College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare

We are a leading institution for professional healthcare education, working in close collaboration with healthcare providers and employers to develop courses that help you become a fully qualified healthcare professional.

A leading research facility

The college is home to the world famous Richard Wells Research Centre, and has long-standing links with the Department of Health thanks to its track record for ground-breaking research into healthcare-associated infections and patient care.

Cutting edge facilities

Based at Paragon House in Brentford, the college gives you access to a superbly-equipped learning environment, including the Simulation Centre – designed specifically for developing clinical skills.

Practice through placements

We have many practice-based associate lecturers, hand-picked to offer the highest levels of support and guidance throughout your placement – greatly enhancing your employability.
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BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult Nursing)

The teaching makes use of an excellent simulation centre with advanced mannequins and simulated activities that aim to enhance learning. The knowledge and practical experience will fully equip you for work in the healthcare environment.

Course overview
This course has been designed to prepare you to become a caring, compassionate and autonomous practitioner who can deliver high quality nursing care in the current modern society. Successful completion of this course will enable you to become a registered nurse in adult nursing and achieve a BSc (Hons) in Nursing.

Adult nursing focuses on the provision of care to adults of all ages who have a range of healthcare needs. The key aim of this course is for graduates to deliver high quality, safe and effective care in a variety of settings and situations and to promote the well being of the community which you will work in. Adult nurses provide care to those who are ill, and also offer health promotion advice.

This course consists of 50% theory and 50% practice-based learning. The practice experience will be in a variety of healthcare settings in hospitals and communities.

Entry requirements
Applicants must have:

- 240-260 UCAS points or equivalent qualifications plus GCSE grade A*-C in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject or equivalent.

or

- Access to HE Diploma preferably in nursing, midwifery, psychology, science or a health-related science-based subject with a minimum of 60 credits; 45 at Level 3 and 15 at Level 2. Level 3 subjects must be awarded with merits or distinctions. Access to HE must contain Level 2 Numeracy and Literacy or hold GCSE grade A*-C in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject.

- Two satisfactory written references are required (one in addition to a UCAS reference) – one should be an academic reference. Preference will be given to applicants who have evidence of recent study within the last five years.

All applicants who are shortlisted are required to attend a selection day and pass a numeracy and literacy test as well as an interview. All offers are subject to a satisfactory Criminal Record Bureau check (CRB) and Occupational Health check.

What our students say
Julie Mirfin

“I chose to study here because of its strong reputation in this field; moreover I love this course as there is a lot to learn which will give me the qualifications to reach my goal”.

Award
BSc (Hons)

Starting
February and September 2013

Location
Reading

UCAS Code
B740

Career options
There are a number of progression routes on completion of this course which include postgraduate and post-registration nursing courses and Certificates in Professional Development (CPD) modules.

Scan the QR code above for more course information or visit: uwl.ac.uk/B740
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Children’s Nursing)

This course prepares you for a challenging and rewarding career in caring for children and young people and the supportive role you will play with helping families cope through a child’s illness.

Course overview
This course aims to help you develop knowledge and gain clinical practice to meet the demands of changes in health policy. It is essential that as a child nurse you are versatile, can empower children of all ages whenever possible and also provide support to families and diverse communities.

The nature and location of children’s nursing is changing in response to changing needs of children and also changes to health service provision. You will deal with difficult situations such as caring for children with life limiting conditions, mental ill health or special needs.

In addition, this course gives you your Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) registration and a degree in Child Health Nursing, hence enabling you to develop the knowledge and skills required to meet the demands of this rewarding and passionate profession.

The course has been developed with practice colleagues and there is a 50% theory and 50% practice component with assessments for both elements. The learning experience will be in a variety of practice settings; this will include acute inpatient care, private hospitals and hospices, ambulatory care, neonatal care and the community.

What our students say (successful student on completion)
“Please continue your excellent work and help many more like myself. It really has been a journey that I will remember.”

Entry requirements
You are required to have one of the following:

- 260 UCAS points or equivalent qualifications plus GCSE Grade A*–C in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject or equivalent.
- Access to HE Diploma preferably in nursing, midwifery, psychology, science or a health-related science-based subject with a minimum of 60 credits; 45 at Level 3 and 15 at Level 2. Level 3 subjects must be awarded with merits or distinctions. Access to HE must contain Level 2 Numeracy and Literacy or you hold GCSE Grade A*–C in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject.
- Two satisfactory written references are required (one in addition to a UCAS reference) – one should be an academic reference.

