

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HHNURLD	BSc (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disabilities)	B761

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.
- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) screening:
 - 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 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](#). Students should read them carefully 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, as appropriate, costs associated with placement attendance) and means tested support for living costs. Eligibility rules apply for access to this. Currently any applicants who wish to commence on a programme of study via a shortened route (e.g. joining in January using accredited learning) are NOT eligible for Student Loan Funding until they join the cohort that for their final year that commences in the September. Further funding information for studying nursing, midwifery and allied health professions is available on The Funding Clinic website at <http://www.thefundingclinic.org.uk/>.
- You are expected to 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.
- 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.
 - Option 2 - 50 week accommodation: if you opt for this accommodation contract, 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 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 runs from Monday 11 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 06 September 2024*

To note the nursing programme year may start before the beginning of semester A.

Expected workload

A full-time nursing student is expected to spend a minimum of 2300 hours on their studies over the 3 years of 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 student is expected to study (including the practice component) for at least 1534 hours each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this programme during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	12%	54%	34%
Year 2	18%	81%	1%
Year 3	10%	45%	45%

Method of assessment

	(Exam)	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	100%	0%
Year 2	0%	92%	8%
Year 3	0%	100%	0%

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 £120-£500 per placement
Appropriate footwear for placements and fob watch	All	Mandatory	£20-£100 footwear £10-£20 fob watch
Books 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 students may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is estimated at £20-50.	All	Mandatory	£20-£50 per text
Other costs 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
Replacement costs for equipment 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 students with 'swipe' access cards and there may be a fee associated with these.	All	Mandatory	£10 for ID card; £5 each for name and personal monitoring badges
Student-Led Placement			

You will have an opportunity to organise and undertake a 4-week practice placement in an area of your own choosing; this may be local or further afield, in the UK. If you choose to organise your own placement additional costs may occur to cover travel and accommodation whilst on this placement.	2	Mandatory	Dependent on where the student chooses to do the placement – this could be local or further afield - and costs incurred accordingly
*Eligible students are able to claim back their costs in line with NHS guidelines			