

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child)



Fully Funded Degrees

All tuition fees for this programme currently are paid by the NHS. This is subject to change, please see website for details. Students are also eligible for a means tested bursary which is paid monthly.

Programme aims

This three year programme will enable you to become a safe, reflective practitioner who is able to deliver care as part of a multi-disciplinary team as well as with other agencies.

You will learn how to critically evaluate nursing practice, demonstrate a sound knowledge base of children's nursing, and understand the shift in focus of care from disease orientation to a health orientation.

The BSc (Hons) degree will give you the knowledge to critically analyse the role of the children's nurse and evaluate episodes of care packages. You will participate in family-centred care, analyse complex issues utilising problem solving approaches, recognise the cultural diversity of children's families and analyse the impact of health care practice.

During the programme you will learn how to use information technology confidently and competently within nursing practice, how to learn effectively, efficiently and independently, and critically reflect upon your practice and develop a personal commitment to lifelong learning.

Programme structure

This is a three year full time programme of study which integrates theory and practice. Clinical practice is a fundamental and critical component of the programme.

You will maintain Assessment of Practice documents to demonstrate your clinical achievements.

You will work within a variety of settings e.g. home environment, hospitals and the community. This will include the opportunity to work within one of the largest NHS providers of health care in the UK.

The programme is in two parts:

1. Common Foundation Programme

This is undertaken in the first 12 months. The main themes studied are nursing, health, biological sciences, interpersonal skills, psychology and social studies.

The modules studied in the Common Foundation Programme are all compulsory

2. Child Branch Programme

This second year builds on the knowledge and skills gained during the first twelve months of Common Foundation Programme.

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120 credits at level 1 Year 1	120 credits at level 2 Year 2	120 credits at level 3 Year 3
Foundations for Clinical Practice Dimensions of Health and Nursing Introduction to the Psychology of Health and Healthcare Introductory Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professionals Social Context of Health Health Public Policy and Client Groups Information for Study and Research	Child Health Nursing 1 Nursing Management of Childhood Conditions Healthcare Ethics and Law Research for Healthcare Professionals Difference, Cultural and Professional Practice Pathophysiology and the Child Work Based Learning Applied to Children's Nursing Level 2	Work based learning applied to Children's Nursing Level 3 Pharmacology Applied to Nursing Practice Context of Professional Practice Option Library Based Project Nursing Management of the Acutely Ill Child The Experience of Adolescence
COMMON FOUNDATION PROGRAMME	CHILD BRANCH PROGRAMME	

You will spend an increasing part of your time in practice, which will enable you to apply theory to practice and develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become a qualified practitioner.

In Year 3 you will: undertake a library based research project which enables you to explore an area in depth and analyse the literature; develop the skills of case management, team working and mentoring others in preparation for registration.

In the Leeds Child Branch Programme, there is one optional module which is chosen from a selected list. One possibility is the opportunity of a European or International exchange. (See our studying abroad on our website)

As a student within the School of Healthcare you will gain experience at internationally recognised centres of excellence. These provide Regional Centres for such specialities as Cystic Fibrosis, Cancer, Neurology,

Cardiology, Paediatric Intensive Care and Neonatal Intensive Care. They also provide Super Regional Centres for specific specialities such as Liver, Renal, Transplant, Neonatal Surgery, Trauma, as well as providing care for the diverse health care needs of infants, children and young people in a busy cosmopolitan city.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSE grade C or above in English, Maths and two Science subjects (or a Science double award.)

Plus either:

3 A levels at grades BBB which must include a minimum of AS level Biology at grade C.

OR BTEC Extended Diploma in Health care/Health Science at distinction/distinction/distinction

OR Access to Higher Education course in either Nursing pathway or Healthcare Sciences with a minimum of 45 level 3 credits passed at distinction.

Fees and Grants

All tuition fees are currently paid by the NHS. This is subject to change, please see website for details. Students receive a means tested **bursary** which is paid monthly. All applicants must be eligible for NHS funding

Applications

Please apply to The Universities and Colleges, Admissions Service (UCAS) Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Glos. GL52 3LZ
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