All applicants who are shortlisted are required to attend a selection day and pass a numeracy and literacy test as well as an interview. All offers are subject to a satisfactory CRB and Occupational Health check.

Career Options
Once qualified you may work as a registered nurse and:

- Specialise in eg neonatal care, community care, paediatric intensive care, palliative care.
- Work in a hospital or community within the NHS or private sector.
- Progress to management level or the education sector.

Scan the QR code above for more course information or visit: uwl.ac.uk/B730
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disabilities Nursing)

This field of nursing will enable you to assess and assist individuals with learning disabilities within a standardised structure of care delivery.

Course overview
You will be taught the appropriate skills for supporting families, which will help you to critically evaluate and implement evidence-based clinical interventions.

You will also develop skills which reflect the changing needs of healthcare as influenced by local and national political agendas. In addition, you will gain necessary personal and professional attributes to lead individuals and teams, share knowledge, and facilitate learning in others.

On successful completion of the course, you will have achieved the academic and practitioner standards that reflect the NMC standards of proficiency and the subject benchmarks of the QAA national qualifications frameworks for higher education in learning disabilities nursing and will be able to register as a first level nurse.

Entry requirements
You are required to have one of the following:

- 240-260 UCAS points or equivalent qualifications plus GCSE grade A*-C in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject or equivalent.

or

- Access to HE Diploma preferably in nursing, midwifery, psychology, science or a health-related science-based subject with a minimum of 60 credits; 45 at Level 3 and 15 at Level 2. Level 3 subjects must be awarded with merits or distinctions. Access to HE must contain Level 2 Numeracy and Literacy or you hold GCSE grade A*-C in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject.

- Two satisfactory written references are required (one in addition to a UCAS reference) – one should be an academic reference.

At the short-listing stage, preference will be given to candidates who have relevant qualifications such as science-based subjects at Level 3 (eg science, psychology or healthcare etc) Preference will also be given to candidates who have evidence of recent study at Level 3 or above (ie within the last five years).

All applicants who are shortlisted are required to attend a selection day and pass a numeracy, literacy test and interview. All offers are subject to a satisfactory CRB and Occupational Health check.

CAREER OPTIONS
On successful completion of this course, you will have the opportunity to work as a registered nurse to support people with learning disabilities in health or social care settings.

There are a number of progression routes, which include postgraduate and post-registration nursing courses and Certificates in Professional Development (CPD) modules.
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health Nursing)

This course has been designed to enable you to become a caring, compassionate and autonomous practitioner who can deliver high quality mental health nursing care.

Course overview
This course will assist you with learning the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to participate fully in meeting the needs of individuals with mental health problems, forming therapeutic relationships with them, and where appropriate, working with their families and carers to support and facilitate their recovery.

The course content, teaching and assessment has a diverse range of inter-professional working, including equal amounts of clinical and academic content. The assessment strategies reflect the content and include academic writing, simulated clinical assessments, examinations and presentations.

Successful completion of this course will enable you to become a registered nurse in mental health and achieve a BSc (Hons) in Nursing.

Entry requirements
Applicants must have:

either

- 240-260 UCAS points or equivalent qualifications plus GCSE grade A*-C in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject or equivalent.

or

- Access to HE Diploma preferably in nursing, midwifery, psychology, science or a health-related science-based subject with a minimum of 60 credits; 45 at Level 3 and 15 at Level 2. Level 3 subjects must be awarded with merits or distinctions. Access to HE must contain Level 2 Numeracy and Literacy or GCSE grade A*–C in English language, Mathematics and a science-based subject.

- Two satisfactory written references are required (one in addition to a UCAS reference) – one should be an academic reference.

At the short-listing stage, preference will be given to candidates who have relevant qualifications such as science-based subjects at Level 3 (eg science, psychology or healthcare etc).

All applicants who are shortlisted are required to attend a selection day and pass a numeracy and literacy test as well as an interview. All offers are subject to a satisfactory CRB and Occupational Health check.

What our students say
Carol Chan

“I chose the University of West London because it has been recognised as the number one university for nursing in London.”

UCAS CODE
B760

STARTING
September 2013

LOCATION
Brentford and Reading

DURATION
Full-time, three years

AWARD
BSc (Hons)

CAREER OPTIONS
This course leads the graduate into the nursing profession, as a first level Registered Mental Health Nurse.

