



# A warm welcome to the **University of Greenwich**



# Why choose the University of Greenwich ?

- We have three beautiful and historic campuses: Greenwich, Medway and Avery Hill.
- Nursing is based at Avery Hill, Eltham, which is convenient for Central London and the Kent countryside.
- We provide training & education for health and social care organisations throughout South East England
- We offer a range of qualifying and post qualified courses for professionals from various disciplines, as well as traditional academic degrees

# Why Adult Nursing at the University of Greenwich ?

- Adult Nursing is a very successful programme which is well established.
- All lecturers are registered Nurses who hold current registration with the NMC
- We are a dedicated team who will work hard to ensure that you achieve the best you can
- We have a supportive environment in beautiful surroundings and recognise the importance of mental wellbeing as an indicator of success



# Adult Nursing at the University of Greenwich?

- Our programme is a three year full time programme with places available in January and September
- 50% of the programme is theoretical and based at Avery Hill Campus
- 50% of the programme is spent in clinical practice
  - Students are normally based with **one** NHS Trust for the whole 3 years
  - Please see the Trusts that we work at on the FAQ



# Areas that you may be allocated to for the three years



## London Based:

Queen Elizabeth Hospital – Woolwich  
 Lewisham Hospital – Lewisham  
 Princess Royal Hospital – Farnborough  
 Kings College Hospital – Camberwell  
 Newham Hospital – East London  
 Croydon



## Kent Based:

Darent Valley Hospital- Dartford  
 Medway Hospital - Gillingham  
 Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells – Maidstone & Pembury

# What does a typical university day look like?

- At present most lectures are delivered online, however you will come to campus for practical skill instruction
- When face to face teaching resumes classroom teaching usually takes place between 9.00am and 7.00pm
- The library has extended opening hours.
- Typically 25-30 hours classroom time per week
- Attendance and punctuality is important and is monitored
- **Facilities**
  - cafés and restaurants, shop,
  - Car parking - parking charges in place: pay and display (£1 All day)

# Structure of course from January 2020:

You will share learning with students from all fields of nursing, the midwifery, paramedic and nursing associate programmes on the following modules:

## YEAR 1

- Professional and academic development (30 credits Level 4)
- Anatomy, physiology & pharmacology (30 credit Level 4)
- Individual Health & Well being (30 credit Level 4)

## YEAR 2

- Understanding Research in Evidence-Based Practice (30 credits Level 5)
- Pathophysiology: illness and its impact upon an individual (15 credits) Level 5)
- Recognising and managing individual needs (30 credits Level 5)
- Medicines Management (15 credits Level 5)

## YEAR 3

- Exploring Evidence for Professional Practice (30 credits Level 6)
- Preparation for Professional Practice (30 credits Level 6)

# You will also have Adult Nursing specific learning on the following modules

## **YEAR 1**

- Foundations of Adult Nursing 1 (30 credits LEVEL 4)

## **YEAR 2**

- Developing Nursing Practice (30 credits Level 5)

## **YEAR 3**

- Advancing Nursing Practice (3 credits Level 6)
- Consolidating Nursing Practice (3 credits Level 6)



# How will you study?

We use many different methods to teach you:

- Lectures
- Flipped classes (where you will do preparatory work before the session)
- Skills sessions
- Self-directed
- Enquiry-based
- Presentations
- Seminars
- Debates
- Self-directed study

- Modules may be completed & assessed in 1 semester or run over both semesters of the year
- Assessment of clinical practice will occur across the year
- All assessments of theory and practice must be passed in order to register with the NMC

# How will I be examined

- Essay
- Presentations
- Poster presentations
- Exams
- Clinical skills assessments in practice

## Attendance

- During the 3 year programme, you will be required to complete 2300 hours in clinical practice and 2300 hours in university. This is mapped out for you and it is incumbent upon you to ensure that you achieve this by securing 100% attendance.
- This is required for both university and practice.
- Attendance in practice and university is recorded to enable you to evidence that you have achieved this.

## Will I have to work shifts?

**Adult Nursing is a 24/7 service.**

You will be required to be:

- Work weekends and public holidays
- Work night shifts throughout your 3 years
- Work the shifts that your practice supervisor is working



## Moving to the area?

- Accommodation is available on campus in the student village.
- Range of accommodation including en-suite or shared bathrooms
- A list of local private sector rentals is available from the accommodation office



# Is there support available for me ?

## YES THERE IS ...

There are many forms of support available for you whilst on the course. All of the following staff will be there to aid you at the time you need support.

- Course Leader
- Module Leaders
- Personal Tutor
- Link Lecturer
- Course Administrator
- Practice Assessors & Supervisors in clinical practice
- Student Centre
- Student's Union
- Listening Ears
- Free unlimited on-site IT access

# Outcome of my on line interview

## **Any offer of a place on the programme will be subject to:**

- Occupational health assessment confirming medical fitness to undertake the programme
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) police disclosure clearance
- On- time candidates will be informed of the outcome of interview prior to the UCAS March 2021 deadline.
- Information on the applicant's UCAS web page will be confirmed in writing by UCAS.

## Disclosure and Barring Service Disclosure

- Adult Nursing programmes are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, 1974.
- This means that criminal convictions are never ‘spent’.
- When asked at interview, you must declare whether you have any criminal convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings which would not be filtered in line with current guidance
- Having a conviction does not necessarily preclude you from the programme but failing to disclose a conviction that is later revealed by the DBS disclosure will result in discontinuation from the programme.

## **and so... Have you considered...?**

- You are going to be studying full time
- You are going to be working shifts
- You are going to be travelling to placements (and you may not be allocated to your first choice of hospitals)
- You will have to live on a student loan
- You may be moving away from home and into accommodation
- Balancing student life / home life



# If the answer to all of these is yes ...

- We are committed to helping you succeed and achieve your potential
- We understand the pressures of the course and will work with you to overcome these
- Come and join us at Greenwich for an exciting future to help you achieve your dream of being a nurse

**Please do bring any questions you may have to your on line interview..**

**We look forward to meeting you.**

Course Leader Alison Cork and the Adult Nursing Team

<https://www.gre.ac.uk/people/rep/faculty-of-education-and-health/alison-cork>

