

FACTSHEET

Two-Year Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip) Adult Nursing (with Professional Registration) at Bournemouth University

Dear colleague

Your next student allocation includes a student on the PgDip Adult Nursing that enables students to complete an adult nursing course in two years. We'd like to point out how similar this new programme is to the three-year BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing degree to help you in your activities with these students.

- PgDip students are assessed on OPAL in the same way as BSc (Hons) students. Specifically, a 1st year PgDip student is assessed at the same level as a 2nd year BSc (Hons) student; a 2nd year PgDip student at the same level as a 3rd year BSc (Hons) student.
- 1st year PgDip students have roughly the same number of hours care experience as a student commencing 2nd year of the BSc (Hons). Since this care experience was gained before commencing the PgDip, they might be less familiar with some practice settings and assessment with OPAL. They may therefore, require more time to orientate to a practice area.
- At course completion, PgDip students will be eligible for NMC registration having done the same number of hours, theory and practice as BSc (Hons) students.
- Students who do the two-year PgDip Adult Nursing are recognised as highly motivated and committed to developing their competence in practice. As a result they are likely to be highly enthusiastic, hardworking and keen to learn from your clinical expertise.

Need more information?

Webpage: <https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/courses/pgdip-adult-nursing-professional-registration>

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