Who should attend the course?
This course is for qualified nurses whose registration with the NMC has lapsed, i.e. you have not completed 450 hours of registered practice and 35 hours of learning activity in the previous three years within the UK or overseas, or 750 hours of practice in the last five years and 35 hours of learning in the last three years.

Practice Placement
For this module you will be assisted to find a suitable clinical placement with a healthcare provider, local to you for your practice placement hours. Your agreed placement area will need to have a qualified “sign off” mentor to support your practice assessment. If you want your clinical placement to be outside Hertfordshire you will need to discuss this further with the Module Leader.

Course aims
The course aims to explore with you the delivery of safe, compassionate and competent nursing care to patients/clients/service users in the context of contemporary healthcare provision. You will also examine and discuss the role and responsibilities of the registered nurse and the factors that influence healthcare delivery, especially in providing nursing services.

Course content
You will undertake mandatory updates in CPR and Moving and Handling, along with other key clinically important topics such as infection prevention and control, and a range of national and locally driven policies and initiatives.

If you are a registered nurse from the field of children’s nursing, mental health or learning disabilities nursing, you will be taught with adult nurses for the generic sessions and will receive field specific support from an experienced tutor from your chosen field.

How does the course map with the NHS KSF?
These are embedded within the theory lectures and your practice experience.

Assessment
**Practice Assessment**: Successful completion of the required hours in practice, as well as competence in clinical skills, which are verified by your Sign-off Mentor.

**Theoretical Assessment**: Portfolio development demonstrating your skills in evidence sourcing and appraisal, analysis and reflection.

Where is the course taught and by whom?
The course is taught at the College Lane Campus and in the skills labs at Meridian House in Hatfield. It is facilitated by lecturers with expertise in the area from the University and invited external speakers.

Computer equipment requirement
Delivery of the course incorporates blended learning which aims to combine e-learning activities with campus based learning. You therefore need to have access to a suitable personal computer and a good reliable Internet connection (broadband recommended). Most modern PCs or Macs (less than 3 years old) should be suitable. If you have any queries or need any additional support with IT skills, the School employs an e-learning technologist who will be pleased to help and advise you.

Cost
To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees

Contract funding for NHS staff
The University is contracted by the NHS to provide post-registration education/CPD and training for its health professionals. If you are an NHS employee contact the senior manager responsible for post-registration education/CPD in your Trust to check if the course you wish to attend can be supported by the Trust's contract with our University.

When does this course run?
This is an 8 day course that runs on:

**Semester A**
- 14, 15, 16, 28 September 2015
- 12, 26 October 2015
- 9, 23 November 2015

**Semester B**
- 19, 20, 21 January 2016
- 1, 15, 29 February 2016
- 15, 29 March 2016

**Semester C**
- 14-16 and 27 June 2016
- 11 and 25 July 2016
- 8 and 22 August 2016

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