

Welcome to Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)



Hello and Welcome to Adult Nursing, my name is Cindy O'Dell and I am the Adult admissions tutor. On behalf of the Adult Teaching Team I would like to welcome you to this programme of study. The first few weeks on the course can feel hectic and there will be a great deal of new information to take in.

We hope that this Welcome Pack will help you to prepare for this, and the next three years which will bring lots of challenges but hopefully lots of rewards as well.

Our philosophy and vision

Our course is based on the principles of "Being Brilliant" where you try to be the best version of yourselves. We believe choosing to be positive and going the extra mile will help in your journey to becoming an Adult nurse.

As part of the course you will have lots of opportunities to explore ways in which this philosophy can be put into practice and a key element of this will

be asking you to recognise your own personal values and the role that they and professional values combine to deliver effective care and support.

Our aims

We recognise that, as new students, you will need exposure to a range of ideas and experiences that will help you to develop into tomorrow's nurses.

In **year 1** much of your time will be spent in *participating* in care and *exposing* you to ideas and experiences.

In **year 2** we will expect you to use your knowledge and skills gained so far in *initiating* care and support and by **year 3** we will expect you to play a more significant role in *leading* care. All of this will happen under the skilled supervision of tutors and mentors in practice. Throughout the three years we recognise that you are a unique and developing individual. This influences our approach in two ways. The first is that you will be assigned a Personal Academic Tutor. This person will be a member of the Nursing teaching team and will offer you individual support and help you to review and improve your progress through the course. The second is that we encourage your active participation in every session and, where possible, to make choices over the session content.

Our team

We are a large teaching team and work within Faculty of Health and Society. Some of us are based in clinical practice and others are university working staff. To contact is best done through email where we aim to respond to you in 3-5 working days for ordinary matters. We are contactable in office hours, but we do not work weekends or bank holidays

Teaching and learning

The course is split into 50% practice [placements] and 50% theory [taught sessions on campus or via our remote integrated learning platform called NILE] to allow you to develop as a competence practitioner both academically and practically. We teach using active blended learning approach which means that we will use a range of teaching and learning methods whilst you are on the course. Whether you are engaged in face-to-face, on-line, or group work, we endeavour to make your learning as interactive and at times, fun as possible. We also encourage a greater level of independent study as you progress through the three years to prepare you for registration with the Nursing Midwifery Council [NMC].

Learning in practice

The University is fortunate to be able to have access to a variety of placements in the county of Northamptonshire and beyond ranging from hospitals to voluntary and healthcare settings. A full course plan will be available when you commence the course. You will have a mentor or coach for each placement from the practice area where you are placed. In addition, you will be linked with a Practice Facilitator from the University who will follow you through your placement journey over the three years.

Enhancement opportunities

As part of the BSc[Hons] Adult Nursing we also offer a European Nursing Module through which you will have the opportunity to complete a two week child nursing placement in a European city.

There is also the possibility of an Erasmus placement where you can complete an eleven-week placement in a specified European city.

Throughout the 3 years we also encourage you to become part of our team by assisting us with recruitment, hosting Open days, interviews, teaching skills and providing constructive viewpoints for us to improve the programme.

Looking forward to teaching and working with you all very soon! **Once you qualify as an Adult nurse your qualification can take you anywhere in the world!**

2018 Welcome Week Timetable - BSc Nursing (Adult, Child, Mental health & Learning Disability)

You will be advised when your 10 minute 1:1 tutorial will be during welcome week by your Personal Tutor (PT).

| Time | Monday 24 th September | Tuesday 25 th September | Wednesday 26 th September | Thursday 27 th September | Friday 28 th September |
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| 9am | | | | | |
| 10am | | | | | |
| 11am | | | | | |
| 12pm | | <p>Induction, Social belonging, Team building</p> <p>Group 1 - 12pm – 3pm Senate (SN) 313 John Turnbull</p> <p>Group 2 - 12pm – 3pm</p> | <p>Academic, digital and employability skills</p> <p>Group 1 - 12 – 3pm Senate (SN) 105 Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & John Turnbull</p> <p>Group 2 - 12 – 3pm</p> | <p>Are you ready?</p> <p>Group 1 - 12pm – 12.30pm John Turnbull Senate (SN) 101</p> <p>Group 2 - 12pm – 12.30pm Emma Dillon Senate (SN) 101</p> | |

