

International Nursing Studies BSc (Hons)

De Montfort University (DMU) has a reputation for quality and distinctiveness, distinguished by our life-changing research, dynamic international partnerships and vibrant links with industry. Our ranges of innovative and professional courses provide you with the skills and knowledge necessary to give you a step-up in your future career.

Choose DMU and you will be joining an internationally creative, passionate and professional community, encouraging you to explore new ways of thinking.

You will study a range of concepts related to nursing such as:

- Diabetes
- Dementia care
- Perioperative care of surgical patients
- Sexual health
- Contraception
- Infection control
- Palliative care

The sessions will also focus on the global factors pertinent to social trends including care of the elderly and obese patients.



Employability

95 per cent* of our Nursing graduates, seeking to enter employment or further study, are successful within six months of completing their course; entering into 'graduate level employment worldwide. Qualified NMC registered nurses in the UK start on a salary of more than £21,000**.

By studying alongside other international nurses, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of global nursing practices, enhancing your career prospects. Upon completion of the course you will be eligible to apply for employment opportunities in the UK, European Union and Common Wealth countries; as well as a range of postgraduate progression opportunities.

*DLHE 2010/11

**NHS Payscale, Department of Health, 2012

Designed to meet the diverse needs of international qualified nurses, our International Nursing BSc (Hons) allows you to top up to a globally recognised British degree, developing your knowledge, skills and attitudes.

- Suitable for a diverse range of, qualified international nurses living and working in the UK, to those currently living and working in their home country
- Develop your transferrable, social and interpersonal skills as a leader and enhance your global career opportunities
- Study alongside other registered nurses and allied health professionals in Leicester, a multicultural and diverse city at the heart of the UK
- Choose from a flexible range of specialist modules, including European Union (EU) Nursing Adaptation or Overseas Nursing modules
- All of our expert academics are registered practitioners, initiating positive change in healthcare worldwide
- Our world-leading research shapes and informs teaching; with strong global partnerships in China, Thailand, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates and Japan
- Recent investment of £8 million in to our first-class teaching facilities allow you to develop your practical knowledge

“International Nursing Studies BSc (Hons) offers an exciting opportunity for qualified nurses to study and learn with other international nurses at DMU”

Theresa Jackson, Programme Leader

Entry requirements for qualified nurses

- You must be a qualified nurse
- If English is not your first language, an IELTS overall score of 6.5 or equivalent, is essential
- You should possess 120 credits at levels four and five, or equivalent, that have not previously been counted towards a degree award, equivalent to a UK Higher Education Diploma
- International students must have leave to enter or remain in the UK that permits study, and will be valid for the duration of the course, such as a Tier 4 (General) visa, prior to enrolment
- or INST 200 Transition to UK academic study

If you want UK registration

- You will also require registration with a recognised regulatory organisation in your home country
- You must provide an appropriate employer or academic reference within the past two years
- You will be required to undertake an interview
- If you choose to undertake the Overseas Nursing module, IELTS 7.0 is essential in reading, listening, writing and speaking
- If you choose to undertake the EU Nursing Adaptation module, IELTS 7.0 is essential and evidence of study within five years

English language tuition is available at DMU, to find out more please visit dmu.ac.uk/international

All applicants must complete an occupational health check, declaration form and enhanced DBS disclosure application before starting the course. All overseas students must submit a criminal records certificate from their home country, which needs to be cleared in accordance with DMU's admissions policy.

If you do not meet the entry criteria for the programme an option could be to undertake the module INST 2000 Transition to UK Academic Study.

To apply or for further information please contact:

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Modules

This course allows you to study full-time in the UK, to top-up your existing nursing qualification and experience to a full degree; with a range of optional modules you can tailor your learning to your own interests.

Term one

Choose one core module (30 credits):

- Contemporary International Nursing
- Overseas Nursing*
- EU Nursing Adaptation*

For more information about these modules please visit

dmu.ac.uk/in

Term two

Core module:
Research and Evidence
in an International context
(15 credits)

Core module:
Independent International Study
(30 credits)

Core module: Health Promotion and Public Health (30 credits)

Choose one of the following optional modules either in term one or term two (15 credits):

- Sexual Health International Perspectives

- Additional module choices Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Loss and Bereavement, Contemporary Issues in Older Peoples Care.

* Available to qualified registered nurses only. Subject to student meeting NMC requirements

Scholarships and fees

Full-time home and EU student fees are £9,000

Full-time Overseas student fees are £9,000

Fees are for 2014/15 and are subject to change. Please note: you may be subject to additional fees for placements if you undertake the EU Nursing Adaptation or Overseas Nursing modules.

Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

An unlimited number of scholarships are available towards the tuition fees of overseas students wishing to study a Bachelor's, Master's or PhD degree. Find out more at dmu.ac.uk/international

Alumni Scholarships

DMU graduates who wish to return to study a full-time Master's Degree could benefit from a £500 award.