

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY



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DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY (DMU) COURSES ARE DESIGNED WITH EMPLOYABILITY IN MIND, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE RECOGNISED AS A UNIVERSITY RANKED GOLD IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK. THE AWARD IS RECOGNITION OF THE CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING ON OFFER AT DMU AND THE EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON OUR STUDENTS.

Our programmes are designed with your employability in mind, are accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), and run in partnership with local NHS Trusts, including University Hospitals Leicester and Leicester Partnership Trust, as well as other NHS and private and independent healthcare providers across the East Midlands.

With a large portion of time on the course spent on placement, you will gain the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to improve health and patient care. You will also have the chance to boost your CV through a range of volunteering opportunities and international experiences, available through our career enhancing DMUglobal initiative.

We are proud that 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from Summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

Completing your Nursing or Midwifery degree can be a great first step to employment in the NHS and with private healthcare providers. Once you are registered with the NMC, we offer a wide range of Learning Beyond Registration modules, meaning that you can continue to develop your knowledge and skills while working as a nurse or midwife.

Where will your degree take you?



Adult Nursing student Katie Dutton has been named as student nurse of the year by the Royal College of Nursing, after working tirelessly to raise awareness of an illness which nearly killed her.

After spending seven months in hospital fighting sepsis, Katie was inspired to follow in the footsteps of those who had supported her and become a nurse.

During her studies, Katie organised a sepsis awareness day and worked to ensure sepsis is embedded in the curriculum of nursing courses across the UK in collaboration with DMU academics.

Katie explained: "I got sepsis three times, which spurred me on to take action. Even though it was a really negative experience, I met so many wonderful nurses who inspired me to be the nurse I want to be."

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MIDWIFERY (PRE-REGISTRATION MIDWIFERY)

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B720

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

INTERVIEW: Yes

YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

Nursing with Registration
(Child Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Adult Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Health and Wellbeing
in Society
BSc (Hons)

Midwives are the lead professionals for all women with low-risk pregnancies. For women with complex pregnancies they work as the key coordinator of care within the multidisciplinary healthcare team.

During this course you will learn to communicate and work with women to expand your knowledge base and cultural competencies, while striving to promote their health at all times and recognise your important role at each stage of the childbirth process.

Through expert teaching and placements in NHS hospitals, midwifery-led units and community areas, you will have the opportunity to participate in innovative aspects of midwifery practice, such as a student-led breastfeeding clinic and case-holding practice.

Our Midwifery course has a 100 per cent overall student satisfaction rate in regards to the quality of the course and its organisation according to the National Student Survey, 2019.

Successful completion of the programme gives you eligibility to be entered on the Nursing and Midwifery Council's register in the UK and practice as a midwife. Midwives can then apply to work internationally (subject to country-specific criterion), or go on to postgraduate study.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/midwifery

DMU Midwifery students have been commended for adapting strongly to life as a qualified practitioner by Senior Midwife Gill Harris of North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust.

Gill credited DMU for their modules that “build confidence and skills usually mastered after qualifying.”



NURSING WITH REGISTRATION (ADULT NURSING)

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B700

UCAS TARIFF: 112 points

INTERVIEW: Yes

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Nursing with Registration
(Child Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Mental Health Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Learning Disability Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Paramedicine
BSc (Hons)

Adult nurses play a key role in primary and secondary care settings, restoring and promoting health, supporting patients and their families and responding to the varied healthcare needs of communities.

This degree combines theoretical study with invaluable clinical experience within the NHS, independent and voluntary sectors. Learning will focus on subjects including professional responsibility, nursing practice, promotion of health and wellbeing, and complex care needs.

You will have the opportunity to use the theoretical knowledge you acquire within your course in a variety of practice placements from acute to community health environments and social care settings.

Successful completion of the programme gives you eligibility to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and prepares you to practice as an adult nurse in a range of NHS and private healthcare trusts. You may also apply for international employment, subject to country specific criteria.

Once qualified, you can take the opportunity to further specialise in adult nursing and pursue one of our postgraduate study opportunities; including master's degrees, Learning Beyond Registration modules and professional doctorates.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/adultnursing



Recent Adult Nursing graduate, Mubarak Iqbal, went to Florida with DMUglobal, on the 'Poverty Amidst Plenty' trip.

