

Nurse Specialist Programme – Frequently Asked Questions

Do you consider application from Paeds nurses? Can RN Child's apply too?

Yes, of course. We welcome applications from paediatric and adult nurses.

Do I need a degree to be considered?

For the CCUK programme, you just need evidence of degree level study. This can be stand alone modules. If you are considering the MSc pathway, you'll need to discuss your previous education with the university as part of your application.

What type of mentorship qualification? Would the old teaching and assessing stand?

Yes, we'll accept any teaching or mentorship qualification that your Trust recognises.

Can I still apply if I already done nurse prescribing at degree level?

Yes, definitely. You're exactly the type of nurse we want. You'll have to negotiate with your university on application about how it impacts on your MSc course. They may ask you to repeat it at MSc level.

Am I still eligible to apply for the programme if I am already on an MSc pathway, so not starting from the beginning?

Yes, we'll happily support and fund you at any stage in your MSc pathway.

If I was successful in getting a place on the CCUK programme would there be an option to study MSc full time?

Whether you study part time or full time really is a decision for you and your line manager. However, you'll see from our Job Description that we do ask that you be working with patients regularly as part of the programme, so you need to take that into account.