



# BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice

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**B7R6**

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We have developed this exciting new **BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice** degree in collaboration with local **NHS Foundation Trusts, Clinical Commissioning groups (CCG) and our Patient, Carer and Public Involvement (PCPI) members.**

On successful completion of the course, you will be eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as a Registered Nurse (Adult).

The integration of theory and practice is at the centre of our Adult Nursing Practice degree course. Learning is underpinned by evidence-based practice promoting high quality, compassionate and patient centred health care provision. You will be supported to relate nursing theory to clinical practice, demonstrating your competence in clinical nursing.

During the course you will experience a range of clinical placements in hospitals and the community.

## What will you study?

Modules include:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Critical Inquiry</b> (10 credits)	<b>Evidence Based Practice and Policy</b> (30 credits)	<b>Leadership and Management</b> (20 credits)
<b>Foundations of Nursing Practice</b> (30 credits)	<b>Nursing Practice for Altered Health</b> (40 credits)	<b>Interprofessional Working</b> (20 credits)
<b>Foundations of Physical and Human Science</b> (30 credits)	<b>Nursing Practice Placement Year 2</b> (50 credits)	<b>Dissertation</b> (30 credits)
<b>Introduction to Professional Practice</b> (20 credits)		<b>Integrated Nursing Practice Placement</b> (50 credits)
<b>Nursing Practice Placement Year 1</b> (30 credits)		

## Teaching and Assessment

We use various methods of teaching including lectures, seminars, interactive workshops, simulation in our new Living Lab and problem-based learning. Professional development portfolios will be used to reflect on the practical elements of the course. Assessment methods include written reports, oral presentations, written and practical examinations.



## Placements

At all levels of the course you will undertake unpaid clinical placements in hospitals and the community. The placements occur in blocks of varying duration (between 4 and 11 weeks), there are 2 blocks in level 1 and 3 blocks in levels 2 and 3. You will undertake your placements in a variety of settings within our Partner NHS Trusts. During your placements you will be assigned a Clinical Mentor who will directly supervise you as well as acting as a means of support and guidance.

## Careers

Adult nursing is a rewarding and challenging career where you have a real chance to make a difference to people's lives. Adult nurses make up the largest part of the NHS workforce with over 176,000 working in just acute settings. In the future, more adult nursing jobs will be based in the community rather than hospitals as more care is delivered outside of acute settings.

Adult nurses in the NHS will usually start at band 5 and work standard hours of 37.5 per week. The current starting salary for a Band 5 registered general nurse is £21,692 (April 2016) with experienced senior nurses who have achieved additional qualifications being able to earn between £77,850 and £98,453 per year (Band 9) in the NHS.

## Entry Requirements

For full information on the entry requirements visit [www.sunderland.ac.uk](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk) and search using the UCAS course code **B7R6**.

Please note we are unable to accept international applicants.

## Fitness to Practise

Nursing is a registered health care profession for which the ability to practise safely, effectively and professionally is essential, so all nursing applicants will be subjected to Fitness to Practise procedures.

This means you will be required to complete two self-declaration forms, one about your health and the other about your conduct. You will also be required to obtain an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and have a full occupational health check.

Offers will be subject to suitable academic/character reference, occupational health assessment and DBS.

## How to apply

Applications for entry must be submitted through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). For further details go to [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

When completing your UCAS form please use the following code for the University of Sunderland – **S84**

## Selection Process

Your completed application form will be reviewed by our Admissions Team to ensure that you have the required entry qualifications. If you meet these requirements, then your application will be individually assessed and if successful you will be shortlisted. Once shortlisted you will be required to undertake a numeracy and literacy test. These tests must be passed (70% pass mark) in order to progress to the interview stage.

Interviews will comprise of a group activity and an individual interview.

## Start Date

The next intakes for this course are 24<sup>th</sup> April and 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

## Fees and Finance

This course is one of the new initiatives supporting increasing availability and access to nursing education and is not NHS funded. For fee information please visit our website.

## Further Information

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