



NURSING BSc (HONS)

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NURSING – AN EXCELLENT CAREER



WHY STUDY NURSING AT DMU?

- Completion of the programme allows you to register as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council in your chosen field of practice
 - have been designed to reflect current practice
 - Registered nurses start on a salary of more than £21,000 (DOH / AfC 2012)
 - Close partnership working links with local NHS and other service providers
 - Our expert practitioner staff have strong links and experience working in the sector
 - Clinical work placements allow you to develop your personal, professional and academic skills, while enhancing your employability prospects
 - Continued investment at DMU means that nursing students benefit from brand new purpose-built, innovative facilities and clinical skills areas



50 % practice in clinical placements



50 % theory

EMPLOYABILITY AS A GRADUATE NURSE

- Upon completion of the course you will be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Recently up to 90% uptake of employment (local “clearing house” arrangements for the newly qualified – Jan 2012)
- Agenda for Change - Band 5 - Staff Nurse post
- Registered nurses start on a salary of more than £21,000 ([DOH / AfC 2012](#))
- Local, national employment opportunities within the NHS, social care sector, independent sector and voluntary / charitable sectors.
- International employment opportunities within the EU, Australasia, USA & Canada (local registration required)

ENTRY AND ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- **BSc (Hons) Programme**

Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Maths, Science and English

- Normally 280 UCAS points from at least two A levels including two subjects at grade C **or equivalent, please see course information / prospectus**
- Interview is required
- If English is not your first language, we require an English language level of IELTS 7.0 in all components or equivalent
- Occupational Health check, declaration form
- Enhanced CRB clearance prior to the start of the course

REMUNERATION

September 2012 onwards

BSC Hons Nursing

Full details in “Review of NHS Student support” (DOH 16/8/11)

- non means tested grant of £1000
- means tested bursary **of up to** £4,395
- non means tested loan of up to £2,324
- No course fees for UK students

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Workforce/WorkingintheNHS/DH_128397

