



# PGDip Adult Nursing

## Entry portfolio

Applicant's Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

UCAS ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

BU student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section One: Theory

### Part 1 – Graduate skills

#### Learning outcomes:

1. Explain clearly and concisely the graduate and professional skills required to succeed in a pre-registration nursing programme
2. Reflect on the academic and professional expectations of students within a pre-registration nursing programme
3. Reflect on your own learning and the range of learning opportunities and resources relevant to your learning needs
4. Demonstrate academic progress and active engagement in a range of learning opportunities

Reflection and summary: How do my previous experiences, both within my (first) degree and my clinical practice experience contribute to the achievement of these outcomes?

*Max 1000 words*

Part 2 – Communication skills

Learning outcomes:

1. Demonstrate an awareness of intra and inter-personal aspects of communication in the social and professional context.
2. Describe the components of effective communication.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of self-awareness and emotion in working with others.
4. Identify the importance of values and attitudes in communication with others.
5. Recognise the influence of individual difference and diversity in communication with others.
6. Explore the implications of anti-oppressive practice for effective communication.

Reflection and summary: How do my previous experiences, both within my (first) degree and my clinical practice experience contribute to the achievement of these outcomes?

*Max 1000 words*

Part 3 – Anatomy & Physiology

Learning outcomes:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic chemistry of life
2. Demonstrate an understanding of cellular biology and genetics
3. Describe the major body systems

If you are an applicant with a (first) degree in a science subject, who can demonstrate achievement of the learning outcomes above as part of your first degree, *please supply a transcript*.

Applicants who do not have a (first) degree in a science subject will be given access to an online unit in anatomy & physiology during the first semester of the course.

Please indicate any prior learning at degree level (minimum level 4) in anatomy & physiology below.

## Section 2: Clinical practice experience

Total number of hours completed :

How were these hours achieved? Give details of hospital, ward/department, client group etc.

Summary of role, duties, typical working day. Attach a job description/role specification if available

**A reference must be submitted with your portfolio.** The reference(s) must be from a *manager or equivalent* and needs to confirm:

1. The number of hours worked
2. The activities carried out by the applicant as part of their normal duties

**Clinical practice: requirements**

Please reflect on the following aspects of care:

1. Deliver care and support people as part of a health care role, engaging appropriately with people and their families

*How have you achieved this as part of your role? Give examples, and consider the importance of engagement with people and their families within nursing.*

*(maximum of 200 words)*

2. Demonstrate values and attitudes appropriate to a professional role in health care

*How do values and attitudes impact on practice? Give examples, and consider the importance of values based practice within nursing.*

*(maximum of 200 words)*

3. Engage with people in a variety of circumstances and with a variety of needs, demonstrating caring and compassion

*How do you engage with people? How can health care workers demonstrate care and compassion? Give examples from your experience.*

*(maximum of 200 words)*

4. Meet individual's physical and psychosocial care needs, for example nutritional and fluid intake, hygiene, continence, mobility, communication needs and emotional support

*Describe ways in which you have supported an individual's physical and psychosocial care needs, and reflect on the range of activity within your area of clinical practice experience*

*(maximum of 200 words)*

5. Work as part of a team, using initiative and effective time management skills

*Describe your role as part of a care team, and reflect on the importance of team work in health care*

*(maximum of 200 words)*

6. Develop new knowledge, to inform and support care

*Reflect on the link between theory and practice. How has your personal knowledge impacted on your clinical practice experience? What specific knowledge did you need to work effectively in your role?*

*(maximum of 200 words)*