

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HHMNURMH	MSc Nursing (Mental Health)

You can find full details of your course in the ***Programme Specification***.

Important points

- This programme meets the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) requirements for student nurses, who upon successful completion will be eligible to apply for registration with the NMC.
- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) Screening:
 - a) Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to your withdrawal from the programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure
 - b) OH Screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to attendance on placement. If for any reason, you should fail to obtain OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to your withdrawal from the programme.
- You must comply with the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour' expected of students detailed in the University's Fitness to Practise Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practise; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practise processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practise Policy and Regulation (UPR SA15) can be accessed via the Index to the UPR series. The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Procedure](#). Please read these policies and procedures carefully before accepting your offer and let us know if you have any questions about anything in them.
- In line with NMC and key stakeholder requirements, this programme and its content is occasionally subject to review, which may result in enhancements being made to the programme. With regards to enhancements, please note that these include simulated practice in line with NMC requirements, and Herts Learning Principles which aim to enhance and scaffold your learning as you progress within your programme.
- On-campus accommodation for students: Due to the nature of your programme, your studies are likely to continue over the summer period, requiring an extended period of accommodation on campus. There are two accommodation options available to you:

- Option 1: 42 week accommodation: if you opt for this accommodation contract but need to stay on campus for up to 50 weeks, this will mean that you will have to move accommodation and we cannot guarantee that this will be at the same cost, and may be higher.
- Option 2: 50 week accommodation: if you opt for this accommodation contract, which is recommended, this will allow you to complete your studies over the summer period without having to move accommodation. If you choose this option you cannot change to a 42 week contract at a later stage.
- We will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website, and in our other published materials. At times there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. If circumstances such as these arise, we cannot make an absolute commitment that your studies will not be disrupted, but we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption to you.
- Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise applicants who will be under 18 years of age on or after the date of registration that this may mean there are financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of their studies, since the legislative requirements for safeguarding students under the age of 18 may present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If you have any concerns, we would be pleased to discuss the issues outlined above with any potential applicants.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025*

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on eligibility and location of placement, costs for travel average between £80-£400 per placement
Appropriate footwear for placements (black leather shoes [not sandals or open toes]) and a fob watch	All	Mandatory	£20-£100 footwear £10-20 fob watch
Books	All	Mandatory	£50-70 per text

Postgraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre as either eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies. You will be studying 5 - 6 modules per year each with a variable number of recommended texts. You will use a number of these texts in multiple modules and across the programme (e.g. anatomy and physiology texts).			
Replacement costs for ID badges ID badges will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs.	All	Mandatory	£10 for the ID badges
Other costs There may be occasions when other additional costs may occur, e.g. the making of a health promotion tool, posters and printing generally.	All	Mandatory	£50-£100 for printing costs
No additional expenses have been specified for this course.			

*Eligible students are able to claim back their costs in line with NHS guidelines

Attendance

You are expected to attend all theory sessions and practice placements.

Programme accreditations

The national UK regulatory body, the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), accredits the MSc Nursing (Pre-Registration) programme.

Mandatory modules

All modules are mandatory on this programme.