Mental Health Nursing

University of Dundee

Venues

City Campus
Kirkcaldy Campus

Content

The care of people who suffer from a range of mental health problems, such as anxiety and depressive illness or schizophrenia, is moving away from treatment in a hospital setting to clients being cared for in the community. This means that as a mental health nurse you will look after people in their own homes in a visiting capacity or within day units, and acute hospital settings.

This programme provides you with the ability to effectively assess, manage and treat those clients and their carers within a multi-disciplinary team of psychiatrists, nurses, social workers and other professionals allied to medicine.

The practice placements you will experience include general medical and surgical areas, residential care homes for the elderly, nursing homes and long stay in-patient psychiatric placements plus a variety of community placements.

You will also be offered an elective placement in your third year in which you can choose a speciality area such as the treatment of children / adolescents who have emotional / psychological difficulties, people with alcohol / drug problems or within a prison working with mentally ill offenders. If you wish to venture further afield there are opportunities to experience your elective placement abroad.

Your programme will be student centred, adult oriented and will occur within a multi-professional environment. This means that you may share your learning with other students who are studying for allied professions such as medicine or social work. This shared learning will broaden your horizons in education generally as well as professionally.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

B762

Course Length

3 years

Faculty

School of Health Sciences

Department

Nursing and Health Sciences

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements:
2 Advanced Highers at BB plus 4 Highers at BBBB plus English and Maths at National 5.

Satisfactory references, interview performance, health screening and criminal record check are part of selection process.

SCQF Level

10

SCQF Points

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Progression Routes

On successful completion of the programme you will be eligible to register on Part 13 of the UKCC professional register.

Combination Courses

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