

Three Counties School of Nursing and Midwifery A career as a Registered Nurse University of Worcester UK



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What is a Registered Nurse or Registered Nursing Associate?

- To practise lawfully as a **registered nurse/nursing associate** in the United Kingdom, the practitioner must hold a current and valid registration with the **Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)**
- Registration obtained by successfully completing a program of study validated by NMC
- The title "**registered nurse**" or '**Nurse Associate**' can only be granted to those holding such registration; this protected title is laid down in UK Law; Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1997



Is it part of a Registered Nurse/Nurse Associate role to?

- Assist with personal care
- Assess patients
- Plan care
- Give out medication
- Use highly technical equipment
- Interpret test results
- Diagnose conditions
- Prescribe medication
- Make decisions about complex care with patients
- Discharge patients
- Lead multi-professional teams
- Write for books, journals & newspapers
- Carry out research
- Teach
- Advise the government
- Act as a consultant
- Manage a hospital
- Own a business
- Perform surgical operations
- Work with doctors

What is nursing?

“Nursing encompasses autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities, sick or well and in all settings.

It includes the promotion of health, the prevention of illness, and the care of ill, disabled and dying people.”

(World Health Organisation, 2016)

Where can Registered Nurses or Nursing Associates work?

Lets take a look at some of the healthcare settings UK nurses work.





Studying Nursing at University of Worcester

Nursing Courses – Field of Practice



Studying Nursing at University of Worcester Nursing Courses

BSc (Hons) Nursing – Adult/Child/Mental Health

- 3 year
- 45 week course
- 37 ½ hour week
- 7 weeks annual leave

Foundation Degree (Fd) Nursing Associate

- 2 year
- 40 week course
- 7 weeks annual leave

**Both courses consist of:
50% Theory and 50% Clinical Practice**

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What you will study – Theory

A typical academic year will look like this.....

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
1 x 30 credit module		
1 x 15 credit module	1 x 15 credit module	
1 x 60 credit module: Skills and Simulation – Practice Learning		

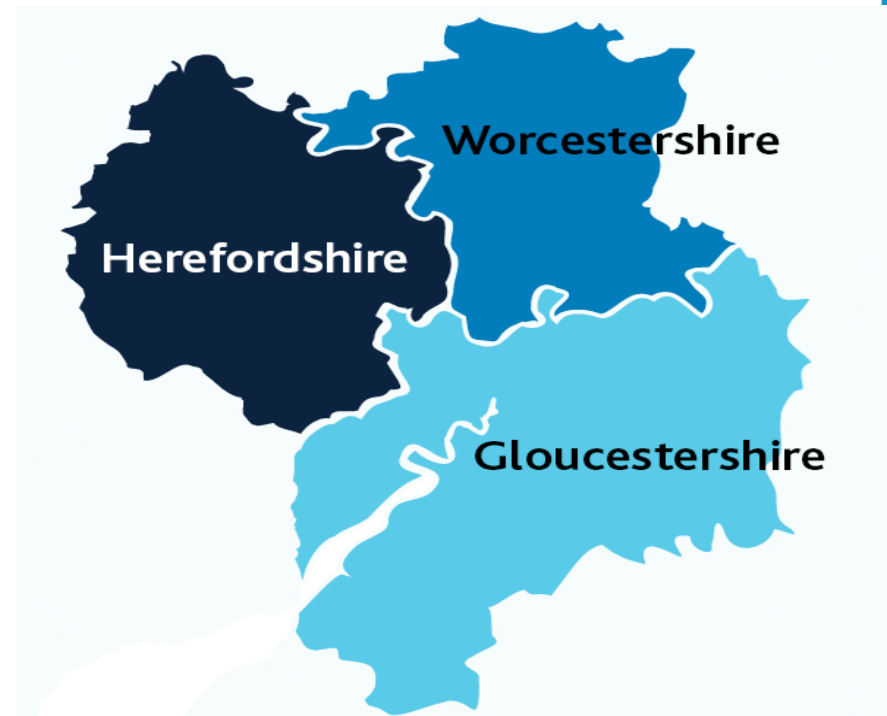
Clinical Skills & Simulation



Studying Nursing at University of Worcester- Three Counties of Nursing Practice Placements

**Range of practice experience experience in a variety of
care settings that provide 24 hour, 7 days a week care**

- **Hospitals**
- **Community**
- **Hospices**
- **Specialised Units e.g. renal**
- **Nursing Homes**
- **GP Surgeries**
- **Clinics**



WHY COME AND STUDY WITH US?

SOME OF THE UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Sustainability Institution of the Year - Winner-2019** Green Gown Awards
- **University of the Year - Finalist - 2020** Times Higher Education Awards and UK Social Mobility Awards
- **Top 3 in the UK for Quality Education - 2019 and 2020** Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings
- **Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community - Winner - 2019** Times Higher Education Awards
- **Top 10 for Student Experience** - Times Good University Guide **2021**
- **Top 10 for Sustained Employment** - Longitudinal Educational Outcomes survey (**2017 and 2020**)
- **6 times finalists for Student Nursing Times Awards**

Student experiences

Year 1 Nursing Associate: I've had lots of help and support and they have been amazing I feel now that I have gain more knowledge and skills. I am excited for my future. All staff have been a joy to meet and get to know meeting new people

Year 2 Adult Nursing : I feel that the disability team at the university has been helpful. Having a specific learning disability makes education difficult however the University of Worcester disability team supports me whenever possible.

Year 2 Mental Health Nursing: The teaching I have received this year has been outstanding. It has been particularly interesting, stimulating and the resources have been incredibly useful for pre-reading.

Year 1 Children's Nursing: Placement has given me a chance to develop my confidence and communication skills far more than any other opportunity I have had in my life.

Opportunities – as a student & beyond



SELECTION EVENTS

Based around NHS England
six 'Cs' of Nursing (2015)

- **Care**
- **Compassion**
- **Communication**
- **Competence**
- **Commitment**
- **Courage**

All offers subject to
Occupational Health and
enhanced DBS check



Entry Requirements	Qualifications. UK.
112 UCAS Points or above	3 Full A levels (BBC or above)
OR	BTEC Extended Diploma (DMM or above)
OR	ACCESS Diploma (full award 60 credits; 45 credits L3 with at least 30 Credits at Merit or Distinction) *We do NOT accept NVQ's level 2 or 3*
OR	Higher qualifications e.g. Bachelors degree
<u>AND</u>	GCSE English C/4 or above Alternates include Functional skills <u>Level 2 English</u>
<u>AND</u>	GCSE Mathematics C/4 or above Alternatives include Functional skills <u>Level 2 maths</u>
<u>AND</u>	Evidence of study in past five years and a Favourable Academic reference.

Are you inspired?



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