We’re top 10 in the UK

Awarded Gold for our outstanding student education
Welcome to the School of Healthcare

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Open Day

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Welcome from the Head of School

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Key facts about the School

• No 1 Nursing Programme in the Russell Group in England (Complete University Guide 2018)

• 100% Employability (after 6 mths: Unistats 2018)

• ‘World leading’ research – unique learning from respected academics

• One of the top 100 Universities in the world

• 2018 Athena Swan Silver award for advancing the careers of women in medicine.
A great student experience

• Vibrant campus, The “Edge” sports facilities, over 300 societies, gig and club venues.

• First students’ union in the UK to be awarded “excellent” status by National Union of Students (NUS) (2016)

• Top10 UK Universities “best city life” rated by students (2015)

• Shopping, Leeds Festivals, nightlife, Opera North, West Yorkshire Playhouse, First Direct Arena, Leeds United!

• Close to the countryside – Yorkshire Dales, Whitby, Scarborough
Our Staff

We’re proud of the pastoral care and support we offer to our students in partnership with the University well-being services.

• Personal Tutors
• Module staff
• Academic Lead for Students
• Programme Lead

The University has a commitment to supporting student health and well-being throughout your time with us.

Leeds Student Medical Practice is the local GP service for students

Kathryn Waldegrave –
University of Leeds
Personal Tutor of the Year
2018/19
The Leeds Curriculum

Learning in a research environment

- **Research-Based Learning**: research at the heart of a student’s academic experience culminating in a final year project

- **Core Programme Threads**: Ethics & Responsibility, Global & Cultural Insight and Employability

- **Broadening**: opportunities to expand knowledge and skills in the context of ten Discovery Themes
BSc (Hons) Adult nursing programme

- Professional and academic qualification
- 3 year programme
- Course runs for 45 weeks of the year
- Must complete 2,300 theory hours and 2,300 practice hours
- Varied practice experience
- Variety of assessment methods
- Inter-professional learning
- International modules
What is Adult Nursing?

- Adult nurses work with a wide range of people from teens upwards meeting many different needs mainly associated with physical illnesses.
- Provide client centred care and support across a wide range of settings in hospitals and the community.
- Look at long term conditions as well as care of the acutely ill adult.
- Focus on preventing persons becoming ill in the first place through health education and health promotion.
Why study Adult Nursing with us?

- **Experienced, influential, specialist staff**
  - leaders in practice and education and nursing research

- **Best placement experience**
  - Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust and extensive community circuit

- **Latest research informed knowledge**
  - Internationally excellent healthcare research to give you unique knowledge for a better degree…

- Our excellent hospitals: LTHT “Centre of Excellence” Leeds Cancer Centre, Leeds Cardiac Centre, Leeds Major Trauma Centre, Leeds Rheumatology Service
Our learning environments

Real world practice:
• Practice learning opportunities within the Leeds trusts (hospital & community) and other local caring environments.

Learning in the School
• Newly refurbished, highly-equipped clinical skills laboratories.
• Simulated flat
• Counselling rooms
• New 4 bed ward area “multi-skill room”/moving and handling room
• Changing/locker rooms
Real world practice
Medical, Surgical, Older Adult, Critical Care and Community environments

Placement locations

• Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust,

• Private, Independent & Voluntary Organisations: Nursing Homes, Private Hospitals, Hospices, Children’s Centres, Prisons

• Community Placements: Health Visitors, Practice Nurses, Community Nurses, and School Nurses.

• Community pathway (year 3).
What our students say about our placements

'It was a wonderful atmosphere to work in and you could see that the staff really cared and had compassion.'

‘The ward and my mentor were exceptional at assisting me with my learning disability which was really appreciated, and allowed me to develop my confidence in the clinical environment.'

‘All the staff were really friendly, and would always help and made me feel like one of the team.’
Learning in the School

£2 million Investment in facilities since 2017
- Our own ‘Hospital wards’
- Refurbished lecture rooms
- In-school lecture theatre
- Special “learning zone”
- Baines Wing café
- “Chill out” zone

Learning abroad

- Overseas opportunities, usually 3rd year
- European Nursing Module
- International Nursing Module
- World wide network of hospitals
Our academic staff

We’re at the forefront of advancing the healthcare agenda, driving positive change and developments in healthcare policy, practice, research and education.

We have a broad ranging team of highly trained staff and award winning researchers.

The School has a vibrant research culture which influences national and international healthcare policy.
Programme overview
New curriculum 2018/19 based on new NMC standards (issued May 2018)

Practice
Year 1 (Direct level of supervision)
Year 2 (Close supervision)
Year 3 (Indirect supervision)

Theory*
Year 1 - Nurse as an Instrument of Fundamental Care and Caring
Year 2 - Nurse as an Instrument of Health, Wellness and Quality of Life
Year 3 - Nurse as Leader and Co-ordinator of Care and Caring

(*subject to change)
Entry requirements

- 5 GCSE’s grade C or above, must include English, Maths & 1 x Science*
- 3 A levels at BBB or equivalent:
- BTEC Extended Diploma
- Access to Higher Education
- CACHE
- Foundation Degrees

Please come and talk to us about equivalent qualifications we accept.

*1 GCSE science accepted if studying science at higher level, otherwise 2 GCSE sciences are required.
What we look for in your application

PLEASE APPLY EARLY – WE ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER

• Personal statement
• The field of nursing you wish to apply for
• Gives reasons for choosing that field.
• Care experience – voluntary, family,
• Transferable skills
• What makes you stand out?
Before you apply

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• **Do your homework**, find out as much as you can about the course and profession

• **Talk to people who do the job**
  Take advantage of courses, visit family, friends etc.

• **Experience of caring**
  Is an advantage, but not always easy to get, can you demonstrate a motivation and commitment for nursing?
How we select

Stage 1 UCAS form
• Shortlisted against criteria
  – Academic background
  – Personal statement
  – Reference

Stage 2
• Invited for selection event
  – Undertake shared tasks
  – Undertake numeracy test

Stage 3
• Conditional offer made
Funding changes

- No upfront fees to pay for study
- Loans provided cover £9,250
- Only repay 9% of any salary over £21,500
- A newly qualified midwife repays £5.25 pm
- Loan written off after 30 years if unpaid

Funding and support

- Learning Support Fund
- Access to Learning Fund
- Leeds Financial Support
- Disabled Students allowance

To learn more visit the funding pages
- http://students.leeds.ac.uk/
Please click to watch

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Any Questions?