Reflecting on the trip, Mubarak said: "The DMUglobal trip to Florida is definitely a highlight of my time at DMU. It was a two-week visit, and in that time we did and learnt a lot, including volunteering at food banks and centres for homeless people, and visiting a mental health hospital.

"One of the key things for me was experiencing the healthcare system in America, and especially how it affects those who are living below the poverty line. It was a real eye-opener and reinforced just how important the NHS is, and why I'm so proud to be a part of it."

NURSING WITH REGISTRATION (CHILD NURSING)

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B702

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

INTERVIEW: Yes

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Nursing with Registration
(Adult Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Mental Health Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Learning Disability Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Paramedicine
BSc (Hons)

Children's nurses play a key role in primary and secondary care settings, restoring and promoting health, supporting children and their families, and responding to the varied healthcare needs within communities.

This degree prepares you for a fulfilling and rewarding career in specialist nursing care for children up to 18 years old, who have a range of acute, long-term and complex healthcare needs. Time on the course is split between theoretical study and clinical experience in a range of settings, working within the NHS, independent and voluntary sectors.

During the course you will study the theory and practise the skills required for contemporary children's nursing.

Successful completion of the programme gives you eligibility to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and prepares you to practise as a children's nurse in the UK, as well as internationally, subject to country specific criteria. You may also continue on to postgraduate study, including master's degrees, Learning Beyond Registration modules and professional doctorates.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/childnursing



Pupils at Linden Primary School have been learning how to save lives after being visited by students on the Child Nursing course at DMU. The children were given basic first aid advice and taught about electrocution, bandages, the recovery position, choking and road safety. Following the success of this project, students are now using their skills to help provide first-aid training in Ahmedabad, India via the Square Mile India project.

After delivering the sessions, Child Nursing student Gemma Hunt, explained: "In hospital as a children's nurse, you will usually be seeing seriously ill children, or children with real emergencies, so it's nice to be able to get a broader experience with healthy children and try and give them advice and knowledge they can use at home."

NURSING WITH REGISTRATION (LEARNING DISABILITY NURSING) BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B761

UCAS TARIFF: 112 points

INTERVIEW: Yes

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Nursing with Registration
(Adult Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Child Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Mental Health)
BSc (Hons)

Paramedicine
BSc (Hons)

Learning disability nursing is a rewarding professional career, enabling you to support the well-being and social inclusion of people with learning disabilities; by improving or maintaining their physical and mental health to enable them to live full and rewarding lives within their communities.

During the course you will learn about specialist nursing care for clients with learning disabilities and the management of their physical, social, psychological and cognitive needs.

Placement opportunities will also enable you to develop professional skills. Placements will be based in a variety of acute and community health environments in Leicester, Leicestershire and surrounding counties.

Successful completion of the programme gives you eligibility to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and prepares you to practice as a learning disability nurse within NHS organisations as well as in the private, social care, voluntary and independent sectors, in a wide and diverse range of roles, in the UK and abroad (subject to country-specific criteria).

Many graduates also choose to develop their learning through postgraduate study, including master's degrees, Learning Beyond Registration modules and professional doctorates.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/LDnursing

Nursing graduate Samantha Souter secured a role as a Learning Disability Primary Care Liaison Nurse.

She said: "The job will involve supporting people with a learning disability to be able to access health care and delivering training to primary care staff. DMU have, in many ways enabled me to gain the skills required for this role, through the incredible support of my personal tutor and lecturers as well as the experience gained both on placement and abroad.

"During my time at university, I was given the opportunity to gain experiences that I could only ever dream of on a DMUglobal trip to Peru, where I provided care for children with learning disabilities. Being a mature student, it is something that I never thought I would be able to do."



NURSING WITH REGISTRATION (MENTAL HEALTH NURSING)

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B701

UCAS TARIFF: 112 points

INTERVIEW: Yes

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Nursing with Registration
(Adult Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Child Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Nursing with Registration
(Learning Disability Nursing)
BSc (Hons)

Mental health nurses are sought after in a range of essential roles and practice specialities across the health and social care sector. On this course you will develop practical and interpersonal skills, theoretical knowledge and the values necessary to deliver high-quality, evidence-based mental healthcare.

Through practical placements, based in a variety of acute and community health environments and social care settings, you will further develop practice competencies and the appropriate professional conduct, which will be required throughout your career.

