

# Nursing

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# Nursing

- + Making a difference to people's lives
- + Providing care based on relationships
- + An art and a science
- + Shaping the future of healthcare



# Fields of Nursing

- **Adult Nursing:** Care for adults of all ages who have physical health conditions
- **Mental Health Nursing:** Supporting patients of all ages who are living with / recovering from mental illness
- **Children and Young People:** Supporting health to children and families
- **Learning Disability:** Care for people with LD (NB Not offered at Southampton)





# Nursing and Midwifery programmes

**50%**  
THEORY

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PRACTICE

Validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Nursing requires 4600 hours - typically 41 weeks year

Resulting in:

- + Professional qualification
- + Academic degree





# Nursing Careers

- + Nurses practice in a variety of settings (UK or globally).
- + Roles requiring specialist expertise with specific client groups.
- + Leadership roles
- + Advanced practice roles.
- + Education (in practice or University setting)
- + Senior Leadership roles
- + Consultant Nurse
- + Research
- + ...and more!

Indicative Salary  
(NHS 'Agenda for  
Change' pay scales)

Band 5: £28,407+

Band 6: £35,392+

Band 7: £43,742+

Band 8a: £50,952+

Band 8d: £83,571+

# Student support

## Throughout your degree

- + Supported by a Personal Academic Tutor
- + Peer support (learning groups / peer buddy scheme)
- + Practice Assessors and Supervisor support in practice
- + Strong links between University and Practice partners
- + Extensive support within the University including:
  - + Health and welfare support services
  - + Finance and accommodation
  - + Nightline
  - + Student's Union / NURSOC



# Our Programmes 2025

BSc	Adult Child Mental Health Midwifery	3 year September	Honours degree and professional registration 50% theory : 50% practice
MNurs	Adult /Child Child / MH MH / Adult	4 year September	Integrated Masters degree and two professional registrations 50% theory : 50% practice
MSc	Adult Child Mental Health	2 year September	Graduate Entry programmes

**Students who are UK residents supported by NHS Learning Grants of at least £5000 per year**



# Placements

We seek to reduce travel distance & time where possible. Where possible, you'll be based within your preferred clinical base/area

**Nursing students** gain experience in diverse but complementary settings of multiple providers across the spectrum of age, need, dependency

- + Community
- + Acute & critical care
- + Major trauma centre
- + Specialist services





# Nursing: Entry requirements for 2025 - 26

Level 2*	GCSE Mathematics & English Language Any science (Unless offered as a level 3 qualification)	Grade 4 / C Grade 4 / C	
		<b><u>BSc: Adult &amp; BSc MH</u></b>	<b><u>BSc: Child</u></b>
Level 3*	A Levels BTEC or CTEC Extended Diploma / CACHE T Level (Health or Healthcare Science)  Access to HE	BBC DDM / D + BC / DM + B Merit overall + grade C in the core element  24 Distinction + 12 Merit	BBB DDM / D + BB / DD + B Merit overall + grade B in the core element <b>OR</b> Distinction overall + C in core 30 Distinction + 9 Merit
		<b><u>MNurse: Adult &amp; MH / Child &amp; MH</u></b>	<b><u>MNurs: (Adult &amp; Child)</u></b>
	A Levels BTEC or CTEC Extended Diploma / CACHE T Level (Health or Healthcare Science)  Access to HE	BBB DDM / D + BB / DD + B Merit overall + grade B in the core element <b>OR</b> Distinction overall + C in core 27 Distinction + 12 Merit	ABB (no science) / BBB (inc. science) DDM / D + BB / DD + B Distinction overall + grade B in the core element 33 Distinction + 9 Merit

\* Typical qualifications; normally achieved within the last 5 years.

Please see our website for full details and information about other equivalent qualifications we accept.

These are a summary of typical minimum academic entry grades which are occasionally varied. We make contextual offers for all our nursing courses.

# Successful applications

- + We choose you on the basis of your whole application. Be ambitious and choose a course that motivates and challenges you
- + Your UCAS personal statement matters. Ask for our detailed Southampton guide – we're here to help!
- + Why do you want to be a nurse?
- + What attributes do you have the will enable you to become an exceptional nurse?
- + What do you understand about the role / the profession?
- + Discuss your academic preparation and choices
- + What are your personal interests and transferable skills?
- + Selection and support may include an online interview, meeting current students and academic staff both online and 'in-person', and visiting campus



# Interview tips

- Personal rationale / motivation for nursing
  - Insight into (and demonstration of) core skills, qualities and values
  - Awareness of professional expectations
  - Insights into the role of the nurse
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- Each interview will take 20-30 minutes
  - All interviews will take place online via teams.
  - There may also be a Service User, student, or practitioner at interview to observe or to answer your questions.

Thank you for listening

Any Questions?



# Further details

## Nursing Admissions tutors:

The team (adult / child and MH field admissions) can be emailed on  
NursingAdmissions@soton.ac.uk

Information for potential applicants, including guidance on personal statements can be found on our Sway via: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/gWLhoaYSzVhZEwEx?ref=Link>

