

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 2021 – 2022

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 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. 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	13%	32%	55%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	57%	43%
Year 2	0%	67%	33%
Year 3	0%	74%	26%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on location of placement and cost of travel normally around £150-£600 per placement*
Parking at clinical sites	All	Optional	Variable.

Elective Placement	2	Mandatory	Cost are related to travel expenses and where the student decides to undertake elective at.
Books	All	Optional	£40-£70 if bought new
<p>Other Costs</p> <p>ID badges and name badges. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs.</p> <p>Some Trusts provide students with 'swipe' access cards and there may be a fee or deposit associated with these.</p> <p>Lost or replacement uniforms</p>	All	Mandatory	<p>Badges/ID cards/swipe cards cost between £10 - £20</p> <p>Student will bear the cost of replacement uniforms via the uniform company Alexandra</p>
*Eligible students may be able to claim back some of their costs in line with NHS guidelines.			

Attendance

The expectation is that you will attend all your taught and practical sessions and clinical placement.

Mandatory modules

All modules are mandatory on this programme