

Discover

Health Visiting and School Nursing in the West Midlands



Awards available:

BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting)

BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing)

Post Graduate Diploma Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting)

Post Graduate Diploma Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing)

Faculty of Health



COURSE FACTS

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Applications	To request University application form, please email health@bcu.ac.uk To secure secondment, currently on-going Regional Recruitment via NHS JOBS http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/ For further details (HV) please see: http://www.healthvisiting.westmidlands.nhs.uk/RegionalRecruitment.aspx For further details of School Nursing opportunities – please contact your local trust for information regarding opportunities.
Duration	One Year, full-time
Location	City South Campus, Edgbaston
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For BSc (Hons):

- Registered Nurse or Midwife
- Secondment/sponsorship from a Primary Care Trust.
- Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check and clear Occupational Health Assessment
- 120 credits at level 5

For PG Diploma:

- As above and:
- Provide evidence of successful completion of accredited Level 6 study within the last five years.

For students who do not meet this criterion, or for students who would like some preparative study, the Level 6 module, Essential Academic Skills is available prior to admission.

Please note: only 1/3rd of the programme modules can AP(E)L

COURSE OVERVIEW

Secure secondment for your Health Visitor/School Nurse training to gain additional professional qualification whilst furthering your academic achievement.

Health visitors are passionate, inspiring individuals who have real influence within their role to make a difference to communities, children and young people. Could this be the course for you?

School Nurses provide health care to school aged children and young people within schools. Working with children, young people, their families and local community partners; addressing local and national Public Health agendas. Could this be the course for you?

The Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Programme philosophy advocates public health

practice to maintain and improve the health of defined social groups and populations, through the use of best available evidence, reflective practice and work within the boundaries of the Nursing and Midwifery Council Code of Professional Conduct/Ethics.

The content of the programme is designed to produce knowledgeable and skilled practitioners who are responsible for the health needs of various client groups across different settings of public health practice working within the Professional Code of Conduct/Ethics. This knowledge and skill development will be reflected in the capacity of the student to meet the NMC Standards of Proficiency and work as safe and effective practitioners.

COURSE CONTENT/FEATURES

There is a balance of 50 per cent theory 50 per cent practice across the programme.

Workshops/study sessions in University will contribute to learning. There will be opportunities for self-directed learning, tutorial support and the use of computer technology. Simulation is also utilised throughout the programme.

Professional practice is central to the effective preparation in achieving proficiency. Achievement of the Nursing and Midwifery standards of proficiency, key areas of public health practice and domains are achieved through closely working with a designated Practice Teacher. Towards the end of the Programme, you will undertake a 10 week period of consolidation.

ASSESSMENT

The assessment strategies involve evaluation of health intervention programmes; case study, invigilated examination, presentations, workbooks and OSCE (Objective Structured Simulated Examination).

To facilitate documenting evidence of completion of the NMC standards of proficiency, you are provided with a clinical practice document.

FURTHER STUDY

Whether completing studying at Level 6 or Level 7 the University has a wide range of options for further study.

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EMPLOYABILITY

On qualification, students are eligible to register the qualifications with the NMC. (SCPHN and V100).

Once registered, you are then eligible to seek employment as a Health Visitor or School Nurse.

MORE INFORMATION

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