

**NMC UK Wide Quality Assurance Framework
PROGRAMME MONITORING REPORT**

<p>Programme Provider Name: <i>(Education provider and associated practice placement providers)</i></p>	<p>University of Ulster Faculty of Life and Health Sciences School of Nursing In partnership with: Western Health and Social Care Trust (WHSCT) Altnagelvin Area Hospital Erne Hospital Gransha Hospital Tyrone And Fermanagh Hospital Tyrone County Hospital Holly Villa Community Trust Lissan House Community Trust Strule Lodge Lakeview Hospital Waterside Hospital Northern Health and Social Care Trust (NHSCT) Antrim Area Hospital Causeway Hospital Day Centre Holywell Hospital Mid Ulster Hospital Community Trust Dalriada Hospital Whiteabbey Hospital Moyle Hospital Robinson Hospital South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust (SEHSCT) Ards Community Hospital Downe Hospital Downshire Hospital Lagan Valley Hospital Community Trust Community Trust (Base) Thompson House Hospital Ulster Hospital Southern Health and Social Care Trust (SHSCT) Craigavon Area Hospital Daisyhill Hospital Community Trust South Tyrone Hospital St Lukes Hospital</p>
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	Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT) Belfast City Hospital Community Trust Day Centres Knockbracken Health Care Park Mater Hospital Royal Victoria Hospital
NMC Provider Code:	3490
Programmes Monitored and clinical focus:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre registration nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Pre registration midwifery <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist community public health nursing <input type="checkbox"/> HV <input type="checkbox"/> SN <input type="checkbox"/> OH <input type="checkbox"/> FHN <input type="checkbox"/> Learning & assessment in practice <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Practice teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor of midwives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return to practice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Midwifery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialist practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Adult nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health <input type="checkbox"/> Children's nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability nurse <input type="checkbox"/> General practice nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Community mental health nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Community learning disabilities nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Community children's nursing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas nurses programme <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas midwives programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V100 <input type="checkbox"/> V150 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V 300
Part of Register Programme/s Lead to:	Nurses part of the register <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RNA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RNMH <input type="checkbox"/> RNLD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RNC Midwives part of the register <input type="checkbox"/> RM Specialist community public health nurses part of the register <input type="checkbox"/> RHV <input type="checkbox"/> RSN <input type="checkbox"/> ROH <input type="checkbox"/> RFHN <input type="checkbox"/> RSCP Recorded qualifications

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V100 <input type="checkbox"/> V150 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V 300 <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Specialist practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> SPA <input type="checkbox"/> SPMH <input type="checkbox"/> SPC <input type="checkbox"/> SPLD <input type="checkbox"/> SPGP <input type="checkbox"/> SCMH <input type="checkbox"/> SCLD <input type="checkbox"/> SPCC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPDN Non recordable <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Practice teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor of midwives
Managing Reviewer / Reviewer(s):	Managing Reviewer: Meriel Hutton Reviewers: Sue Winterburn (V300) Alan Glasper (RTP) Frances Jones (SPDN + V100)
Academic Year:	2011/12
Date of Monitoring Event:	13 -14 December 2011
Date of Report:	20 December 2011

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The University of Ulster (UU) operates from four campuses across Northern Ireland (NI). Nursing education is provided from three of these; Jordanstown, Coleraine and Magee. The School works in partnership with all five NI Health and Social Care (HSC) Trusts and the independent sector to provide practice learning opportunities for students.

Teaching staff in the School of Nursing are appropriately qualified for their role and have recorded teaching qualifications. Staffing levels are good and there is a high standard of scholarly activity by staff.

Admission processes are sound and the good health and good character of students is monitored on admission and throughout the programmes. Students are cognisant with escalating concerns and the importance of NMC guidance. Fitness for practise protocols are thorough and case studies illustrate good governance.

The University of Ulster has very strong and effective partnerships with commissioners, providers and neighbouring Universities at all levels. Commissioned business is managed through Ulster Educational Partnerships (UEP), which is a wholly owned subsidiary company within the University of Ulster. UEP and the School of Nursing work in close partnership with the DHSSPSNI to consider workforce needs, the demand for programmes and to agree and monitor student recruitment and progression for all commissioned programmes. The placement auditing strategy conforms to NMC standards and there is effective sharing of audit information if placements are used by other providers. DMPs are audited on an individual basis with audits being completed prior to the student starting the programme. The new mentor database developed by the Belfast Trust and being rolled out across the province is highly commendable. Together with the excellent partnership working at all levels of co-operation between the University and its partners this makes risk control for Practice Learning **outstanding**.

The programmes at the University of Ulster provide learning opportunities which allow students to meet the competencies and outcomes required by the NMC.

Quality Assurance processes at the University are thorough. Evaluation systems provide appropriate feedback to enhance programme delivery and approvals are carried out conjointly with the professional body. External examiners are invited to visit practice and engage with the assessment of practice learning through moderation of portfolio evidence. Changes to NMC standards are notified to the official correspondent, who is a registrant, and relayed to the appropriate people.