

## Study with us

# About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HSDANURA	BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree Apprenticeship (Adult)	N/A

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

### Important points

- All aspects of this programme are governed by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Professional Standards and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) requirements.
- Your employer must agree and support your application and entry on to this programme.
- The programme requires Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) screening. This will be an employer responsibility and would normally have been undertaken as part of your employment with your organisation.
  - a) Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to your withdrawal from your programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
  - b) OH Screening is undertaken to fulfil NMC requirements and ensure your fitness for placement. OH clearance is required prior to attendance on placement. If for any reason OH clearance cannot be obtained then 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 learners 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 [UH UPR Series](#).
- The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Policy](#).
- Learners should read these policies carefully before accepting their offer and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.
- You must attend all theory sessions and practice placements.
- 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.

## Academic Year

### Academic Year 2023 – 2024

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	MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2023 - FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2024
SEMESTER B	MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024 – FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024
SEMESTER C	MONDAY 13 MAY 2024 – FRIDAY 06 SEPTEMBER 2024

**The full time Pre-registration Nursing Programme begins on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

### Expected workload

An apprenticeship nursing learner is expected to spend a minimum of 2300 hours on their studies over the programme, which will include self-directed time. In addition to this, they will also be expected to undertake a minimum of 2300 practice hours. This means that a nursing learner is expected to study (including the practice component) for at least 1533 hours each year.

Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on the full time version of the programme during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	11%	55%	34%
Year 2	11%	50%	39%
Year 3	10%	45%	45%

### Method of assessment

	Online Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	100%	0%
Year 2	0%	90%	10%
Year 3	0%	100%	0%

### Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Variable * Dependent on eligibility with employer and location of placement, costs for travel normally average between £80-£400 per placement

Appropriate footwear for placements and fob watch	All	Mandatory	£20-£100 footwear £10-£20 fob watch
<b>Books</b> Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as e-books or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so learners may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is approximately £20-50.	All	Mandatory	£20-£50 per text
<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	£50-£100
<b>Replacement costs for equipment.</b> ID badges will be provided at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs. Some Trusts provide learners with 'swipe' access cards and there maybe a fee associated with these.	All	Mandatory	£10 for ID card; £5 each for name and personal monitoring badges

\*Apprentices may be able to claim back associated costs via their employer.