



BSc (Hons) ENHANCED MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (Top up)

Graduate nurses are central to the design and delivery of equitable, ethical health systems that focus on public health, prevention of illness, care of physical and mental health for all ages in all healthcare and community settings. Nurses are at the forefront of new models of working including leading services. Investing in nurse education so that graduate nurses can tailor their care to people-centred models is imperative for the individuals and the ongoing development of the profession.

This degree consisting of four 20 credit modules and a 40 credit dissertation for qualified, experienced nurses to 'top up' their diploma to a degree in Mental Health Nursing supports this vision.

Course Aims

In providing this course, RBS and the course team aim to equip you to:

- Care for people to optimise their own health needs;
- Deliver safe, compassionate and effective mental health care;
- Inspire confidence in the profession;
- Make decisions on complex care needs based on a sound evidence base.


Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Manage self and others in practice in accordance with the NCM Code (2019) and ethical, legal frameworks that ensures the primacy of service user interest, respecting wellbeing and human rights.
2. Lead the delivery of innovative, evidence based practice within planned progressive and individualised care plans, which generates new understanding of the theoretical foundations of nursing care in a mental healthcare setting.
3. Deploy techniques of analysis and enquiry to mental health practice.
4. Appreciate uncertainty, ambiguity and limits of knowledge.
5. Show a critical appreciation of the principles of good governance in the management, leadership and development of mental healthcare.
6. Demonstrate initiative and personal responsibility in your own personal and professional development.
7. Demonstrate a commitment to furthering the professional status of mental health care.
8. Show a critical appreciation of the principles of good governance in the management, leadership and development of care.
9. Actively pursue a direction of personal, professional development that supports improvements in practice for self and other members of the interprofessional team.

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STUDY MODE

Full Time / Part Time

DURATION

1 Year / 18 Months

TUITION FEES (USD)

7,500

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Registered Practising Nurses holding a Diploma in Nursing and/ or Mental Health or any other acceptable qualification,
- Applicants with partial study towards a recognised bachelor's degree in Mental Health Nursing can be considered for entry,
- Official transcripts from all educational institutions attended,
- Two references stating the referee's full name, contact details, and relationship to the applicant.

Or

- Any other qualifications accepted by University of Suffolk, UK

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and submit the attached application form along with:

- four passport photos,
- a copy of your national ID
- a copy of your birth certificate
- copies of all your academic transcripts and certificates
- an application fee of USD 100
- Additional documents requested in the entry requirements

You may send us a scanned or electronically-filled copy of your application (along with the relevant documents) and settle the application fee via bank transfer.

Awarding Institution

University of Suffolk (UK)

Course Structure

The BSc (Hons) Enhanced Mental Health Nursing (Top up) comprises five modules at level 6.

Modules	Credit
• Service User Led Assessment, Care Planning and Recovery	20
• Early Intervention to Optimise Mental Health and Wellbeing	20
• Core Psychological Approaches and Counselling Skills for Mental Health Nurses	20
• Delivering Complex Care	20
• Dissertation	40

Course Assessment

A variety of assessments will be used on the course to enable students to experience and adapt to different assessment styles. The assessment methods used will be appropriate to assess each module's intended learning outcomes. Assessment on the course overall will be approximately 100% coursework (including essays, reports, video logs, presentations, group work, reflective learning journals and research projects).

Special Features

For the successful completion of the BSc (Hons) Enhanced Mental Health Nursing (Top Up), students will be expected to undertake approximately 50 hours of directed study and should be prepared to undertake 150 hours of independent study per module but should be prepared for weekly workload to vary based on assignment deadlines and directed exercises. This course is delivered in partnership with Rushmore Business School.

Course Team

The academic staff delivering this course are drawn from a team that includes teaching specialists and current practitioners. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to contribute.

Completion of the course does not provide automatic registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), UK.

