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**Progress to a degree
in Nursing with NCUK!**

Why study Nursing?

Studying a Nursing degree could be the beginning of an incredibly rewarding career path. If you have a passion for science and would like to positively impact the lives of others, nursing could be for you.

By studying and training to become a nurse, you will obtain a diverse skill set that you can use to help and care for people in need, making for a rewarding career.

Not only will you learn how to support and care for people in need, you will also develop an in-depth understanding of general healthcare; clinical skills, clinical reasoning and decision-making skills to nurse people with complex health conditions; as well as leadership qualities so that you can bring about positive changes in people's lives.

You will learn to be a caregiver for patients by managing physical needs, preventing illness, and treating health conditions. As a nurse you will observe and monitor patients and record any relevant information to aid in the treatment decision-making process.

As a nurse there are many environments you could work in, such as hospitals, the military or in community settings such a people's homes, health centers or nursing homes. Once qualified, you will be able to specialise in areas such as cancer care, women's health, accident and emergency, critical care, practice nursing, health visiting or school nursing.

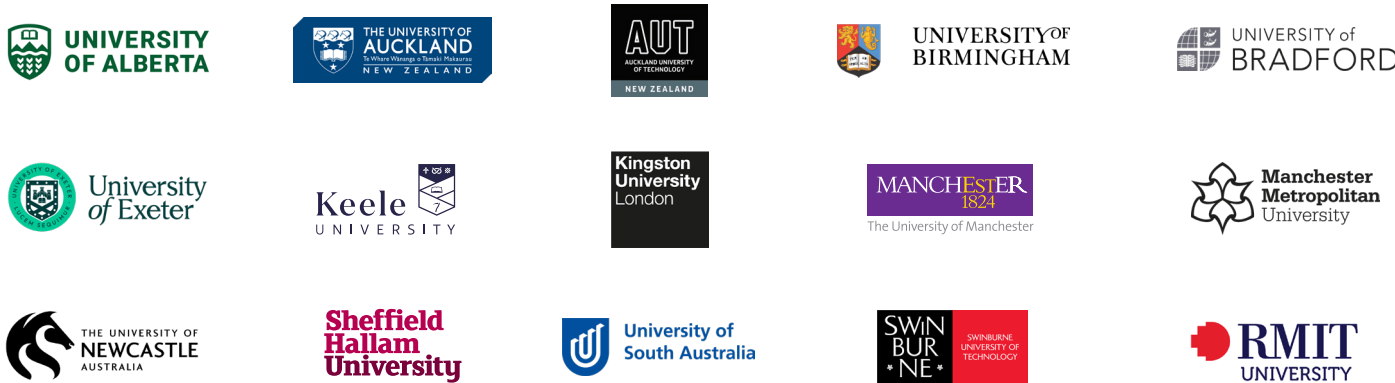
Nursing can also expand into other positions of responsibility, from developing you career into education and management roles, clinical research, taking leadership roles or running nurse-led clinics.

As part of your nursing degree, you will choose from one of four specialties. These include 'Adult Nursing', 'Children's Nursing', 'Mental Health Nursing' and 'Learning Disability Nursing'. It's possible to change your specialty after graduation.

Where can I study Nursing?

NCUK offers you the opportunity to study Nursing at some of the top universities across the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Universities you could progress to following the NCUK International Foundation Year include:



Universities you could progress to following the NCUK Master's Preparation include:



Will NCUK support me with my application?

By studying with NCUK, you will benefit from the services of the NCUK Student Support team who are available to help you throughout the entire university application process and ensure you get into the most appropriate degree course at university.

The NCUK Student Support team always acts in everyone's best interest and provides expert guidance to students every step of the way.

You can find out more about the support available to you by visiting www.ncuk.ac.uk/ncuk-student-support/



What are the entry requirements?

If you are studying the International Foundation Year, your subjects should include Biology or Chemistry with overall grades of CCC-ABB (grades required will depend on your choice of university).