<http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/816.aspx>

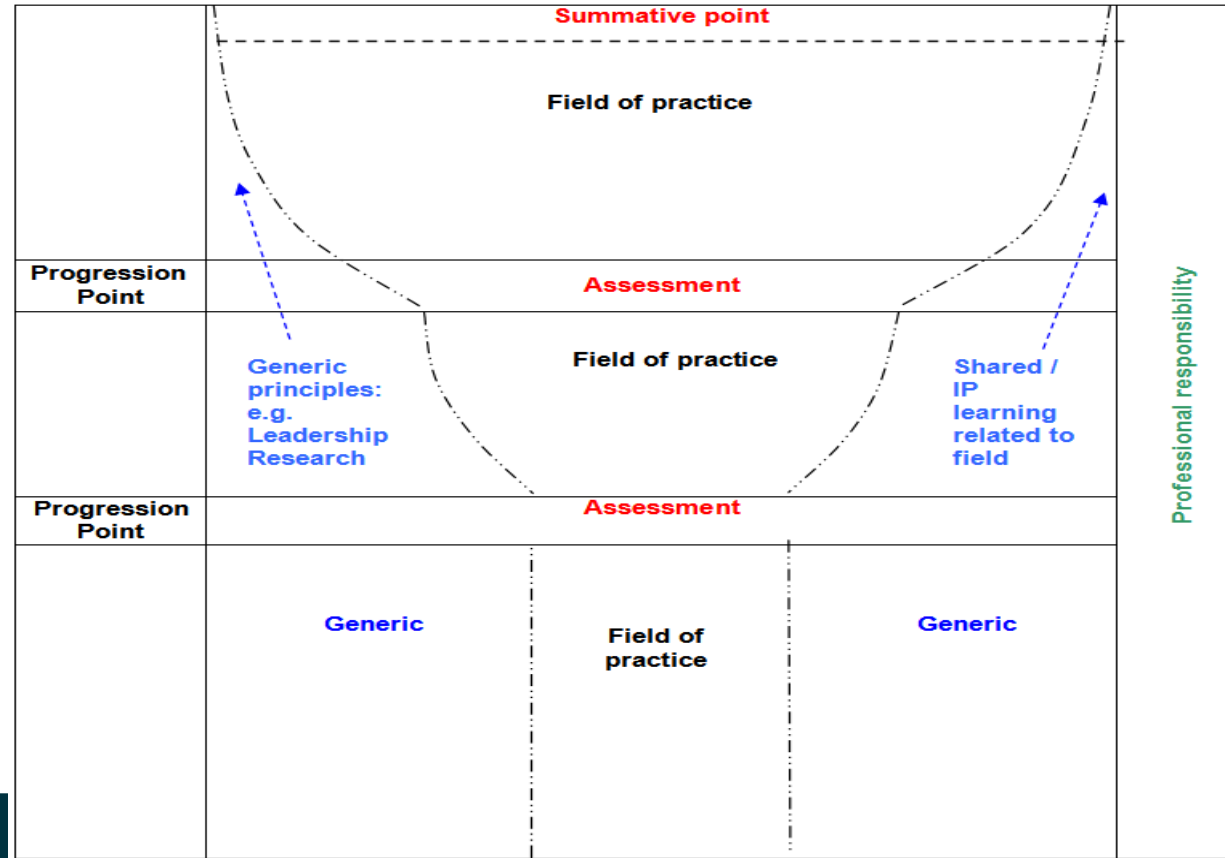
BACKGROUND

- NMC Standards for Pre-Registration Education (NMC, 2010) state that all programmes must be at a minimum of degree level
- DMU developed programme in partnership with practice and service users
- Aim to prepare nurses who are capable of autonomous practice and of caring for any patient in any healthcare setting
- Validated in November 2011
- First students commence programme in Sept 2012

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- All modules developed using partnership approach
- Modules now year long; allowing flexibility of practice experiences
- Separate theory and practice modules
- Students can experience acute and community care throughout
- Innovative-
 - .Service user questionnaire
 - Service user module
 - 'Insight visits' in year 2
 - High Street (Bb VLE)
 - Student choice module

Programme Overview



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Professional Responsibility 1	Professional Responsibility 2	Professional Responsibility 3
Skills and Evidence for Professional Practice	Analysing Evidence for Healthcare	Working in Partnership with Service Users and Carers
Foundations of Nursing Practice	<i>Student Choice</i> Module	Dissertation
Promotion of Health and Well Being	Complex Care Needs	Transition to Professional Practice
Holistic Nursing Interventions	Responding to Altered Health Needs	

Student Choice Modules

Policy, Politics and Health

Human Rights and Ethics

Diversity and Healthcare Practice

Governance, Risk and Quality

International Perspectives

International and Erasmus experiences possible

NURSING PROGRAMMES

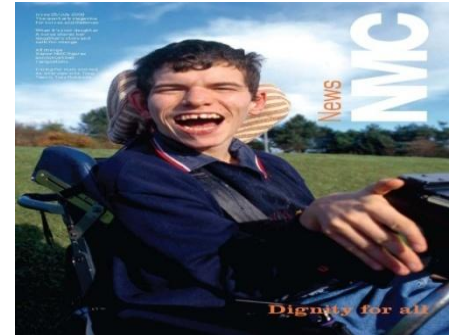
- Field of practice specific modules with FOP specific and generic modules
- Erasmus and elective experience
- Professional requirements
- EU requirements NMC Directives –
 - 2300 hours of practice
 - 2300 hours of theory
- A clinical mentor (qualified nurse) per clinical placement allocation
- Personal tutor for duration of course

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

- Opportunity to develop your practical and theoretical knowledge and enhance employment prospects
- Placements are based in a variety settings across Leicestershire & Rutland county / Leicester city, plus Nottingham / Nottinghamshire (Adult & Mental Health – January Cohorts only). There are some limited placement in Northamptonshire.
- A range of different shift patterns across a 24 hour cycle.
- Allocation of placements from Placement Education Leads.

