

NMC Approval/Refusal Decision

On the 12 October 2023, independent Quality Assurance Visitors (QAVs) undertook an approval visit to consider a proposed suite of 12 nursing programmes at Plymouth Marjon University (PMU).

The QAVs made a recommendation to the NMC to approve the PMU nursing programmes, subject to the PMU meeting four NMC conditions.

The NMC QA Board considered the evidence provided to meet the four conditions, and sought further clarification from PMU regarding their resources, prior to making a decision. PMU submitted additional evidence to the NMC on the 05 March 2024.

On the 18 March 2024, the NMC QA Board met to carefully consider the additional evidence provided by PMU.

In their response, PMU proposed to phase the introduction of their nursing programmes, over the next three academic years. However, the NMC does not normally approve programmes that are not intended for delivery within one year. Therefore the QA Board has made an approval/refusal decision, based on the implementation plan submitted by PMU to the NMC on the 05 March 2024.

On the 18 March 2024, the NMC QA Board was able to confirm **approval** of the following routes through the nursing programme:

- BSc (Hons) Pre-registration Nursing (Adult)
- MSc Pre-registration Nursing (Learning Disabilities) apprenticeship
- MSc Pre-registration Nursing (Mental Health) apprenticeship

The NMC QA Board has **refused approval** the following routes through the nursing programme:

- BSc (Hons) Pre-registration Nursing (Adult) apprenticeship
- BSc (Hons) Pre-registration Nursing (Learning Disabilities)
- BSc (Hons) Pre-registration Nursing (Learning Disabilities) apprenticeship
- BSc (Hons) Pre-registration Nursing (Mental Health)
- BSc (Hons) Pre-registration Nursing (Mental Health) apprenticeship
- MSc Pre-registration Nursing (Adult)
- MSc Pre-registration Nursing (Adult) apprenticeship
- MSc Pre-registration Nursing (Learning Disabilities)
- MSc Pre-registration Nursing (Mental Health)

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