

BSc (Hons) Nursing



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University

COURSE FACTS

Tariff Score	280 UCAS points Please note: Non-European students are unable to be accepted onto this course due to NHS funding criteria
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Apply	UCAS B740 and B741 Adult - www.ucas.ac.uk UCAS B730 and B731 Child - www.ucas.ac.uk UCAS B761 Learning Disabilities - www.ucas.ac.uk UCAS B760 and B762 Mental Health - www.ucas.ac.uk
Duration	Three years full-time (October and January intakes - Learning Disability October intake only).
Location	City South Campus and clinical placements
Contact	T: +44 (0)121 331 5500 F: +44 (0)121 331 7986 E: health.admissions@bcu.ac.uk W: www.bcu.ac.uk/health www.bcu.ac.uk/courses/nursing
Open Days	Please refer to our website for dates and registration - www.bcu.ac.uk/opendays

Faculty of Health



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of three GCSE's at Grade C or above in English, Mathematics and Science or equivalent.
Some GCSE equivalents are accepted e.g. Key Skills Level 2, Functional Skills Level 2.

All GCSEs must be achieved prior to application.

Plus a minimum of 280 UCAS points which may be obtained from a variety of qualifications, for further information visit: www.bcu.ac.uk/courses/nursing

Places are also subject to a satisfactory Occupational Health Check, a Disclosure and Barring Service Check and registration with the Independent Safeguarding Authority.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This course enables you to become a Registered Nurse. There are four fields to choose from: adult (B740 and B741), child (B730 and B731), learning disabilities (B761) and mental health (B760 and B762). Whichever field you choose you will learn both general and specialist skills.

Nursing is a rewarding career that offers endless possibilities. This degree equips you to work in a wide range of settings, here or abroad, and is the ideal foundation for further study.

The Faculty of Health is one of the UK's largest higher education centres for health and social care. Our

courses are highly regarded by employers and we are the largest provider of qualified staff to the NHS for health and social services in the region.

A major redevelopment has resulted in the provision of state-of-the-art facilities including new classrooms, a suite of clinical skills facilities including mock wards, a surgical theatre, a home environment, a biomedical and physiology laboratory and the SPACE (Skills Practice and Clinical Enhancement) self-directed learning suite, fully stocked with all required specialist items.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

You will experience a mixture of teaching, self-directed study, and practice-based clinical placements, spending half of your time on placement. You will be allocated a personal tutor to ensure continuous and individual support and guidance. Additionally the Faculty of Health provides additional support via the Professional Development Department, Disability Service and through Student Services.

You will study 120 credits each at Levels 4, 5 and 6. Upon successful completion you will graduate with a BSc (Hons) in Nursing and a Registered Nurse qualification.

You will study generic modules which provides the framework of basic skills and knowledge that every nurse needs. You will also study modules relevant to your chosen field of nursing (please see table which details the modules you will study).

Year 1 – Level 4	Year 2 – Level 5	Year 3 – Level 6
Professional Values and Academic Skills 30 credits	Professional Values and Evidence Based Practice 30 credits	Academic and Practice Enquiry 30 credits
Introduction to Nursing Practice and Decision Making 30 credits	Nursing Practice 2 30 credits	Nursing Practice 4 45 credits
Health in Society 30 credits	Nursing in Society 30 credits	Transition to Qualified Practitioner 45 credits
Nursing Practice 1 30 credits	Nursing Practice 3 30 credits	

Generic Modules

Field Modules

cr = credits for the module

ASSESSMENT

Assessment will evaluate both your practical skills and theoretical knowledge. Methods include written assignments, examinations, OSCEs (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) and presentations. Practice is assessed through the process of an ongoing achievement record.

FURTHER STUDY

Nursing provides the opportunity for lifelong learning and the BSc (Hons) awarded on completion of this pre-registration course forms the basis for progression into further study.

A comprehensive portfolio of post-registration courses called Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is available taught within the Faculty of Health. Visit www.bcu.ac.uk/healthcpd. These courses allow for academic and/or clinical development. Many of the courses are taught as part-time flexible modules to fit around your work and domestic commitments.

EMPLOYABILITY

Once qualified and registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) you can practice in the UK and some countries overseas. As a qualified nurse you could find yourself working within the NHS, the private sector, in the community, at GP surgeries, at schools, plus many more - the options are endless.

MORE INFORMATION

Tuition fees are covered by the NHS. If you meet residency requirements* you are eligible to apply for a means-tested bursary calculated in relation to your personal circumstances. You will also receive a non-means tested bursary of £1,000 each year.

*You must be a European National, or be granted indefinite leave to remain and have been resident in the UK for three years prior to submitting your application.

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