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Overseas Nurses Programme

It is compulsory for overseas nurses seeking to register with the UK Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to do so through the Overseas Nurses Programme (ONP).

Under this programme all overseas-qualified nurses seeking to register with the NMC are required to undertake a twenty day period (approximately 150 hours) of protected learning time to familiarise themselves with UK healthcare practice. In addition, the NMC may also require that they undertake a period of supervised practice in a clinical setting which has been audited and quality assured by an education provider approved by the NMC.

The University of Sheffield programme

The University of Sheffield School of Nursing and Midwifery has been approved by the NMC to offer the ONP and will be offering the twenty-day protected learning component of the programme from February 2008.

Upon completion of the programme and registration with the NMC, there is a wide range of further study opportunities available at the University of Sheffield.

The University does not provide supervised clinical practice required by NMC. The programme is available to applicants who already meet the NMC practice requirements.

The aims of the programme

The programme aims to meet the NMC regulations relating to the ONP twenty-day protected learning component. In addition it provides a vibrant learning environment which capitalises on the participant's knowledge, skill and previous experience as a qualified nurse in their own country.

Programme content

The programme content includes:

- Context of and orientation to the UK Health Services
- Cultural issues
- Responsibility and accountability
- Ethical and Legal obligations
- Respect for individuals and communities
- Contemporary issues of care provision
- Management of care
- Health for all orientation
- Lifelong learning
- Quality and excellence

Programme date

February 2008

Teaching methods

A variety of teaching methods will be used including, formal lectures, group discussions, web based/online learning materials, observatory visits to key clinical areas, reflective learning journals and debates.

Entry requirements

NMC assessment

You must have completed the NMC application/ assessment process to join the nurses part of the register

Original documentation

You must provide:

- NMC decision letter valid within the two year period following issue
- Certificate of English Language attainment IELTS 7.0 (academic)
NB Holders of a British passport do not have to have a IELTS certificate
- Certified Declaration of Good Health and Good Character (within application form) Photocopies of these must be submitted with your ONP application form. The originals must be presented to the ONP programme leader on the first day of your course.