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Dear Colleague/Training Manager/Practice Nurse

Learning/Intellectual Disabilities study opportunities starting in September 2007!

Apply now!!!

The University of Hertfordshire has vacancies for its CPD courses in Learning/Intellectual Disabilities. There are various Post-qualifying programmes and short courses that are still available to current healthcare professionals.

The current wide range of post-qualifying study opportunities is available at an undergraduate or post-graduate academic level. It is possible to take many courses as part of a full academic programme or independently as 'stand alone' modules enabling you to attend individual modules and obtain academic credits. There is also a diverse range of short courses available which may be either academically credited or non-credited.

Post-qualifying programmes include:

- Bsc (Hons) Clinical Nursing
- Graduate diploma in post - qualifying social work
- Msc Health and Social studies
- MA in Psychotherapy and disability

To find out how you or your colleagues would benefit from any of the courses or to book a place, please contact post-qualifying admissions on:

- Tel: 01707 285984/4956
- Email: C.R.taylor@herts.ac.uk or N.M.Bruce@herts.ac.uk

I have enclosed an A4 colour flyer giving information about both these important and interesting courses at the University of Hertfordshire.

I respectfully ask you to pass it onto any of your colleagues that may benefit from this course or to pin it onto your **staff notice board**. We hope to hear from you soon!

Very best regards,

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School of Nursing and Midwifery

Learning/Intellectual Disabilities Study Opportunities

**Do you support people who have learning/intellectual disabilities ?
Do you hold nursing or other health care qualifications ?
Looking for the next step in your professional development ?
Then read on!**

Introduction

The University offers many study opportunities which are relevant to those working with people who have learning/intellectual disabilities either in nursing or professions allied to health. We are currently creating further dynamic specialist learning/intellectual disabilities educational experiences to increase the available options and meet local, regional and national professional needs.

The current wide range of post-qualifying study opportunities is available at an undergraduate or post-graduate academic level. It is possible to take many courses (referred to at the University as modules) as part of a full academic programme or independently ie as 'stand alone' modules enabling you (normally providing that you meet the programme entry criteria) to attend individual modules and obtain academic credits with no obligation to have to study further if you do not want to. There is also a diverse range of short courses available which may be either academically credited or non-credited.



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So, if you are thinking about areas in which you can develop professionally, then here are some current possibilities.

Post-Qualifying Full Programmes of Study:

- (1) BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Nursing
- (2) BSc (Hons) Clinical Nursing
- (3) MSc/BSc (Hons) Mental Health Studies/Psychosocial Interventions
- (4) BSc & MSc Family Health
- (5) MA in Psychotherapy and Disability
- (6) MSc Inter-professional Health & Social Studies
- (7) MA Health Law and Ethics in Practice
- (8) MSc Advancing Practice
- (9) Graduate Diploma in Post-Qualifying Social Work

NB: further details may be found on the University web-site (www.herts.ac.uk) under the following locations by 'School':

- Programmes 1, 2 and 4: the **School of Nursing & Midwifery**
- Programmes 3, 5 and 9: the **School of Social, Community & Health Studies**
- Programmes 6, 7 and 8: the **School of Continuing & Professional Development**

Module Information

The following modules are examples of those that are part of the above programmes and may be able to be accessed as 'stand alone' modules. The number in brackets after each module refers to the programme where the module is located and from which you should be able to find further details:

Specialist Learning Disabilities Modules:

- Bio-physical Health Surveillance for People with Learning Disabilities (2)
- Health Facilitation for People with Learning Disabilities - Strategic Approaches (2)
- Disability (5)

Relevant Mental Health Care & Communications Modules:

- Mental Health Consolidation Module (9)
- Person-Centred Mental Health Practice (9)
- Skills in Acute Mental Health Care (3)
- Elderly Mental Health (3)
- Systemic Family Therapy (3)
- Solution Focused Brief Therapy (3)
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (3)
- Enhanced Parenting Skills and Mental Health in Families (4)
- Facilitating Transition through Loss, Grief and Bereavement (4)
- Enhanced Communication Skills for Practice (4)
- Therapeutic Communication (3)



Relevant Family Issues Modules:

- Family Work in Psychosocial interventions (3)
- Impact of Violence & Abuse on the Family (4)
- Care of Older People: Challenges for the Family (4)
- Working with Families: An Inter-professional Approach (8)



Relevant Legal/Ethical Modules:

- Professional Dilemmas and Decision-Making (2)
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Professional Practice (2)
- Issues in Health Law & Ethics (7)
- Mental Health Law (7)
- Risk and Legal/Ethical Issues in Mental Health (9)
- Ethics and Law at the Beginning and End of Life (7)

Relevant Inter-professional Modules:

- Developing Inter-personal and Inter-professional Practice (6)
- Interagency and Inter professional Practice (9)
- Evidence-based Care/Practice (8)
- Research Methods in Healthcare (2)
- Mentorship and Preceptorship*
- Return to Practice*

* Please enquire with post-qualifying admissions



Relevant Management, Leadership & Quality Modules:

- Management & Leadership to Enhance Nursing Practice (2)
- Dimensions of Quality in Clinical Practice (2)
- Leadership in Practice (8)
- Risk Management (8)

Short Courses

The University of Hertfordshire offers a wide range of non-accredited workshops, study days and short courses. The menu of availability changes regularly and so for current details, please go to www.herts.ac.uk

Contact Details

To find out more about accredited BSc or MSc modules, please contact Post-Qualifying Admissions:

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