



LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF HEALTH &  
COMMUNITY STUDIES

## **BSC (HONS) MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**

<https://courses.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/mentalhealthnursing/>

**UCAS CODE B761 | UCAS POINTS 120**

**FULL-TIME 3 YEARS**

**This qualification enables you to apply for registration as a mental health nurse with the NMC and develop the expertise to be able to support people with mental ill health in their homes and specialist health services.**

### **Are we the right course for you?**

You will learn how to aid the recovery of people with mental health problems while working alongside those in related health and social care professions, including adult nurses, social workers and dietitians.

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 state of the art simulation suite in conditions similar to real life, where you can make mistakes and learn from them without ever putting a patient at

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Leeds offers a number of mental health specialisms such as liaison psychiatry (caring for those with co-existing mental and physical health needs), eating disorders, forensic care, memory services and child and adolescent mental health.

There are extensive inpatient and community mental health services allowing for you to experience delivery of care working within multi-disciplinary teams in varied settings.

The course also prepares you for non-medical prescribing and your final year dissertation explores leadership and management of a change to practice which could 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 and Motor GP events, as well as worked internationally and in the private and voluntary sectors.

### **Employability**

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

You can find employment in the NHS, in the private sector, residential care, and health visiting to name a few settings. Many of our student choose to use their degree to travel and work overseas.

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