University of Wolverhampton
Faculty of Education Health and Wellbeing

Information Sheet for Nursing and Midwifery courses

There are a great number of opportunities to study Nursing as we offer four fields of nursing within the Institute of Health Professions:

BNurs (Hons) Adult Nursing
- Taught at Walsall, Wolverhampton and Burton Campus
- Two intakes per academic year September and January
- 5 placement areas, Burton, Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall, Wolverhampton
- Campus and placement choices:
  - Wolverhampton Campus – either Wolverhampton or Dudley placements
  - Walsall Campus – either Walsall or Sandwell placements
  - Burton Centre – Burton placements

BNurs (Hons) Children’s Nursing
- Taught at Walsall Campus
- 1st year we also offer the opportunity of applicants studying at Burton Centre. Then their 2nd and 3rd year would be based at Walsall Campus.
- Two intakes per academic year September and January
- 5 placement areas, Burton, Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall, Wolverhampton

BNurs (Hons) Learning Disability Nursing
- Taught at Walsall Campus
- Placements are discussed at interview.
- One intake per academic year - September

BNurs (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
- Taught at Wolverhampton Campus
- Two intakes per academic year September and January
- 2 placement areas Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation and Dudley & Walsall Mental Health Partnership Trust

BSc (Hons) Midwifery leading to Registered Midwife
- Taught at Walsall Campus
- One intake a year September

BSc (Hons) Midwifery (Shortened)
- Taught with 3rd course at Walsall Campus
- One intake per year - September

Integrated Masters in Nursing (Hons) MNurs Adult Nursing
- Taught at Walsall Campus
Master of Adult Nursing (MAN)
- Taught at Wolverhampton Campus
- Placements at Wolverhampton, Dudley, Walsall, Sandwell, Burton.

Master of Mental Health Nursing (MMHN)
- Taught at Wolverhampton Campus
- Placements at Black Country Mental Health Trust and Walsall and Dudley Hospital Trust

Placements are within the following five NHS Trusts:
- New Cross Hospital, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, Wolverhampton
- Manor Hospital, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, Walsall
- Russell’s Hall Hospital, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, Dudley
- Sandwell General Hospital, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
- Queen’s Hospital, Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Burton-upon-Trent

Need advice? What are the roles of the Student Advisors in the Faculty?
Our student advisors (and graduate interns) provide an invaluable service to students from across the Faculty. The experienced team are all dedicated to supporting students throughout their journey with us, from application through to employment. We offer face to face guidance at our City Campus, Walsall Campus and Burton Centre – as well as a range of other support mechanisms outlined below. With an in-depth knowledge of our Faculty and our Courses, the team of advisors are well placed to either respond to your need in a professional and confidential way, or to refer your query on to one of the many professional services that the University offers its students.

@FEHW_Support       FEHWSupport@wlv.ac.uk

Want to speak to a Student Advisor immediately?
City Campus: 01902 518809      Walsall Campus: 01902 518893

FAQ's regarding our Nursing and Midwifery courses

I applied for Nursing or Midwifery however I have been made an alternative offer to another course?
Being a nurse or midwife is not the only career within the NHS or the health and social care sector. There are several other options and a large proportion of graduates can go into a diverse range of occupations. Please see additional information attached about our alternative offer for you.

I already have a first registration as an Adult Nurse, can I now study Midwifery?
Our pre-registration midwifery shortened course will enable you to develop the knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective midwifery care and register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council to practise as a midwife in a variety of health care settings.

I have some questions on finance and how I will manage this when I study.
Before you start with us, The Gateway can advise you about the different sources of financial support which you may be entitled to (and can help you complete applications where necessary). Make an appointment with us to discuss: Tuition fee loan, Grants and loans for living costs, NHS funding for Nursing and Midwifery degrees, Parent Learning Allowance, Help with childcare costs, Scholarships. Please contact (01902) 321032, email gateway@wlv.ac.uk

Where do I go for advice and guidance on qualifications I need to apply to the University and how to apply and when?

At the Gateway, they endeavour to offer:

✓ A friendly and professional level of service.

✓ Impartial advice and guidance that is realistic and achievable.

✓ Up-to-date information that is transparent and relevant to your individual needs.

✓ The opportunity to speak to an advisor at a time to suit you whenever possible, Monday-Friday (9.00am-5.00pm).

Please visit the Gateway based in MG (The George) City Campus South on the corner of Wulfruna Street. Or please contact (01902) 321032, email gateway@wlv.ac.uk

How do I write an effective personal statement?

Your personal statement is a substantial and important part of your application that may distinguish you from other applicants. Your personal statement is read thoroughly by the Admissions Unit and Admissions tutors when your application is being considered. Please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/personalstatement for support and guidance or alternatively contact the Gateway who will happily support you with this. Please contact (01902) 321032, email gateway@wlv.ac.uk

I wish to speak to an academic member of staff and have a chat with a student about my course of study?

We take pride in our presence at our University open days where staff and students are present. We welcome you to visit us and meet our academic teams and chat to our students on our courses. You can also listen to presentations about the courses and tour our facilities. Please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/opendays

I am not sure what my qualifications are the equivalent too?

Please firstly ensure you have all your qualifications and certificates to hand. Once you have these please visit www.UCAS.com to find out how many points your qualifications are awarded. If you are still unsure of what your qualifications equate too please contact our Admissions unit on admissions@wlv.ac.uk

How can I keep up to date on what is happening in the Institute of Health Professions?

Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook where you promote upcoming events, conferences, news stories and what our staff and students have been up too. Please follow us on Twitter @wlv_health and Facebook.com/wlvhealth
I already have a first degree are there are Nursing courses I could study?

Our new Master of Adult Nursing and Master of Mental Health Nursing course is designed for anyone who has a first degree in a health related subject. This demanding route is looking to advance your career within the nursing profession. This course has been closely developed with local Trust partners to reflect the increasing and rapidly changing requirements in patient care provision. You do require achievement of 770 hours of practice based experience prior to commencing the course and we can offer support and advice in achieving this. Please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/healthprofessions for more information.

For further information on our Nursing and Midwifery courses please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/healthprofessions