Placements for this course are available in hospitals and community settings in Leicester, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire. During all of your placements you will be supported by a mentor, who will help you to put the theory you have learnt into practice.

This qualification gives you eligibility to register with the NMC and prepares you to practice as a mental health nurse in a range of NHS and private healthcare trusts, with the opportunity to apply for international employment, subject to country specific criteria.

Once qualified, a range of postgraduate study opportunities are available; these include master's degrees, Learning Beyond Registration modules and professional doctorates.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/mhnursing



Recent graduate of the programme Jennifer Nott said: "What I enjoy most about my course is the individuals I get to meet on a daily basis, and learning different ways to communicate. I also really love getting to know each individual holistically and communicating in a way that builds trust and a rapport so they begin to relax around me, and start seeing me as someone who wants to help them, not someone who wants to control them."

DMU awarded Gold in Teaching Excellence Framework

DMU has been awarded a gold rating in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The TEF is an initiative that recognises excellence in learning and teaching. This achievement is a testament to how the outstanding teaching on offer at DMU inspires our students.

It means that DMU has been found to deliver 'consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.'

The TEF panel highlighted the following:

- The way employability is embedded in the curriculum in every faculty
- The significant contribution DMU Square Mile makes to the social and economic development of Leicester
- The way that real-world research feeds into students' learning
- The pastoral support on offer for students throughout their time at DMU

For further information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/TEF



DMUglobal

DMUglobal offers every student the chance to gain invaluable international experience, improve their career prospects and build their confidence.

Our signature international experience programme has taken 12,000 students on adventures in 60-plus countries, including exciting destinations like New York, Hong Kong and Berlin – and because DMUglobal is always about the miles ahead, the ground we'll break and the friends we make next, new opportunities are being announced all the time.

These feature:

- Academic-led trips
- Student-led trips
- Erasmus+ and International Exchange
- Summer schools
- Internships and Placements
- Volunteering
- UK and on-campus activities (including language learning)

The initiative has enabled nursing and midwifery students to assist in local hospitals, clinics and dispensaries in Peru, teach children basic hygiene and health in Bali, and visit New York to witness the healthcare provided in the aftermath of the 9/11 terror attacks.

As part of DMU's dedication to providing an unrivalled student experience and excellent employability, our aim is to make DMUglobal the most comprehensive international experience programme available at any UK university.

To find out more visit dmuglobal.com



PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE WITH DMUWORKS

DMUworks guarantees a professional work experience opportunity for every undergraduate student. These opportunities are designed to enable you to put the skills learnt on your course into practice and enhance your employability upon graduation.

Students in the Leicester School of Nursing and Midwifery are offered practical work experience as part of our courses, with a large portion of time on our programmes spent on placement in hospital and community settings.

These tailored placements allow you to experience a wide variety of healthcare settings in your chosen field of practice, while working with an experienced mentor who will help you put theory into practice. Placements are available in Leicestershire and the East Midlands, depending on your chosen course and start date.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake optional trips at home and abroad, through our career-enhancing DMUglobal and Square Mile initiatives.

Students have helped deliver first-aid training in Leicester, India and Peru, learnt in collaboration with Nursing students from Japan, and discovered more about the needs of refugees in Berlin and the United Nations in New York.

For further information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/dmuworks



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Postgraduate and post-registration study at DMU gives you the opportunity to deepen your knowledge, skills and experience in a scholarly and supportive environment that frees you to explore and advance your interests.

Our postgraduate and post-registration programmes receive continual input from leading employers and professional bodies, with teaching underpinned by leading research. This ensures your learning is relevant and up-to-date, providing you with the skills and experience employers expect from candidates.

This approach to teaching is paying off, with 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from summer 2017 in work or further study after graduating*, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6 per cent].

As the jobs market becomes increasingly competitive, our postgraduate courses are designed to be relevant to today's industry to ensure you have the professional skills and practical experience that employers are looking for.

At DMU we offer a wide range of postgraduate qualifications including:

- Advanced Clinical Practice MSc
- Advanced Practice in Primary Urgent PG Dip/PG Cert
- Non-Medical Prescribing PG Cert
- Practice Nursing PG Cert
- Specialist Community Public Health Nursing MSc/PG Dip

To find out about these courses,
visit dmu.ac.uk/pgstudy



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