

# An overview of the PGDip adult nursing course

Year of Course	Theory units	Placements
<b>Part 1 (Year 1)</b>  [Successful completion of Part 1 theory and Practice → host Trust issues Care Certificate]	Building practice skills for adult nursing	6 week placement
	Improving quality, change management and leadership	
	Biology and pharmacology for health	6 week placement  Including a non-bed or out-of-field placement and a medical or surgical ward placement
<b>Part 2 (Year 1)</b>	Person centred care	6 week placement
		10 week placement  Including a community placement and a critical care placement
<b>Part 3 (Year 2)</b>	Enhancing practice skills in adult nursing	8 week placement
	Care of the adult deteriorating patient	9 week placement
	Caring for the older adult	A community placement or critical care placement if not undertaken in Part 2, otherwise a ward placement
	Research in health and social care	12 week (sign off) placement

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# An overview of the PGDip children's nursing course

Year of Course	Theory units	Placements
Part 1 (Year 1) [Successful completion of Part 1 theory and Practice → host Trust issues Care Certificate]	Building practice skills for children's nursing	6 week placement  6 week placement Including a Special School placement
	Improving quality, change management and leadership	
	Applied anatomy and physiology for children and young people	
Part 2 (Year 1)	Fundamental concepts of caring for children and young people and their families	6 week placement  10 week placement
	Enhancing practice skills in children's nursing	8 week placement  9 week placement  12 week (sign off) placement
Part 3 (Year 2)	Care of the critically ill child & young person	
	Applied pharmacology and medicines optimisation In children's nursing	
	Research in health and social care	

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# An overview of the PGDip mental health nursing course

Year of Course	Theory units	Placements
Part 1 (Year 1) [Successful completion of Part 1 theory and Practice → host Trust issues Care Certificate]	Building practice skills for mental health nursing	6 week placement
	Improving quality, change management and leadership	
	Life sciences and applied biology for mental health	6 week placement
Part 2 (Year 1)	Therapeutic psychopharmacology	6 week placement 10 week placement
	Enhancing practice skills in mental health nursing	8 week placement 9 week placement 12 week (sign off) placement
Part 3 (Year 2)	Working with complex cases in mental health	
	Human relations and the clinical environment	
	Research in health and social care	

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# An overview of the PGDip learning disability nursing course

Year of Course	Theory units	Placements
<b>Part 1 (Year 1)</b> [Successful completion of Part 1 theory and Practice → host Trust issues Care Certificate]	Building practice skills for learning disability nursing	6 week placement
	Improving quality, change management and leadership	
	Applied physiology, growth and development	
<b>Part 2 (Year 1)</b>	Contemporary issues in learning disability Nursing	6 week placement 10 week placement
	Enhancing practice skills in learning disability nursing	8 week placement 9 week placement 12 week (sign off) placement
<b>Part 3 (Year 2)</b>	Complexity in learning disabilities	
	Advanced communication	
	Research in health and social care	

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