We’re top 10 in the UK

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

BSc (Hons) Child Nursing Open day talk

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Key facts about the School

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

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

• ‘100% satisfaction Child Nursing
  (Unistats 2018)

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

- Based in a vibrant campus, was voted best student city in UK, best Student Union in UK
- Close to the Yorkshire Dales, world heritage sites and seaside
- Great new student facilities across campus
- Potential options for study abroad – India, Sri Lanka, Africa, Thailand
- Leeds Curriculum – unique
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
What is Child nursing?

- Working with children, young people (C&YP) & their family/carers from birth to late teens/early 20's

- Providing holistic care to C&YP & their families in a range of settings, meeting their physical and psychosocial needs

- Working in a health promoting way to prevent & reduce the effects of illness & disability

- Working with other agencies such as social services and education to meet needs of C&YP & their family
Why study Child Nursing with us?

- Experienced, influential, specialist staff
  - leaders in practice and education and Children’s research
- Best placement experience
  - Leeds Children’s Hospital and extensive community circuit
- Latest research informed knowledge
  - Internationally excellent healthcare research to give you unique knowledge for a better degree…

Members of the team wrote chapters for a new children’s nursing text book

Dr Joanna Smith - invited to a Canadian Health Institute Best Brain Exchange Event

Annette Mulley - Partnership Award for innovation for developing teaching and learning

Michelle Green - co-authored practice focus articles
Our Children’s research will give you an outstanding degree

A Leeds Child Nursing degree is **unique:**

- Access new knowledge developed by research academics you will work with
- Learn in an innovative, creative and nurturing environment
- Join a community of a passionate, motivated child nursing professionals

**Professor Veronica Swallow**
Interventions supporting children, families & health professionals managing care

**Dr Linda Milnes**
Interventions to promote young people’s participation in healthcare

**Dr Jo Smith**
Involving children & families in care & care decisions

**Dr Alison Rodriguez**
Health, wellbeing & supportive care in individuals with long-term conditions
BSc (Hons) Child 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
- Equal split between theory and practice
- Varied practice experience
- Variety of assessment methods
- Inter-professional learning
- International modules
Programme overview

1. Key concepts

2. Developing child & common conditions

3. Complex conditions & preparation for registration

- The NMC have published new standards for education this year and we will have a new curriculum designed round these standards ready for September 2019.

- This is an exciting opportunity to ensure the curriculum you follow prepares you for working in an ever changing healthcare arena.
Learning in the School

New investment in facilities

- Paediatric ward
- Simulated flat
- Counselling rooms
- Practice rooms
- New 4 bed ward area
- Changing and locker rooms
- In-school lecture theatre
- Special learning zone
- Refurbished lecture rooms
Real-world experience
Leeds Children’s Hospital (LTHT)

- *Regional centre for specialities*
  Cystic Fibrosis, Cancer, Neurology, Cardiology, Paediatric Intensive Care, Neonatal Intensive Care

- *Supra Regional centre for specific specialities*
  Liver, Renal, Transplant, Neonatal Surgery, Trauma

Community Placements

- Health visitors, practice nurses, school nurses, nurses working in SILC’s, children’s community nurses, nurses providing respite care and end of life care and those working in young offenders institutes.
We are committed to ensuring quality provision by:

Student feedback
- Module reviews
- Programme reviews
- NSS
- Placement evaluations

Student partnerships
- Programme management group reps
- Student staff forum reps
- C&YP educational partnerships @Leeds reps

Staff training
- Teaching Excellence Scheme
- Mentor updates

Reviews
- NMC monitoring visits
- Educational audits
Overseas opportunities

- International Healthcare module
- European Nursing module
- Independent Study Abroad module
- Travel awards

- Our students have been to:
  - Denmark
  - Romania
  - Fiji
  - Vietnam
  - Hong Kong
  - Australia
Entry requirements

As a minimum you need:

- 5 GCSE’s grade C (level 5) or above, must include English, Maths & 2 sciences
- 3 A levels at BBB or equivalent must include 1 science (biology, chemistry, physics or applied science)

Common equivalents we accept are:

- BTEC extended diploma
- CACHE (healthcare only)
- Access
- IB
- We also accept a combination of qualifications
Before you apply

- **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, visits family, friends etc.

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

- **Funding**, consider all costs
What do 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
• Transferable skills
• What makes you stand out?
How we select

Stage 1
• 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
- Only repay 9% of any salary over £25,000
- 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/
Nurses are in demand across the UK and there are many exciting career opportunities in a wide variety of roles.

- You could work within hospitals or in the community for the NHS, for the armed forces, in the prison service or in roles for private or voluntary sector employers.

- Past graduates have secured positions in children’s hospitals and children’s wards in district general hospitals all around the country, as well as here in Leeds.
Please click to watch

‘We are Child Nursing’
Any questions?