Scan the QR code above for more course information or visit: uwl.ac.uk/B760
PgDip Nursing (Pre-registration)

This course has been designed for graduates (from any degree background) who want to become a nurse. The course will prepare you to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as a registered adult, mental health, learning disabilities nurse.

Course overview
The aim of this course is to prepare a registered nurse who is able to offer a high level of care, enhanced leadership, management, inter-professional and research skills to influence practice and initiate change. The course recognises that as a graduate you will bring with you a range of attributes, these include not only expertise in your subject, but also the ability to manage your own learning, including making use of sources of evidence to make judgements, which is essential to 21st century nursing.

During the course you will undertake clinical placements in West London or Berkshire. Upon successful completion of the postgraduate diploma there is an option available to top-up to a Masters degree.

Key fact
Nursing students from the UK/EU will benefit from paid tuition fees and generous bursaries.

Entry requirements
You must have a first degree 2:2 or above (in any subject), plus three GCSEs including English, Mathematics and a science-based subject at grade C or above; or equivalent, evidence of literacy and numeracy at Level 3.

In addition, relevant practice experience in a health or social care environment, ideally within the fields of chosen practice is desirable.

You need to show evidence of recent study in the last five years as well as completion of an extended CV which will be assessed by the course team against specified learning outcomes.

UCAS CODE
Adult Nursing: B742
Child Health Nursing: B731
Mental Health Nursing: BR60
Learning Disability Nursing: B762

AWARD
PgDip

DURATION
Full-time, two years

STARTING
September 2013*

LOCATION
Brentford and Reading*

CAREER OPTIONS
You can choose to become a registered nurse in your chosen field of nursing with opportunities for leadership, research and educational roles.

Scan the QR code above for more course information or visit:
uwln.ac.uk/B742
uwln.ac.uk/B731
uwln.ac.uk/BR60
uwln.ac.uk/B762

* Please check website for updated information on individual course start dates and locations.
BSc (Hons) Midwifery

The BSc (Hons) Midwifery course aims to develop midwives who are competent and confident to practise in current and future maternity care settings.

Course overview
The course is taught by expert staff and facilitates a partnership of learning between you, the practice environment and the University. We endeavour to recognise your individuality, prior knowledge and experience.

The curriculum is evidence-based, with a 50% theory and 50% practice element. The teaching methods on this course include lectures, tutorials, group work, workshops, e-learning and independent study. The content of the curriculum is also supported by a Simulation Centre which boasts state-of-the-art facilities to enable you to participate in a wide range of practical skills to prepare you for the practice environment.

We have strong links with professional bodies to help develop our courses in both depth and breadth and we also place a focus on the skills needed for life-long learning.

Entry requirements
You are required to have the following:

- 300 UCAS points or equivalent qualifications plus five GCSEs grade A*-C (or equivalent) in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject.

or

- QAA accredited Access to HE Diploma (preferably with a nursing, midwifery, healthcare or science focus), with a minimum of 60 credits (45 at Level 3 and 15 at Level 2). Applicants must complete literacy and numeracy tests as part of the access course. Additionally, if the applicant does not have a GCSE (or equivalent) in a science-based subject, then it is expected that they should choose and pass modules that are science-based (preferably human biology). Level 3 subjects must be awarded with merits or distinctions.
All applicants who are shortlisted are required to attend a selection day and pass a numeracy and literacy test, as well as take part in a group discussion, prior to being invited to an individual interview. All offers are subject to satisfactory Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) clearance, Occupational Health clearance and two satisfactory references, one of which will be submitted with the UCAS application. One reference should be an academic reference.

**Key fact**
Midwifery is a life-long career and we ensure that our graduates are equipped with necessary clinical experience to enable them to gain employment after their studies have been completed.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
Successful completion of this course will enable you to apply to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as registered midwives and gain a professional qualification which is internationally recognised.
Course overview

The course is taught by expert staff and facilitates a partnership of learning between you, the practice environment and the University. We endeavour to recognise each student’s individuality, prior knowledge and experience.

The curriculum is evidence-based, with a 50% theory and 50% practice element. The teaching methods on this course include lectures, tutorials, group work, workshops, e-learning and independent study. The content of the curriculum is also supported by a Simulation Centre which boasts state-of-the-art facilities to enable you to participate in a range of practical skills to prepare you for the maternity practice environment.

We have strong links with professional bodies to help develop our courses and we also place a key focus on developing the skills needed for life-long learning.

