

## Nursing (Bachelor of Nursing with Honours)



School of Medicine,  
Dentistry & Nursing

### **Overview**

The Bachelor of Nursing (BN) course at the University of Glasgow is a professional 4-year honours degree, accredited by the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC). On completion, BN graduates can register with the NMC and practice as a Registered Nurse in the United Kingdom (UK).

We are ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the UK for Nursing (Complete University Guide 2021), and our graduates have excellent employment prospects.

The BN programme embraces the multi-professional, collaborative and patient-centred nature of contemporary healthcare, through provision of a diverse range of courses, taught by subject-specific experts. The programme provides an opportunity to explore 'health' as a concept, through the combined study of biomedical sciences, social sciences, nursing, philosophy, healthcare ethics, human disease and pathology. Students explore the role of evidence-based nursing care, pharmacology, and nutrition, learning about the needs of patients with acute health care needs, whilst supporting those with long-term health conditions to self-manage. The study of health policy, leadership and management theory ensures that by the point of exit, our graduates are well prepared to embark upon their career pathway of choice.

On the BN programme, learning is equally divided between theory and clinical practice, and a variety of teaching methods are used. Students are encouraged to be active participants in their learning experiences, through the use of lectures, tutorials, groupwork, self-directed study and clinical skills, to foster the development of critical thinking and decision-making skills. Clinical placements are built in to every year of the programme and students experience a variety of different clinical learning experiences across the programme. Placements are based across a variety of community, acute hospital and clinic locations.

### **Facilities**

Our students have access to excellent facilities and a wide range of world-renowned experts in their specialist fields. We have excellent relationships with our clinical partners across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, the largest NHS organisation in Scotland, which provides students with access to high quality, supportive learning experiences.

The Nursing and Healthcare School is a friendly, inclusive and supportive environment. The department facilities provide students with their own discrete learning environments, including clinical skills laboratories, a common room, with a useful library and IT facilities. Students are allocated with an advisor of studies, to support them throughout their time on the programme. Our nursing students enjoy access to the facilities at the Wolfson Medical School Building at the University of Glasgow. The building contains lecture theatres, teaching rooms, clinical skills laboratories, a medical library, a café and more. Clinical skills areas allow for teaching in simulated ward environments, and students can independently book space, to allow them to practice clinical skills.

Teaching also takes place across various locations on our beautiful Gilmorehill campus, and beyond. We have access to a state of the art £25million Learning and Teaching Hub at the new Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. It is an extremely exciting opportunity for our students, allowing them to experience one of the biggest and most advanced hospitals within Europe.

## Admissions

All applications must be made via UCAS, and must be submitted by the deadline of **15 January, year of entry**. We work hard to make our application process as fair and transparent as possible.

We assess applications by considering the following:

- ***Academic achievements, Personal Statement and References***
  - Applicants must meet minimum entry requirements as stated online (link below).
  - Applicants' Personal Statements are considered for non-academic attributes, transferable skills and evidence of suitability for the BN degree programme.
  - References will be considered for verification of applicant statement, academic and non-academic attributes and evidence of suitability to Nursing.

We consider each of the above criteria and then invite selected students to interview.

- ***Interviews***

Our interview panels reflect the BN student learning environments and normally include a nursing lecturer, a clinician, along with a senior BN student.
- ***Offers***

Offers will normally be made by March and will be conditional on satisfactory records check, academic attainment (if applicable), health check and any other admissions administrative requirements.

### **Visit Us**

Open/Offer Holder Days can provide insight into studying Nursing at the University of Glasgow, with presentations on the programme delivered by staff and an opportunity to speak to current students. Members of the admissions team will be on-hand to answer any queries. Please find further details here: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/visit](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/visit)

### **More information**

- Full Entry Requirements & the BN Admissions Policy can be found here: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/Nursing](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/Nursing)
- School of Nursing & Healthcare website: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/schools/medicine/nursing](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/schools/medicine/nursing)
- If you have any other queries, please contact the Undergraduate Nursing Admissions team: [nursing-sch-admissions@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:nursing-sch-admissions@glasgow.ac.uk)