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

BSc (Hons) Midwifery
Open day

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Welcome from the Head of School
Key facts about the School

- No 1 Midwifery Programme in Russell Group in England (Complete University Guide 2018)

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

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

- In the top 100 Universities in the world

- 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
- Close to the Yorkshire Dales, world heritage sites and seaside
- Potential options for study abroad – Asia, Africa, South America, Australasia…
- Support by personal tutors, programme managers, peers
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
What is a Midwife?

- An independent practitioner who provides care to women antenatally, intrapartum and postnatally.
- Midwives support the woman and her family through this event.
- Midwives care for women throughout a normal physiological process.
- Midwives are able to recognise/diagnose and refer to other healthcare professionals.
- Midwives are an integral part of the multidisciplinary healthcare team.
Why study Midwifery with us?

- **Employability**
  100% graduate employment,
  Leeds graduates respected throughout NHS

- **Our Community**
  Supportive, experienced academic & clinical staff,
  Active and vibrant student Midwifery community

- **Unique learning**
  Research-led teaching generating new knowledge
  Vibrant clinical experience - Trust is a key partner

- **Innovation**
  UNICEF-accredited Breast Feeding initiative
  Student led Midwifery conference
  International midwifery networks
Inspirational, influential staff

Our team develop new Midwifery knowledge and influence national and international policy and practice:

- **Janet Hirst**, Head of School, part of NMC developing pre-reg education
- **Melanie Barnes**, NICE panel for antenatal guideline
- **Tomasina Stacey**, internationally excellent research on stillbirth and modifiable risk factors
- **Zoe Darwin**, Deputy Chair Society for Reproductive and Infant Psychology, editorial board for Best Beginnings
- **Prof Linda McGowan**, global maternal health
Our learning environments

50% practice 50% Learning

In practice: real world experience
- Practice learning opportunities within the NHS Trust, specialist units and community environments

Learning in the School
- New Midwifery suite, highly-equipped skills laboratories, Clinical Simulation Suite, POVA room, simulated flat
- Enables realistic ward, community, home and emergency simulations.
Real-world experience

Varied practice environments

- St James University Hospital (Jimmy’s)
- Leeds General Infirmary (LGI)
- Harrogate District Hospital
- York District Hospital

Most units will expect you to adopt the shift pattern of your mentor, including long days, nights and weekends.

In your final months you will be managing a small case load of women under indirect supervision of your mentor.
Learning in the School

New investment in facilities

- Midwifery suite
- Paediatric and Maternity ward
- Simulated flat
- Practice rooms
- New 4 bed ward area
- Changing and locker rooms
- In-school lecture theatre
- Special learning zone
- Refurbished lecture rooms
BSc (Hons) Midwifery programme 3yrs

- Professional and academic qualification
- Programme runs for 45 weeks of the year
- 2,300 theory hours and 2,300 practice hours
- Inter-professional learning,
- Variety of assessment methods:
  - OSCE, oral examinations, annotated parent education/care pathways, written examinations, assignments
  - Clinical/practice skills are assessed using a regional practice assessment tool
  - All placements are graded
  - Students are required to demonstrate proficiency in clinical skills as specified by NMC.
Programme overview

Year One
HECS 1100 Learning Together, Working Together (30 credits)
HECS 1090 Biological Knowledge for Practice (30 credits)
HECS 1101 Fundamental Principles of Midwifery Practice (60 credits)

Year Two
HECS 2189 Midwifery Theory and Practice 1 (40 credits)
HECS 2190 Midwifery Theory and Practice 2 (40 credits)
HECS 2191 Midwifery Theory and Practice 3 (40 credits)

Year Three
HECS 3254 Dissertation (30 credits)
HECS 3258 Preparing for Midwifery Practice (40 credits)
HECS 3259 Becoming a Midwife (40 credits)
Plus optional module (10 credits)
Overseas opportunities

- Year 3 Elective Placement
- School travel awards

- Our students have been around the world including:
  - Sri Lanka
  - Trinidad
  - Nepal
  - Ghana
  - Peru
  - Italy
  - New Zealand
  - Australia
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
  - Educational partnerships
  - @Leeds reps

- **Staff training**
  - Teaching Excellence Scheme
  - Mentor updates

- **Reviews**
  - NMC monitoring visits
  - Educational audits
Entry requirements

We welcome a range of qualifications

As a minimum you need

- 5 GCSEs at C/4 or above, including Maths, Science and English all at B/6 or above

- **3 A-levels at ABB** (or equivalent), including Biology at B

- We accept all at C/4 or above via alternative entry routes (Access to HE and Access to Leeds A2L - 3 A-levels at BBC (or equivalent), including Biology at B)

All offers will be subject to a satisfactory occupational health clearance

All students will require a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service screen
Before you apply

- **Do your homework** - find out as much as you can about the course and profession, do wider reading (professional resources, research evidence)

- **Talk to people who do the job** - take advantage of study days, talk to family, friends etc.

- **Experience of health and social care** is an advantage, but not always easy to get. Think how else to demonstrate a motivation and commitment for midwifery. Consider transferable skills and experience.

- **Funding** - consider all costs
What do we look for in your application

PLEASE APPLY EARLY – WE ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER

• A good understanding of the role of the midwife (not just babies and children; not just birth)
• Commitment to a career in midwifery and healthcare
• Transferable skills
• What else makes you stand out?
How we select

Stage 1
Shortlisted against criteria
  • Academic background
  • Personal statement
  • Reference

Stage 2
Invited for selection event
  • Group activity
  • Numeracy test
  • Written exercise

Stage 3
Conditional offer made
Careers

- 100% Graduate employment of our graduates - all last year’s graduates secured Band 5 posts both locally and nationally

- Once qualified midwives can work in either hospital or in the community - “newly qualified” staff rotate and consolidate skills in all areas

- Opportunities in Clinical specialisms: management, research and education

- Develop research via postgraduate diplomas, Masters and PhD degrees - our research is rated ‘internationally excellent’
Funding changes

- No upfront fees to pay for study
- Loans provided cover £9,250
- 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/
New video
Why Study Midwifery at Leeds?

The Best School, the Best Degree Experience!