

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HHMW	BSc (Hons) in Pre-registration Midwifery	B720

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

### Important points

- This programme meets the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) requirements for student midwives, who upon graduation will be eligible to apply for registration with the NMC professional register.
- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) screening:
- Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to your withdrawal from the programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
- OH Screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. OH clearance will be required prior to attendance on placement. If, for any reason, you should fail to obtain OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to your withdrawal from the programme.
- You must comply with the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour' expected of students detailed in the University's Fitness to Practice Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practice; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practice investigation processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practice Policy and Regulation (UPR SA15) can be accessed via the [Index to the UPR series](#). The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS procedure](#). Students should read them before accepting their offer, and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.
- Students will have access to the standard student support system provided by the Student Loans Company (SLC) to cover the cost of their tuition fees (which may include costs associated with placement attendance) and means tested support for living costs. Further funding information for studying nursing, midwifery and allied health professions is available on The Funding Clinic website at <http://www.thefundingclinic.org.uk/>
- From September 2020, new students will receive a bursary of £5000. Further information can be found at: <https://ask.herts.ac.uk/additional-funding-support-for-healthcare-students>

## Academic Year

### Academic Year 2020 – 2021

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally, most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, however, the Midwifery programme also uses Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks, including exams and assignments (the re-sit period falls within Semester C for modules which end in semesters A or B and within semester A the following year for modules which end in semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021 (first year students start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020)
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

### Expected workload

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. In addition, midwifery students are required to undertake a minimum of 2,300 hours clinical practice over the course of the programme. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	17%	30%	53%
Year 2	14%	44%	42%
Year 3	14%	31%	55%

### Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	57%	43%
Year 2	0%	67%	33%
Year 3	0%	67%	33%

### Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on location of placement, costs for travel

			normally average between £150-£600 per placement *
Car parking on clinical sites	All	Optional	Variable. Parking permits may be purchasable.
Elective Placement	2	Mandatory	Costs relate to travel expenses and are dependent on where the student undertakes their elective. There may be no costs for some local placements.
Books Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies.	All	Optional	£40-£70 per text if bought new.
Other Costs ID badges and name badges. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs. Some Trusts provide students with 'swipe' access cards and there may be a fee or deposit associated with these.	All	Mandatory	Only if badges are lost (estimated cost £20 for the ID Card; £5 for the name badge). Swipe access estimated cost £10.
*Eligible students may be able to claim back some of their costs in line with NHS guidelines.			