

# Specialism in Older People Nursing

This programme aims to equip nurses with essential skills and attitudes necessary for providing safe and compassionate care to older person's care within the National Health Service. Tailored for nurses with a minimum of one year post-registration experience seeking to enhance their capabilities in older person's care. This programme is accredited by Middlesex University.



## More Information



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**To reserve a space in the programme,  
please ensure the following:**

1. Have a minimum of 1 year of post-registration clinical experience.
2. Coordinate the dates with your line manager.
3. Book a space by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below.



4. You will receive an application form after your space is confirmed. Complete the form and send to [bartshealth.olderpeoplenursing@nhs.net](mailto:bartshealth.olderpeoplenursing@nhs.net)



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## Why choose Specialism in Older People Nursing?

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### Specialised Expertise

The Specialism in Older People Nursing Programme will provide you with specialised skills in dealing with age-related health conditions, and complex healthcare issues that are unique to older people.



### Career opportunities

Focusing on older people nursing offers a wide range of career opportunities. Opportunities may arise in hospitals, long-term care facilities, home healthcare, and community health settings.



### Continuous Professional Development

By selecting this course, you can earn 30 credits at level 7 accredited by Middlesex University.



### Interdisciplinary collaboration

This offers a chance to collaborate in interdisciplinary teams, promoting a comprehensive approach to patient care.

## Components

A blended approach will be utilised using:

- work based learning
- face to face workshops covering care components
- Practical clinical simulation workshops

## Assessment

To fulfill the course objectives, learners are required to complete a specialised competency and a 12 minute power point presentation, which is equivalent to a total of 2000 words. Additionally, they are expected to incorporate a 500-word critical summary assessing the impact of the competency on clinical practice.

## Contents

- **Month 1:** Introduction to the Programme
- **Month 2:** Medicines Management and Pharmacology
- **Month 3:** Recognising & Managing an acutely ill/deteriorating older person
- **Month 4:** Managing Long Term Conditions in the Older Person

- **Month 5:** Assessment and management of: Nutrition & Hydration; Pressure ulcers; Continence; Falls
- **Month 6:** Research and Evidence in clinical practice – your role
- **Month 7:** Skills development and management
- **Month 8:** Advance care planning & discharge; Dying with Dignity; End of Life care
- **Month 9:** Leading Care: Perspective of role within the MDT