If you are studying the Master's Preparation, students will need to achieve a Pass overall and possess an 2:2 undergraduate degree as minimum (depending on your university of choice). Full entry requirements for each course are listed on the [NCUK University Course Finder](#).

Additional Requirements

Applying to a Nursing degree often requires additional tests, interviews or work experience. Some of the additional requirements which you may need to fulfill are highlighted below.



ATAS

You may be required to provide an ATAS Certificate. ATAS is the Academic Technology Approval Scheme and is required by some UK university courses. Visit www.gov.uk/guidance/academic-technology-approval-scheme to see if your course requires an ATAS certificate.

DBS/Police Checks & Occupational Health Check

To gain admission onto a Nursing degree programme, the majority of universities will require you to provide a Disclosure and Barring (DBS) check or the equivalent police check of good conduct. The majority of applicants are also asked to complete an occupational health check which may often include the completion of a health questionnaire.



Interviews

As part of the application process to nursing, you will be expected to attend an interview although these will differ slightly by university. Further details about these interviews can be found on the university websites.

I will be under the age of 18. Can I apply to study Nursing at University?

Nursing placements often require students to be above the age of 18. Universities may consider applicants under the age of 18 if they will turn 18 before the end of their first semester. Sheffield Hallam University will not accept any students under the age of 18.

NCUK has helped **40,000+** international students secure places at universities worldwide.



Work Experience

Although work experience is not always mandatory, it is highly encouraged. If it is not possible to undertake work experience in a medical environment, you can look to complete work experience which involves working with the public in a caring or service role. A good understanding of Nursing as a career is recommended. During your degree you will undertake placements within the hospital environment and/or local community.

The NCUK International Foundation Year is trusted and accepted by leading universities worldwide and provides you with direct access to nursing degree courses including:



Careers

Upon successful completion of your chosen degree, you will be required to become a registered Nurse before you are able to practice in your chosen field, whether it be Midwifery, Occupational Therapy or as an Intensive Care Nurse. There are many different career options available when you hold a Nursing qualification.

Canada

Undergraduate programs at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Nursing are approved by the **Nursing Education Program Approval Committee (NEPAC)**. After successful completion of your undergraduate studies, you will be eligible to write the **NCLEX Examination** to become a Registered Nurse in Canada.

Newly qualified nurses in Canada can earn over Can\$40,000 with more experienced nurses earning upwards and over Can\$90,000. *Source: nurseavenue.ca*

USA

To practice as a Nurse in the USA, you will need to **apply for a licence or registration**, and you will also be required to take the NCLEX Examination. You can apply for a licence through the Nursing Regulatory board where you wish to be licenced or registered.

Nurses in the USA can earn over US\$75,000 however this can vary depending on which state you are based in. *Source: datausa.io*

Alternative destinations

Many students choose to practice as a Nurse in their home country, while others opt to practice in their country of study. If you are looking to register as a Nurse in a different country to where you completed your degree, it is important that you check if any additional pre-requisites are required such as additional exams, qualifications, placements or specific visa requirements.

UK

In the UK you will be eligible to register with the **Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)** as a Registered Nurse. This will allow you to apply for a job within the National Health Service (**NHS**) as well as undertake additional training and work experience to specialise in your chosen field.

If you choose a Nursing career with the NHS as a newly qualified nurse, you could begin earning over £27,000 (in pay band 5 out of 9), increasing to over £30,000 with the ability to continue to move up the pay band scales. *Source: healthcareers.nhs.uk*

Australia


You must be registered with the **Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia** before being able to practice being a Nurse or a Midwife in Australia.

With demand for nurses in Australia growing rapidly, newly qualified nurses can earn between A\$60,000 and A\$65,000 with the opportunity to earn more year on year (as experience is gained). *Source: healthtimes.com*

New Zealand

After successful completion of a Nursing degree, leading to registration as a registered nurse or enrolled nurse, you will be required to sit and pass the **Nursing Council State Final Examination**.

Typically, newly qualified nurses in New Zealand will receive a starting salary of around NZ\$66,000 with most qualified nurses earning over NZ\$70,000. *Source: nz.talent.com*



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