FIELDS OF PRACTICE OF NURSING

- Adult Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Learning Disabilities Nursing
- Children's Nursing



START DATES:

BSc (HONS) - NURSING

- From September 2012
- Two intakes per year – September & January
- Adult Nursing (Sept and Jan)
- Mental Health Nursing (Sept and Jan)
- Children's Nursing (Sept only)
- Learning Disability Nursing (Sept only)

PRE-REGISTRATION NURSING PROGRAMMES

- Full time
- 3 years & 4 years in duration
- 45 weeks per year of study
- Full '24/7' shift pattern from commencement of course
- 50 % theory & 50 % practice
- Combination of a professional award and an academic award
- A strong emphasis on clinical and professional skills

PRE-REGISTRATION NURSING PROGRAMMES - LEICESTER

BSc (Hons) in Nursing - Single registration – 3 yrs

- Single field of practice
- Tuition fees paid , grant, bursary (means tested), student loan
- Theory and practice in Leicester, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire (limited)
- Start dates in September for Adult, Child, Learning Disability & Mental Health
- Start dates in January for Adult and Mental Health

PRE-REGISTRATION NURSING PROGRAMMES – DECELERATED ROUTE - LEICESTER

Single registration / Decelerated route – 4yrs

- Single qualification
- Single field of practice
- Three years programme stretched over four years allowing greater flexibility to complete programme (shift work still required)
- Pro rata funding anticipated
- Must start and finish programme
- Tuition fees paid, grant, bursary (means tested), loan available
- Theory and practice in Leicester, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire (limited)
- **Personal statement needs to justify choice for wanting to do the decelerated route**

PRE-REGISTRATION NURSING PROGRAMMES – DUAL REGISTRATION - LEICESTER

Dual registration – 4 yrs

- Any two fields of practice in combination
- Two registrations, one academic award
- Both FOP from start of programme
- Must start and finish programme
- Tuition fees paid, grant, bursary (means tested), loan available
 - Theory and practice in Leicester, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire (limited)
 - Employability in either FOP or mixed areas
 - Start dates in September and January (tbc)
- **Personal statement needs to justify choice for the two FOP chosen**

FIELDS OF PRACTICE OF NURSING – NOTTINGHAM / NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PLACEMENTS

- Adult Nursing
January 2013



- Mental Health Nursing
January 2013



PRE-REGISTRATION NURSING PROGRAMMES – NOTTINGHAM

BSc (Hons) in Nursing - Single registration – 3 yrs

- As a DMU student:-
- Single field of practice
- Tuition fees paid , grant, bursary (means tested), student loan
- Theory at DMU in Leicester
- Clinical practice in Nottingham / Nottinghamshire
- Start dates in January for Adult and Mental Health
- The only students with a January cohort in Nottingham/shire
- Employment opportunities in Nottingham/shire at end of programme

PRE-REGISTRATION NURSING PROGRAMMES – NOTTINGHAM / NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PLACEMENTS

Example of how the year might be arranged

52 weeks in a year ! 7 weeks holiday (currently x 2 weeks each at Christmas, Easter, summer and an additional week)

30 weeks of placement experience - often arranged in x 10 week placement blocks

15 weeks of theory per annum. Attendance in Leicester for theory weeks required. Some theory time are “Reading weeks”, which are theory time but usually there are not formal lectures arranged in “Reading weeks” – can study at home.

Year 1 of programme includes induction time

Thus travel to DMU for theory = typically 10-12 weeks per annum

Pre-Registration Nursing Programmes – Nottingham / Nottinghamshire placements

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You in ... years?



DMU - You Tube video clips

Campus tour

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XZ6qVwk1C0&feature=channel&list=UL>

Support services

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzQirduvmxU>

Accommodation

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KE7qDlemuTk>

Graduates – what next?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKQ4vZuLFSs&feature=relmfu>