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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-community-nursing-general-practice-nursing/>



**Faculty of Health and Wellbeing**

**BSc (Hons) Specialist  
Community Nursing  
(General Practice Nursing)**

**OR**

**Post Graduate Diploma (GPN)**

**Intake September 2023**

**Information Guide**

This Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) academic programme allows you to work towards the NMC Specialist qualification in General Practice Nursing in addition to an honour's degree / post graduate diploma registrable on part one of the NMC Register. With the additional option of undertaking the recordable V100 Non-medical prescribing 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.
- Able to lead and manage change in clinical practice

<b>50% Theory / 50% Practice</b>	
Studied Full- Time	<b>Full Time Students:</b> 1 year: 2 days in clinical practice, 2 days at university and 1 study day.
Studied Part-Time	<b>Part Time Students:</b> 2 years: 1 day in clinical practice, 1 day at university and ½ day study.

<b>Entry Criteria</b>	<b>Evidence Required uploaded with application</b>
Registered Nurse Part 1 of the register	NMC PIN Details
Evidence of academic ability 120 diploma/level 5 credits for BSc First Degree in health-related subject or 120 level 6 credits	Certificates of achievement
Good character	Enhanced DBS (dated within 3 years of course)
Good Health	Declaration of Occupational Health Clearance
Practice Employment within a primary care setting	Reference of support from employer on letter headed paper
Support for Practice supervision and assessment	Practice Assessor details

## 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 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.

During the course the student is expected to gain competences that helps to meet the QNI Voluntary standards for General Practice Nursing. This will be evidenced through completion of a practice document.

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

Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Thursday am</b> <b>6NH050 / 7NH040</b> Examining Public Health in specialist practice	<b>Thursday am</b> <b>6NH049 / 7NH038</b> Appraising evidence within specialist practice / <b>Research inquiry</b>
<b>Thursday pm</b> <b>6NH047 / 7NH035 /</b> Developing health assessment & examination skills	<b>Thursday pm</b> <b>6NH46 / 7NH032</b> Developing skills in primary care
Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Friday am</b> <b>6NH053 / 7NH042</b> Leadership and management and innovation in specialist practice	<b>Friday am</b> <b>6NH053 / 7NH042</b> Leadership and management and innovation in specialist practice
<b>Friday pm</b> <b>6NH048/ 7NH036</b> Specialist Community Practice Nursing <b>6NH057 / 7NH045</b> (including the V100 Nurse prescribing)	<b>Friday pm</b> <b>6NH048/ 7NH036</b> Specialist Community Practice Nursing <b>6NH057 / 7NH045</b> (including the V100 Nurse prescribing)
<b>Semester 3: 10 weeks full time collaborative clinical practice</b>	

