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RANKED 3RD IN THE UK FOR NURSING & MIDWIFERY (GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2020)

How to apply

For full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). See ucas.com.
NURSING

As the largest group within the healthcare workforce, nurses have a pivotal role in providing, leading and coordinating care. Nurses work within the multidisciplinary team, across a range of health and social care environments, supporting service-users to make informed decisions about their holistic healthcare requirements.

The BN (Hons) programme is a four-year professional degree. Learning takes place within the University and also in practice learning environments, such as hospitals, health and social care services and care homes. Time on the programme is equally divided (50:50) between University and clinical placements. To meet the requirements for registration as a nurse, 100% attendance is normally required.

Year 1
You will study a range of subjects including nursing, health studies, social sciences, biomedical sciences, evidence-based practice and ethics. The focus of your study in first year is the healthy individual and caring for people in society. You will begin to learn communication and relationship skills and nursing procedures and undertake clinical placements in hospital and community settings.

Year 2
You will study adult nursing and deepen your knowledge and understanding of biomedical sciences, ethics and research. Biomedical science subjects include anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology and pharmacology.

Your core nursing courses will include the study of nursing theory and procedures, ethics in nursing, microbiology and pharmacology. You will also further develop your understanding of research and the relevance of research for evidence informed nursing practice.

Looking forward to your career as a registered nurse, you will learn the skills required to supervise nursing students on clinical placement and consolidate your learning in relation to communication and relationship skills and nursing procedures, which will prepare you for an array of opportunities on your clinical placements.

Year 3
Year 3 (Junior Honours) adopts a holistic approach to the in-depth study of a range of human diseases and health conditions.

You will continue your study of adult nursing, human disease and pathology and pharmacology. You will also further develop your understanding of research and the relevance of research for evidence informed nursing practice.

Why choose Glasgow?
The Bachelor of Nursing programme at Glasgow is consistently ranked at the top of the university league tables. Nursing was ranked top in the UK in the Complete University Guide 2020, 2nd in the UK in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020 and 3rd in the UK for Nursing & Midwifery in the Guardian University Guide 2020.

Entry requirements
Our programme webpages advertise the most up-to-date detail on our entry requirements for 2021-22 entry at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate.

Due to the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on grades certified in 2020, we are currently assessing the flexibility that we can offer in the consideration of academic entry requirements. We will publish any changes on our webpages.

Important information

Fitness to Practise
Where a programme of study requires the student to act in the course of practical training in a quasi-professional role in relation to patients, children, clients or service-users or where the qualification provides a direct licence to practise, the University has a duty to ensure that the student is fit to practise. Fitness to Practise is assessed not only in terms of academic attainment but also in accordance with relevant professional concerns and expectations. Students registered to study nursing are subject to separate Fitness to Practise procedures. A copy of the Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise will be made available to BN (Hons) students.

Practice placements
During this programme, you will be required to attend placements anywhere within the Greater Glasgow area.

Hepatitis B
Hepatitis B is a serious blood-borne virus (BBV). This can be passed between a nurse and patient. Healthcare workers must ensure that they do everything possible to protect themselves and their patients from this infection.

Students must complete a full course of immunisation against the Hepatitis B virus. The immunisation process can take up to nine months and applicants are therefore advised to commence this process at the earliest possible opportunity. However, it is not a requirement for students to have completed the immunisation process prior to registration. Please also note that your GP is NOT under obligation to immunise you.

Nursing students can complete the full course of Hepatitis B immunisation by attending the University’s Occupational Health Unit. This can only be done once they are registered as a student. Confirmation of a student’s Hepatitis B Surface Antigen status is identified by the University’s Occupational Health Unit’s screening programme, prior to registration in September. No student will be registered without having this blood test. Identification of Hepatitis B in a potential student will not preclude registration to undergraduate Nursing.

If you are concerned you may be at risk of being a carrier of the Hepatitis B virus or any other BBV you should have this checked immediately, and if positive, you must contact the relevant School (Medical/Nursing & Health Care/Dental) as soon as possible so that discussion can take place on whether reasonable modifications would be required to be made within the undergraduate course.

Disclosure Scotland – Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme
If you are admitted to the BN (Hons) programme you will be required to undertake a Criminal Convictions check prior to registration.

* Discover Uni (discoveruni.gov.uk), January 2020