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## BSc (Hons) Dimensions in Health Care Adult Critical Care Pathway

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**Health**



### COURSE FACTS

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Duration	Part-time; up to three years for BSc (Hons), up to two years for Advanced Diploma and Graduate Certificate
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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Your entry credits will be assessed prior to commencing the programme, based on this assessment and the choice of modules the title of your award will be ascertained.

You will normally be expected to have six months experience within a relevant clinical area.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The aim of the 'Dimensions in Health Care' framework is to encourage multi-professional access and increase the flexibility of provision taking account of your individual needs in terms of development requirements, career aspirations and employer needs.

The course is aimed at practitioners working within these clinical areas. You can study modules solely or build a number of modules towards a qualification which will enable you to practice and progress more effectively.

It is an up-to-the-minute course which will enable you to make more of your skills in the changing climate. How much you study is up to you - from a single module to an honours degree or a graduate diploma - if you already hold a degree.



## COURSE CONTENT

Depending on your entry criteria and the amount of study you undertake, the following range of named awards may be gained:

- Advanced Diploma
- Degree
- Honours Degree
- Graduate Certificate

You will normally undertake four modules over six months period however you may take modules at a slower pace making sure you do not exceed the time allowed for each award. The programme runs twice a year starting in March and September.

You will undertake placement learning time with the opportunity to be placed in other clinical areas.

The aim of this pathway is to develop clinical expertise and leadership to a specialist level in relation to adult critical care practice taking you through the fundamentals of critical care leading to increasingly specialist topics.

This is facilitated through the use of critical analysis, synthesis and reflective skills in addition to independent and critical thinking, effective multi-disciplinary communication and the ability to stimulate practice change within the context of government policy.

## MODULE BREAKDOWN

- Fundamental principles of adult critical care practice (double module 30 credits)
- Developing adult critical care practice (15 credits)
- Consolidating specialist practice within adult critical care (15 credits)

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

There is a mixture of teaching with an increasing emphasis on student-centred learning and the use of e-technology and self-directed study. Supporting you is high on the team's agenda, which is why you'll be introduced to a Professional Navigator when you are considering your options.

## ASSESSMENT

A variety of assessment methods are used within the modules. These include exams, presentations, essays and clinical competencies.

## FURTHER STUDY

The framework will also enable you to enrol for individual modules if you wish to update your skills and knowledge (in a specific area) but do not wish to go on to gain an academic award. You can simply gain academic credits to put towards further study if desired.

If you wish to continue studying for an Honours degree or Masters degree there are a range of options available. These further awards can be taken as part-time, full-time or as flexibly as you wish, as long as you stay within the maximum enrolled duration, to fit in with work and home commitments.

## EMPLOYABILITY

This course provides the opportunity for undergraduate and graduate level students to develop their professional and academic abilities in the field of Adult Critical Care. It will encourage you to think independently and creatively, and integrate theory and practice in your specialist field.

Our courses are mapped against the Knowledge and Skills Framework (KSF). You can therefore see how each of the modules contributes to your achievement of the relevant dimensions of the KSF. This provides evidence of your professional achievement in relation to your current and potential future roles.

## MORE INFORMATION

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