

Blended Learning Nursing Degree

Your hands-on practice experience: Choosing the university (course provider) who can provide practice experience near you

Getting the right mix of experience

An important part of your studies is to make sure you get the right amount of practical, hands-on experience. As a nursing student on this course, in addition to the wide use of digital technology to help you study, you will spend up to 50 percent of your time on gaining practice experience in a variety of health and care settings to develop valuable skills and knowledge. You will work with patients, carers, practice assessors and a wide range of health and social care professionals.



The information on the next page should give you an overview of the universities providing this course. Because the programme is a blend of face-to-face and virtual learning with hands on practice experience, choosing your university will be dependent on several factors, including practice experience provision.

All the universities delivering the blended learning nursing degree have formal arrangements with various clinical-practice providers across the health and care spectrum, including hospitals and in the community, with some practice providers local to the university and others not. Therefore it is important to either contact your local university or the university of choice to establish if clinical practice experience will be provided in a location that is convenient for you.

There will be some flexibility with placements to fit with your needs as much as possible and this information should help you approach a university to understand what their offer is in more detail before making a choice.



Which universities can provide practical placements near you?

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Area	Universities who can provide placements here
North East and Yorkshire	University of Sunderland University of Huddersfield Coventry University
North West	University of Huddersfield
Midlands	Birmingham City University Coventry University
East	Coventry University
London	Coventry University The Open University in partnership with University of Middlesex University of Sunderland
South East	Coventry University University of Gloucestershire
South West	University of Gloucestershire The Open University in partnership with University of the West England

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What's the difference between each university's offer for the course?

Birmingham City University

- 2 years MSc Nursing (Adult)

Coventry University

- 3 year BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
- 2 years MSc Nursing (Adult)

University of Gloucestershire

- 3 years BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

University of Huddersfield

- 3 years BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
- 2 years MSc Nursing (Adult)

University of Sunderland

- 3 years BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
- 5 years BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult) P/T
- 2 years or 4 years (P/T) MNurse

The Open University in partnership with Middlesex University and University of the West of England

- 3 years BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)