



LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HEALTH &
COMMUNITY STUDIES

BSC (HONS) ADULT NURSING

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FULL-TIME 3 YEARS

The Adult Nursing degree is a programme which prepares you academically and practically for working in a multi-faceted healthcare landscape. Successful completion of the course will allow you to apply for nurse registration with the NMC.

Are we the right course for you?

If you have an interest in supporting people in improving and maintaining health, preventing ill-health, coping with health-related problems in an ever-changing health care environment, our course is for you.

You should have health care experience such as volunteering or shadowing in a relevant setting in order to apply and you should also be keen to study. Nursing is both a practical and academic profession, with patients depending on your knowledge as much as your empathy and skills.

What will you study?

You will spend equal time at University and in practice settings. You will experience a variety of teaching and learning approaches such as lectures, group work, seminars, computer-based sessions and placements.

At University you will be introduced to practical and academic skills. You will learn about and apply knowledge of nursing policy and guidelines, communication skills, ethics, anatomy, physiology and pharmacology and the evidence a nurse's actions are based on.

You will also apply your new-found practical and academic skills in our simulation suite in conditions similar to real life, where you can make mistakes and learn from them without ever putting a patient at risk.

On placement, you will combine your academic knowledge with your practical skills and will work in varying settings in order to develop a meaningful overview of the role of an adult nurse.

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Leeds has a number of interesting and challenging locations to practise in – from general surgical and medical care to speciality services such as trauma, neurology, cardiac surgery and cancer specialist centres. With healthcare taking place more and more in the community, you will also work in with integrated care teams who liaise between the community and hospitals, work in rehabilitation centres or specialist community services, such as diabetes care.

The course also prepares you for non-medical prescribing and your final year dissertation explores leadership and management to enhance nursing care.

What else do we offer?

Student support – Our bespoke induction programme offers practical sessions such as injection technique and patient observations, as well as academic skills such as searching for the best evidence to quickly get you up to speed.

You will also become part of a small “Application to Practice” group with fellow students and your designated nurse tutor. This group will meet regularly, even when you are on placement, so there is always support on hand.

Enrichment placement

To allow you to expand your knowledge in areas that you are specifically interested in, you are required to organise some of your placement hours yourself. Past students have applied for placements at festivals such as Leeds Festival; worked with the Leeds Beckett Community team to support asylum seekers, young mothers and people from disadvantaged backgrounds, and organised placements internationally and in the private and voluntary sectors.

Employability

100% of our Adult Nursing graduates are in work or further study 6 months after graduation (Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2017/18).

Our practice partners at the Leeds Partnership Foundation and Leeds Teaching Hospitals hold interviews early in your third year and are keen to employ our students.

Your qualification and registration enables you to work in very diverse settings such as the NHS, in the private sector, residential care, occupational health, school nursing, the pharmacological industry, with the armed forces, in dental care, with probationary services or on cruise ships to name a few.