

# Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HSDANURMH	BSc (Hons) Nursing Degree Apprenticeship (Mental Health)	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.
- Via your employer 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/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 UPR series](#). The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Procedure](#). s should read them carefully before accepting their offer, and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.
- You are required 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 learners: Due to the nature of your programme, your studies may 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 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 9 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025*

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

## Expected workload

A full-time nursing learner 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 learner 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.

	<b>Lectures, seminars, tutorials</b>	<b>Independent study</b>	<b>Placement</b>
Year 1	15%	59%	26%
Year 2	11%	50%	39%
Year 3	10%	47%	43%

## Method of assessment

	<b>Test</b>	<b>Written Exam</b>	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Practical</b>
Year 1	33%	0%	67%	0%

Year 2	27%	0%	56%	17%
Year 3	11%	0%	78%	11%

## 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
<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 estimated at £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 may be a fee associated with these.	All	Mandatory	£10 for ID card; £5 each for name and personal monitoring badges
<b>Learner-Led Placement</b> On the full-time route may will be an opportunity to organise and undertake a 4-week practice placement in an area of your own choosing; this will be local. If you choose to organise your own placement	2	Mandatory	Dependent on where the learner chooses to do the placement –costs may be incurred accordingly

additional costs may occur to cover travel and accommodation whilst on this placement.			
Apprentices may be able to claim back associated costs via their employer.			