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| | | <p>Senate (SN) 306 Emma Dillon</p> <p>Group 3 - 12pm – 3pm</p> <p>Senate (SN) 301 Francis Beckett</p> <p>Group 4 - 12pm – 3pm</p> <p>Senate (SN) 215 Claire Poole</p> <p>Group 5 - 12pm – 3pm</p> <p>Learning Hub (LH) 125 Gail Reoch</p> <p>Group 6 - 12pm – 3pm</p> <p>Learning Hub (LH) 324 Bally Sandhu</p> | <p>Senate (SN) 110 Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & Emma Dillon</p> <p>Group 3 - 12pm – 3pm</p> <p>Senate (SN) 108 Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & Francis Beckett</p> <p>Group 4 - 12pm – 3pm</p> <p>Senate (SN) 109 Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & Claire Poole</p> <p>Group 5 - 12pm – 3pm</p> <p>Senate (SN) 104</p> | <p>Group 5 - 12pm – 12.30pm Gail Reoch</p> <p>Senate (SN) 208</p> <p>Group 6 - 12pm – 12.30pm Bally Sandhu</p> <p>Senate (SN) 208</p> <p>Group 3 - 12.30 – 1pm Francis Beckett</p> <p>Senate (SN) 101</p> <p>Group 4 - 12.30 – 1pm Claire Poole</p> <p>Senate (SN) 101</p> <p>Group 8 - 12.30 – 1pm</p> | |
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| | | <p>Group 7 - 12pm – 3pm Senate (SN) 213 Rachel Beckett</p> <p>Group 8 - 12pm – 3pm Learning Hub (LH) 318 Win Hughes</p> <p>Group 9 - 12pm – 3pm Learning Hub (LH) 320 Anna O’Neill</p> | <p>Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & Gail Reoch</p> <p>Group 6 - 12pm – 3pm Learning Hub (LH) 128</p> <p>Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & Bally Sandhu</p> <p>Group 7 - 12pm – 3pm Learning Hub (LH) 115</p> <p>Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & Rachel Beckett</p> <p>Group 8 - 12pm – 3pm Learning Hub (LH) 113</p> | <p>Win Hughes Senate (SN) 208</p> <p>Group 9 - 12.30 – 1pm Anna O’Neill Senate (SN) 208</p> <p>Group 7 - 1.30 – 2pm Rachel Beckett Senate (SN) 214</p> | |
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| 2pm | <p>Expectations of University Life</p> <p>Group 1 – 2.30pm – 3pm Student academic support & John Turnbull - Senate (SN) 101</p> | | | | |

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| | <p>Group 2 – 2.30pm – 3pm Student academic support & Emma Dillon - Senate (SN) 101</p> <p>Group 7 – 2.30pm – 3pm Student academic support & Rachel Beckett- Senate (SN) 208</p> | | <p>Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & Win Hughes</p> <p>Group 9 - 12pm – 3pm Learning Hub (LH) 126</p> <p>Learning Library Services, Changemaker team & Anna O’Neill</p> | | |
| 3pm | <p>Expectations of University Life</p> <p>Group 3 – 3pm – 3.30pm Student academic support & Francis Beckett - Senate (SN) 101</p> | | | <p>Subject orientation</p> <p>Group 1 - 3pm – 6pm Senate (SN) 315 - John Turnbull</p> <p>Group 2 - 3pm – 6pm</p> | |

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| | <p>Gail Reoch - Senate (SN) 101</p> <p>Group 6 -3.30pm – 4pm</p> <p>Student academic support & Bally Sandhu - Senate (SN) 101</p> | | | <p>Group 7 - 3pm – 6pm</p> <p>Senate (SN) 303 - Rachel Beckett</p> <p>Group 8 - 3pm – 6pm</p> <p>Learning Hub (LH) 124 - Win Hughes</p> | |
| 4pm | | | | | |
| 5pm | | | | <p>Group 9 - 3pm – 6pm</p> <p>Senate (SN) 201 – Anna O’Neill</p> | |
| 6pm | | | | | |

