

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
HHMNURLD	MSc Nursing (Learning Disability) (Pre-Registration)

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 nurses, who upon successful completion will be eligible to apply for registration with the NMC.
- 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 Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). 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 Practise Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practise; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practise processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practise 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](#). Please read these policies and procedures carefully before accepting your offer and let us know if you have any questions about anything in them.
- In line with NMC and key stakeholder requirements, this programme and its content is occasionally subject to review, which may result in enhancements being made to the programme.
- On-campus accommodation for students: Due to the nature of your programme, your studies are likely to continue over the summer period, requiring an extended period of accommodation on campus. There are two accommodation options available to you:

- Option 1: 42 week accommodation: if you opt for this accommodation contract but need to stay on campus for up to 50 weeks, this will mean that you will have to move accommodation and we cannot guarantee that this will be at the same cost, and may be higher.
- Option 2: 50 week accommodation: if you opt for this accommodation contract, which is recommended, this will allow you to complete your studies over the summer period without having to move accommodation. If you choose this option you cannot change to a 42 week contract at a later stage.

## 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, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- 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

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Variable * Dependent on eligibility and location of placement, costs for travel normally average between £80-£400 per placement
Appropriate footwear for placements (black leather shoes [not sandals or open toes] or plain black/navy trainers) and a fob watch.	All	Mandatory	£20-£100 footwear £10-20 fob watch
<b>Books</b> Postgraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre as either eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies. You will	All	Mandatory	Approx. £50-70 per text

be studying 5 - 6 modules per year each with a variable number of recommended texts. You will use a number of these texts in multiple modules and across the programme (e.g. anatomy and physiology texts).			
<b>Replacement costs for ID badges</b> ID badges will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs.	All	Mandatory	Approx. £10 for the ID badges
<b>Other costs</b> There may be occasions when other additional costs may occur, e.g. the making of a health promotion tool, posters and printing generally.	All	Mandatory	Approx. £50-£100 for printing costs

\*Eligible students are able to claim back their costs in line with NHS guidelines

## Attendance

You are expected to attend all theory sessions and practice placements.

## Programme accreditations

The national UK regulatory body, the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), accredits the MSc Nursing (Pre-Registration) programme.

## Mandatory modules

All modules are mandatory on this programme.