BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

Information for Clearing 2017

Clearing entry requirements:
112 UCAS points (B, B, C)
Access - 21 Credits at level 3 Distinction with the remainder being merit and pass
BTEC extended diploma: DDM (Health and Social Care or Science-related subject only)

GCSE: A minimum of five passes at grade 4 (C) at GCSE, including English and Mathematics

In addition to meeting the entry requirements, students are required to have enhanced disclosure and barring service clearance

About the course:
City’s BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing degree is designed for students who wish to pursue a career as an Adult Nurse. The course is accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), allowing successful graduates to apply for registration to practice as a qualified Adult Nurse on completion of the course.

The course combines theoretical study with clinical experience, working with diverse populations in hospitals and community settings across London. 50% of the course is spent on clinical placement at some of London’s leading hospitals and trusts.

The programme focuses on relationship-centred care and the psychological, social and biological factors influencing health. These themes are explored in the context of acute and long term care and later in the course there is an emphasis on leading and managing in professional practice. All modules are compulsory.

To ensure our students are prepared for their practice placements and future careers in the healthcare sector, teaching is a combination of simulated practice; practical lessons in our specialist clinical skills centre where students learn how to treat and manage patients in a safe environment in preparation for placements; lectures, facilitated group work and enquiry based learning opportunities. Assessments include coursework, group presentations and scenario-based examinations. Practice is assessed by the students mentor and by a Clinical Examination (OSCE) in a simulated environment.

Selection process:
Students who have applied to study Adult Nursing are required to successfully complete a selection process as well as meeting the academic entry requirements for the course. The selection process is used to assess your suitability for the course and ensure your values meet those of the National Health Service (NHS).

The selection process comprises of three parts:

- Numeracy and literacy tests to assess your ability in these areas
- The Cambridge Personal Styles Questionnaire (CPSQ) an online test to assess your suitability to work within the healthcare sector
Group or individual interviews, used to find out more about you, how you work with others, your interest in the course and working within the healthcare sector.

Clearing selection days will take place in the days immediately after 17th August, please ensure you are available on these days if you intend to apply for the BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing degree in clearing.

All universities offering nursing degree courses require students to complete the selection process find out more.

Key course details:

Course start date:
Monday 25th September 2017

Duration:
3 year, full time course

Location:
Taught on campus at City, University of London and on partner clinical placement sites across London.

Fees:
UK/EU
Full-time: £9,250 for the first year of study (2018/19 and following years fees to be confirmed)

Non-EU
Full-time: £14,500 for the first year of study (2018/19 and following years fees to be confirmed)

Scholarships and bursaries:
City, University of London and the School of Health Sciences have a range of scholarships and bursaries open to students applying to study undergraduate courses in September 2017, find out more.

Clinical placements:
Clinical placements can take place in a variety of settings such as; General Practice (GP) surgeries, nursing homes, NHS and independent sector hospitals, patients' homes and in community settings.

Placements take place within City's "Community of Practice", a partnership of healthcare providers in Central and North East London who provide you with clinical placements, including Barts Health NHS Trust, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

This allows you to become familiar with the needs of local communities and its healthcare providers. Clinical placements are a vital factor in promoting understanding and development of professional knowledge and skills.

Why chose to study nursing at City?

- City is ranked 3rd in London for Nursing (2017 Guardian University Guide)
- Ultra-modern clinical skills teaching facilities
- Optional second year modules to help you gain a wide perspective of healthcare provision, as well as an elective placement of your choice, which can be taken at an international provider.

Careers:
Career prospects are excellent with over 97% of students securing graduate level employment within 6 months of graduating. Our students have secured jobs with Trusts including Barts Health NHS Trust, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, University College London Hospitals and North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust. Nursing is a lifelong career where post graduate adult nurses can develop their skills and interests in arrange of specialisms at City.

What our students say:
"I chose City as it was one of the highest on the league tables for nursing in London and also because it was easiest for me to get to, being close to Angel and main line stations. The clearing open day was the most organised out of all of them and the staff were all really friendly and welcoming.

I am now working in the ITU at the Royal London Hospital and am doing my post –registration specialist ITU course."