

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HSMID	BSc (Hons) Midwifery (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 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/nhs-learning-support-fund>
- We would normally expect that applicants have reached the age of 18 years old on or before the date of registration on a programme of study leading to a professional

qualification. All applicants must meet the admissions criteria set by the University, in line with the requirements of its policies and regulations, applicable legislation and the requirements of the relevant professional and regulatory bodies. If your application is successful, we will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website, and in our other published materials. We recognise that you expect to receive the educational service you are paying for.

- However, we cannot make an absolute commitment to provide our services at all times in this manner and to these standards because, for instance, there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we would advise applicants who will be under 18 years of age on or after the date of registration that this may mean that they find that this has financial implications for them and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of their studies, since the legislative requirements for safeguarding students under the age of 18 may present challenges in securing for them an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If circumstances such as these arise, we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption, and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that your study and experience is not disrupted. Nevertheless, if you have any concerns, we would be pleased to discuss the issues outlined above with any potential applicants.”

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 09 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 05 September 2025*

Expected workload

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	20%	20%	60%
Year 2	20%	29%	51%
Year 3	14%	22%	64%

Method of assessment

	Test	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	0%	75%	25%
Year 2	0%	0%	75%	25%
Year 3	0%	0%	94%	6%

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	£10 per day or parking permits may be purchased depending on the clinical site.
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. Costs could be up to £1000 or more depending on the chosen placement.
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.			