

# KEY INFORMATION

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will normally have Level 3 qualifications equivalent to 80 UCAS Tariff points (from A Levels or equivalent, excluding General Studies) and in a relevant subject.

GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade C (Grade 4) or above or an equivalent qualification.

DBS

Please see website for full details.

## FEES

Fees for the course will be a maximum of £27,000 over four years.

## FUNDING

Organisations with a wage bill in excess of £3 million can fund the course fees using their Apprenticeship Levy.

If you are a non-levy paying organisation the government will co-fund your apprenticeship training by contributing 95% of the costs and you will pay the remaining 5% of costs.

## COURSE DURATION

Up to 4 years depending on prior learning.

Please contact us regarding course start dates.

## HOW TO APPLY

### Individuals

Apply direct to an employer offering opportunities on the programme. Visit our website for details of current vacancies

### Business

Contact the Degree Apprentice team.

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Our BSc Hons Mental Health Nursing Apprenticeship, developed with local health care providers, gives apprentices the clinical and communication expertise to be able to support people with mental illnesses in their homes and specialist health services. The course allows apprentices to achieve their potential and the requirements for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

## How does the degree apprenticeship work?

Apprentices are in full time employment whilst studying for the four year degree so they are able to very quickly utilise their newly acquired knowledge and skills within the workplace for the benefit of patients and service users.

Modules can be delivered on set days throughout the year, with the remainder of the apprentice's time spent putting their skills and knowledge into practice either in their employment area or alternative placement areas. These alternative placements enhance the apprentice's knowledge and understanding of nursing care across a variety of acute and primary care settings in order to meet NMC requirements for registration.

## What topics does the apprenticeship cover?

Module Titles			
Year One	Two	Three	Four
Skills for Mental Health Nursing Practice	Skills for Mental Health Nursing Practice	Skills for Mental Health Nursing Practice	Skills for Mental Health Nursing Practice
Developing Professional Awareness	Communication for Mental Health Nursing Practice	Developing Professional Awareness	Leadership, Management and Enterprise
Communication for Mental Health Nursing Practice	Applied Biological Sciences 2	Introduction to Non-Medical Prescribing	
Applied Biological Sciences 1	Applied Biological Sciences 3	Nursing for Health	
Nursing for Health	Nursing for Health		
Academic Learning for Mental Health Learning Practice	Academic Learning for Mental Health Learning Practice		

## How is the course assessed?

Apprentices' work will be assessed via a range of methods. Examples may include practical assessments, presentations, essays, reflections, reports, e-portfolios, examinations, and change management proposals.

## Where will study take place?

This can be negotiated but it is expected that students will be required to spend an average of 30 days a year at our City Campus.

## INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

### Employer benefits

Our BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing Degree Apprenticeship enables apprentices to develop the knowledge and professional competencies required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council while mastering the specialist knowledge needed to deliver high quality care in your workplace.

### Employer requirements

Every apprenticeship must have an Apprenticeship Agreement. This is a contract of service between the apprentice and the employer, confirming the apprenticeship and the standard being undertaken. This will be supplemented by a 'Statement of Commitment' signed by the employer, university and apprentice, setting out the expectations, roles and responsibility of each party involved in the apprenticeship.

- Apprentices must be employed and paid at least a minimum wage appropriate to their age and job role.
- You will be responsible for the recruitment of degree apprentices. However, we can work with you to promote your opportunities via our website.
- You pay degree apprentices at their normal rate whilst they are studying.
- Apprentices require a workplace mentor who will oversee their development and coordinate projects and learning with the university tutor.

For more information, please visit

[leedsbeckett.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeships/for-employers/](https://leedsbeckett.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeships/for-employers/)

### Funding

If the annual pay bill of your organisation exceeds £3m you will pay for your apprenticeship training through your levy account.

If you are a non-levy paying organisation the government will co-fund your apprenticeship training by contributing 90% of the costs and you will pay the remaining 10% of costs.

For further information please visit

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-funding](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-funding)

## CONTACT US

To find out how our degree apprenticeships can help your business.

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