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OVERALL STUDENT SATISFACTION FOR
THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH, NURSING &
MIDWIFERY*

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OF STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL OF
HEALTH, NURSING & MIDWIFERY AGREED
THAT THEIR COURSE MADE THEM BETTER*

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH,
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**MSc LEADING
PEOPLE-CENTRED
INTEGRATED CARE**

*Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2017

ARE YOU COMMITTED TO IMPROVING SERVICES AND OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE?

ARE YOU CONSIDERING UNDERTAKING A MASTER'S DEGREE TO HELP IN YOUR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT?

Our Leading People-centred Integrated Care programme is designed to provide a progressive pathway of Masters level study for staff working in the cross-sectoral field of health and social care. The course will empower and enable you to lead and develop integrated services to promote and enhance quality of services and improve outcomes for people.

From a national and international perspective there is a recognised shift towards preventative, person-centered services, valuing the role that all members of staff play in the implementation and delivery of integrated services. Our course will therefore be of interest to both local and international students.

The School of Health, Nursing & Midwifery has strong links with the International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC) and hosts the International Centre 4 Integrated Care giving you the opportunity to network with professionals across the globe.

Course content

Our course is made up of core and options modules and with various exits points you can tailor the course to your specific needs. The Postgraduate Certificate consists of 60 credits made up of three 20-credit modules which are all core. For the Postgraduate Diploma you will complete a further 60 credits, two core modules (20-credits each) and one optional module. To gain the full MSc award you will then need to complete the Research and Enquiry Dissertation module worth 60 credits to give a total of 180 credits.

The course is broken down as follows:-

Year 1 (Post graduate Certificate)

- Create the Conditions for Integrated Care (20 credits)
- People and Communities (20 credits)
- Leading and Transforming Together (20 credits)

Year 2 (Post Graduate Diploma)

- Value, for People, Services & Organisations (20 credits)
- Research for Health & Social Care (20 credits)
- Option module (20 credits)
(Option modules include - Delivering Compassionate Care (20 credits); Independent Study (HSCE) (20 credits); Introduction to e-Health (20 credits); Quality Improvement in Healthcare (20 credits); Social Marketing in Health (20 credits))

Year 3 (MSc)

- Research & Enquiry Dissertation (60 credits)

Teaching & assessment

Students studying fully online will access course materials through our Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle. Through Moodle you will be exposed to a range of teaching sources. This programme recognises students as co-producers and creators of the learning that takes place therefore students will also be able to take part in synchronous and asynchronous discussions to share learning amongst peers.

Assessment methods includes:

- Essays
- Presentations
- Reflections
- Dissertation Projects

Our assessment strategy will ensure there are multiple points to access formative and summative feedback to enable you to feedforward to improve your academic skills as the module and course progresses.

Career prospects

Gaining a postgraduate qualification can lead to a variety of career opportunities and destinations. Our course offers enhanced employability prospects within the area of health and social care, particularly in the area of integration. You will be equipped to develop and lead change in your area of practice to ensure the delivery of integrated, person-centred services.

Upon completion of the course you may want to consider further continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities or you may choose to take your studies to the next level by completed either a Professional Doctorate or PhD allowing you to contribute research in the area of integration.

Fees

Information on tuition fees can be found at www.uws.ac.uk/money including information on payment of course fees, online payment facility, payment plans etc. There are a range of funding initiatives that can help you meet the costs of your study, eg SAAS, NHS Service Level Agreement etc. Please see www.uws.ac.uk/study or contact the Funding and Advice Team by visiting www.uws.ac.uk/money

Entry

Candidates must be able to satisfy the general admission requirements of University of the West of Scotland. Applicants should normally possess a relevant undergraduate degree and be working within a relevant field of practice.

Contact

The anticipated starting for this innovative and exciting programme is January 2018.

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