As a student, you will be employed by a chosen NHS Trust which will be your practice placement whilst on the course. Currently, you are paid at band 5 but this is subject to change. You will be required to have full attendance at both the University and your practice placements, in order to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) regulations.
Key fact
Midwifery is a life-long career and we ensure that our graduates are equipped with necessary clinical experience to enable them to gain employment nationally and internationally after their studies.

Entry requirement
You are required to have the following:
- Minimum of a UK Diploma in Higher Education Adult Nursing or equivalent for international applicants.
- Current Adult Nursing registration with the NMC and working as a Registered Nurse in the UK. This needs to be for a minimum period of six months prior to application.
- Evidence of numeracy and literacy qualification at Level 3 or above.

CAREER OPTIONS
Successful completion of this course will enable you to apply to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as registered midwives and gain a professional qualification which is internationally recognised.
DipHE Operating Department Practice

This course aims to develop competent, reflective, accountable practitioners that are able to provide high standards of patient care during the anaesthetic, surgical and recovery phases of perioperative care.

Course overview
Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs) are a vital part of the team involved in the delivery of care and supporting patients during medical interventions within the operating theatre. ODPs provide high standards of patient care alongside medical and nursing colleagues during the anesthetic, surgical and recovery phases of preoperative care. The 60% practice element is supported by partnership with the staff of the clinical environments, and as a student ODP, you will be given the opportunity to develop core clinical skills and theoretical knowledge in order to achieve competence in providing care to patients during their training.

This course is supported by the University Simulation Centre that facilitates the opportunities to develop practical skills in preparation for clinical placement.

You will be required to have full attendance at both the University and your practice placements, in order to meet the requirement of the award.

Practice placements are currently at one of the following:
- North West London Hospitals NHS Trust
- Ealing Hospital
- Hammersmith Hospital
- Charing Cross Hospital
- West Middlesex University Hospital
- Royal Free Hospital
- Royal Berkshire Foundation NHS Trust.
Entry requirement
You must have the following:

- 160 UCAS points or equivalent qualifications plus five GCSEs grade A*-C (or equivalent) in English, Mathematics and a science-based subject.
- The University also welcomes applicants who have completed a QAA accredited Access to HE Diploma (preferably with a Healthcare focus), with a minimum of 60 credits (45 at Level 3 and 15 at Level 2). Applicants must complete Level 2 literacy and numeracy modules as part of the access course if they do not already have Mathematics and English GCSEs (or equivalent). Additionally, if the applicant does not have a GCSE (or equivalent) in a science-based subject, then it is expected that they should choose and pass modules that are science-based (preferably human biology). Level 3 subjects must be awarded with merits or distinctions.

At the short-listing stage, preference will be given to candidates who have relevant qualifications such as science-based subjects at Level 3 (eg science, psychology or healthcare etc.). Preference will also be given to candidates who have evidence of recent study at Level 3 or above (ie within the last five years).

All applicants who are shortlisted are required to attend a selection day and pass a numeracy and literacy test, as well as taking part in a group discussion, prior to being invited to individual interviews. All offers are subject to satisfactory Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) clearance, Occupational Health clearance and two satisfactory references, one of which will be submitted with the UCAS application. Where possible one should be an academic reference.
BSc (Hons) – Top-up Nursing and Healthcare

This course is particularly aimed at internationally registered nurses who wish to top up to a degree in the UK*.

**Course overview**
This course is for registered nurses and provides you with the opportunity to enhance your skills and abilities to meet the challenges of a changing healthcare environment.

In addition, for UK applicants, this degree could also support the Knowledge and Skills Framework (KSF) in providing you with the opportunity to enhance your skills and improve patient care.

**Key fact**
The College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare has had success in delivering high quality courses and vocational training for the NHS, as well as independent and voluntary sectors.

**Entry requirement**
Applicants must have gained 240 credits, 120 which must be at Level 5 or above, or equivalent. They must also be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council, or equivalent body in their country of origin, and provide evidence of successful completion of at least three years full time study leading to their registration.

For detailed information on international equivalences and alternative entry qualifications, please refer to page 145.

**English language requirement**
Applicants whose first language is not English also need any one of the following:

IELTS: an average of IELTS 6.0 or above, with a minimum of 5.5 in each of the four individual components (reading, writing, speaking and listening).

*C Please note that completion of this course does not lead to the NMC registration or give you the right to practice in the UK.