



## GRADUATE DIPLOMA INTEGRATED COMMUNITY NURSING

### What current students are saying about the programme:



“I would like to recommend this course as it has increased my awareness and competence since starting. The course itself is extremely rewarding and well worth it. It gives a taste of exploring more learning opportunities within this area of nursing.”

**Eunice Morgan**  
Community Nurse, Queen Margaret University

“I have enjoyed connecting with community nurses across Scotland from many different health boards. It was interesting to learn how similar our experiences are in healthcare and learning from one another has been insightful. My highlight though, would be the focus of the courses on person-centered ways of working. I have found that this has changed my outlook and its application to my practice has improved the services I provide to my patients. It has also made me feel more competent as a nurse.”



**Joe Denholm**  
Community Nurse, Queen Margaret University



“Working as a practice nurse I seen this as a really good course to hopefully consolidate my learning and have the 'paperwork' to back up my experience. The staff and tutors at Queens Margaret University are all fantastic, my anxiety with online learning and assignments quickly dispersed. They are so supportive. It has been a lot of studying but I have thoroughly enjoyed it, it has advanced my skills, improved my practice and my confidence. Next year I hope to go on and do prescribing which is something I previously never thought I would manage but thanks to this course and the tutors at QMU I am looking forward to it.”

**Astrid Cowie**  
Practice Nurse, Queen Margaret University



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“Being online and part-time made it easier for me to fit it around my work. I knew it would increase my knowledge and hopefully give me opportunity to progress in an area I enjoy working. I have enjoyed returning to study and having to integrate with and find out more about other teams. I've enjoyed meeting and interacting with other students. A real highlight for me has been gaining new knowledge and realising even at an early stage that the course has improved my nursing practice.”

**Anne Hewitt**  
Nurse, Queen Margaret University

“I have greatly enjoyed being inspired by the lecturers. I loved the person-centered module and how this is closely entwined with all the other modules.

I feel the highlight was the chance to explore my values at the very start. This has allowed me to focus on my strengths as areas for growth, having always previously focused on the negative weaknesses, so this was a lightbulb moment and had a big impact on my development which will influence my practice moving forward.”



**Elaine Fleming**  
District Nurse, Queen Margaret University

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