P01UV Postgraduate Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing) FT**
* **NH052P31UV Postgraduate Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing) PT**

[https://www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/pgdip-specialist-](https://www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/pgdip-specialist-   community-nursing-general-practice-nursing/)

[community-nursing-general-practice-nursing/](https://www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/pgdip-specialist-   community-nursing-general-practice-nursing/)



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###### Faculty of Health and Wellbeing

**BSc (Hons) Specialist**

**Community Nursing**

**(General Practice Nursing)**

**OR**

**Post Graduate Diploma (GPN)**

**Intake September 2022**

#### Information Guide

This Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) programme allows you to work towards the NMC Specialist qualification in General Practice Nursing in addition to an honour’s degree registrable on part one of the NMC Register. With the additional option of undertaking the recordable V100 Non-medical prescribing qualification.

The course open to Registered General Nurses may be studied full-time or part-time. Full-time study takes one-year, part-time study takes two years. There are core modules that are shared by all students and specialist modules for the Specialist Community Nursing: practice nursing pathway. The course is 50% theory and 50% practice within a primary care setting and as well as being supported by an academic tutor, you will need a qualified Specialist Practice / Practice Assessor that will support you in practice to meet the NMC Standards of Proficiencies/ QNI Voluntary Standards.

**Entry Requirements to be uploaded with application**

        **Evidence of registration on the appropriate part of the NMC Register.  (Current at the date you commence the above course)**

        **Evidence of 120 diploma level 5 credits for undergraduate course or Evidence of 120 diploma level 6 credits for post graduate course is required. Certificates need to be uploaded as evidence with application**

        **Evidence of current enhanced DBS certificate within 3 years of course commencement**

        **Satisfactory employer reference.  This should be on letter headed paper or from an official work email**

        **Occupational Health clearance signed off by your employer and testimony of immunisation status**

* **You will require a Practice Assessor (with an SPQ Qualification)**

**The programme is taught at City Campus in Wolverhampton.**

## Aims of the Course

To develop a specialist practitioner who combines theory and practice to improve and develop knowledge and skills in practice nursing.

At the end of the course the student will be:

* A Specialist Practitioner, proficient in general practice nursing and fit for purpose and practice using a higher level of knowledge and skills.
* Flexible and adaptable and able to demonstrate intellectual skills to evaluate the economic, social and political influences that affect all aspects of health care.
* Academically and professionally prepared to practice as a member of a multi-disciplinary team with advanced skills.
* Able to innovate and be proactive in their specialist area of practice.

Practice Component

This is a professional course, incorporating a practice component. Within the practice placement collaborative working occurs throughout the programme and culminates in a 10-week block at the end of the course. Clinical practice normally occurs within the place of employment.

You will need to secure sponsorship from Health Education England through the Training Hub Funding to access the course or nurses can fund themselves. There is also back-fill to the practice available from HEE.

You will be required to be supported in clinical practice by a ‘practice assessor’ (NMC 2018) throughout the course. The Assessor should be a Registered Nurse preferably holding a specialist practice qualification. During the course you may also be supervised by members of other professions from health and social care that will support your clinical practice component. This will allow greater learning opportunities in a wider range of clinical and practice- based environments.

The course has a modular design and comprises of 6 modules each awarded 20 credits indicated in the following diagram:

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| **Semester 1** | **Semester 2** |

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| **6NH050** / **7NH040** Examining Public Health in specialist practice  **Thursday am**  **6NH047 / 7NH035 /** Developing health assessment & examination skills  **Thursday pm** |  | **6NH049** / **7NH038** Appraising evidence within specialist pra**ctice / Research inquiry**  **Thursday am**  **6NH46 / 7NH032** Developing skills in primary care  **Thursday pm** |
| **Semester 3** | **Semester 4** | |

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| **6NH053** / **7NH042** Leadership and management and innovation in specialist practice  **Friday am**  **6NH048/ 7NH036** Specialist Community Practice Nursing  **6NH057 / 7NH045** (including the V100 Nurse prescribing)  **Friday pm** |  | **6NH053** / **7NH042** Leadership and management and innovation in specialist practice  **Friday am**  **6NH048/ 7NH036** Specialist Community Practice Nursing  **6NH057 / 7NH045** (including the V100 Nurse prescribing)  **Friday pm** |

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| **Semester 3: 10 weeks full time collaborative clinical practice** |

**Full Time Students**: 2 days in clinical practice, 2 days at university and 1 study day.

**Part Time Students**: 1 day in clinical practice, 1 day at university and ½ day study.