

Postgraduate Certificate/ Postgraduate Diploma /
MSc Advanced Health Care (Nursing)
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Faculty of Health

COURSE FACTS

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Applications	Please contact Lorraine Daley. T: 0121 331 4574 E: lorraine.daley@bcu.ac.uk
Duration	Postgraduate Certificates four modules (60 UK credits) can be completed within a minimum of nine months, part-time. Postgraduate Diploma eight modules (120 UK credits) can be completed within a minimum of eighteen months, part-time. For the complete MSc Advanced Health Care award (180 UK credits) the entire programme can be completed in a minimum of 2 ½ years, part-time.
Delivery	Arrangements can be made with colleges to deliver this course locally in different countries
Location	City South Campus, Edgbaston
Contact	Dr Chris Inman. T: 0121 331 6105. E: chris.inman@bcu.ac.uk www.bcu.ac.uk/healthpg



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Experience, qualified health care professionals.
- Accredited degree level study within the last five years or the Birmingham City University module Essential Academic Skills can be completed prior to starting the MSc programme.
- Evidence of study at degree level including research methods.

COURSE OVERVIEW

These internationally recognised Master's awards are intended for nurses, midwives and members of allied health professions based in health related settings in or outside of the UK. Health professionals will be able to use the course to meet the rising expectations of health care in local populations. Students will develop their knowledge and skills to strategically improve the design and delivery of services and to expand their own educational and leadership roles. Teaching will be directed to enabling the development of skills so students can critically examine practices within the contexts of the legislative and professional frameworks

of their own countries. To this end, modules have been designed to maximise flexibility in delivery so that content can, where necessary, be adapted to suit local circumstances whilst retaining the challenging and rigorous approach used within the course.

The modules will enable students to explore their work roles in relation to the theoretical ideas put forward in these modules and to identify ways in which they may pioneer new developments. The choice offered by three awards provides opportunities to pursue particular profession specific topics in greater depth.

COURSE CONTENT/FEATURES

All core modules are at Master's Level 7 and each single module carries 15 credit points and a double module carries 30 credits.

MSc Advanced Health Care Award the Five Core Modules for are:

Postgraduate Certificate

1. Leadership for Advanced Health Care (15 credits)
2. Facilitating Learning in Health Care (15 credits)
3. Equality and Inclusiveness in Health Care (15 credits)
4. Economic and Policy Influences on Health Care (15 credits)

Postgraduate Diploma

5. Research, Theory and Practice:
a) Evidence Based Practice or Research Theory
- Or

- b) Quantitative and Qualitative Methodologies (15 credits)

Three optional modules selected from modules below that are normally delivered each year: some of these may be core modules for the nursing or midwifery award.

- Case Management of Individuals with Long Term Conditions
- Symptom Management in Palliative Care and End of Life
- Contemporary Issues in Continence Care
- Learning Disabilities
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Influence and Challenges on Midwifery Care
- Advanced Midwifery CCare
- Social Care Assessment of Vulnerable Women (30 credits)

MSc Award

- A dissertation, systematic review, or a management project.

ASSESSMENT

All students are given the opportunity to complete a formative assessment and access feedback on this prior to submitting a summative assessment for each module.

A wide variety of assessment strategies are used for summative assignments. These include vivas, essays, presentation and reports.

FURTHER STUDY

The pathway will also enable you to enrol for individual modules if you wish to update your skills and knowledge in a specific area but do not wish to go on to gain an academic award. You can simply gain Credit Accumulation and Transfer Points (CATS) to put towards further study at Masters level if desired.

EMPLOYABILITY

MSc graduates from the Advanced Health Care programmes careers have progressed into senior positions in infection control, education, policy, research and clinical practice.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information please contact: Dr Chris Inman, Programme Director. T: 0121 331 6105, E: chris.inman@bcu.ac.uk
Applications to be sent to Lorraine Daley

For information with regards to future open days please visit www.bcu.ac.uk/healthopendays

MSc Advanced Health Care (Nursing) modules are:
Postgraduate Certificate

1. Leadership for Advanced Health Care (15 credits)
2. Facilitating Learning in Health Care (15 credits)
3. Equality and Inclusiveness in Health Care (15 credits)
4. Economic and Policy Influences on Health Care (15 credits)

Postgraduate Diploma

5. Research, Theory and Practice:
a) Evidence Based Practice or Research Theory
- Or
- b) Quantitative and Qualitative Methodologies (15 credits)
 6. Clinical Management of Pain in Nursing Practice – Pharmacological Approaches
 7. Nursing Care of Individuals with Long Term Conditions
 8. Infection Prevention and Control in Nursing Practice

MSc Award

- A dissertation, systematic review, or a management project.

MSc Advanced Health Care (Midwifery) modules are:
Postgraduate Certificate

1. Leadership for Advanced Practice (15 credits)
2. Facilitating Learning in Health Care (15 credits)
3. Equality and Inclusiveness in Health Care (15 credits)
4. Economic and Policy Influences on Health Care (15 credits)

Postgraduate Diploma

5. Research, Theory and Practice:
a) Evidence Based Practice
- Or
- b) Quantitative and Qualitative Methodologies (15 credits)
 6. Advanced Midwifery Care (15 credits)
 - 7 and 8. Influences and Challenges on Midwifery Care (double module 30 credits)

MSc Award

- A Dissertation; Systematic Review; or a Management Project.