

UNIVERSITY OF
EXETER

MEDICAL
SCHOOL

EXETER ACADEMY
OF NURSING





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We aim to create doctors, healthcare professionals and medical scientists who are able to address the health and social care challenges of the 21st century, who are socially accountable and committed to the service of patients and the public. Our students can take advantage of numerous opportunities to gain real world experience to give them unparalleled preparation for their chosen careers, and which complements teaching that is influenced by the research our staff are involved in. Where appropriate, we offer small group learning so that you can explore topics in depth with peers under the guidance of an expert in that field. Our unique education model is designed to foster an enquiring mind, dedicated to a lifetime of self-directed learning and evidence-informed patient care.

Students on the Nursing programme are taught on a campus with students studying medicine, medical imaging and medical sciences; this closer link is part of our effort to prepare all our students to be able to work with other professionals in the delivery of patient care and scientific advancement.

The University of Exeter is a world class university with strong international links in teaching and research. The University of Exeter Academy of Nursing works with a number of international partner universities in Europe, North America and Australia to provide nursing students with international placements during their education at Exeter. This will provide an unrivalled opportunity to experience first-hand the similarities and differences in nursing care provided in international settings.



The Athena SWAN Charter recognises and celebrates good employment practice for women working in STEM in higher education and research. The University of Exeter Medical School has been awarded an Athena SWAN Silver department award. Find out more about Athena SWAN in the University of Exeter Medical School at www.exeter.ac.uk/medicine/about/athenaswan

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KEY INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE PROGRAMME	UCAS CODE	TYPICAL OFFER	REQUIRED SUBJECTS
BSc Single Honours Nursing	B700 3 yrs	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32	GCSE Maths grade C

For up-to-date details of the programme please check www.exeter.ac.uk/medicine/nursing

Programme Requirement

Offers for this degree will be conditional upon students completing an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check disclosure, which is deemed satisfactory, and satisfying full health assessments.

Health Assessments

Candidates will be required to provide satisfactory health clearance.

BSC NURSING

95% student satisfaction in our teaching in the Medical School in the National Student Survey 2016

Top 10 ranking for UK research

£43m capital invest in the Medical School in last five years

Innovative approaches that comply with the new Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) standards

Clinical placements close to your educational base in Exeter

Athena SWAN Silver Award

Programme information

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Nurses fulfil an essential role in the modern healthcare setting, using their skills and knowledge to deliver the highest level of healthcare and patient support.

The University of Exeter Academy of Nursing will not only contribute to meeting the needs of our healthcare delivery partners regionally, but also provides a model for excellence in nursing education globally. Exeter Academy nurses will stand tall among the best in the world.

Our Nursing programme combines the best of modern UK and international nursing practice excellence, with an emphasis on compassion, caring, and technical competence. Academy nurses apply this knowledge and skills to vital domains of registered practice including physical health, mental health, research and leadership. Exeter Academy nurses will follow the core nursing tenets of care, compassion, competence, communication, courage and commitment and will uphold the Nursing and Midwifery Council professional standards by prioritising people, practising effectively, preserving patient safety, and promoting professionalism and trust.

The University of Exeter Nursing Academy will produce nurses that will be confident in:

- Managing the complex health needs of patients across the life course from birth to death

- Working with patients and informal carers in delivering care that is person-centred
- Consuming, using and producing research
- Integrating patients physical and mental healthcare needs, including people with depression, anxiety and dementia
- Adhering to practices that ensure patient safety
- Working within the multidisciplinary and multi-professional healthcare team
- Meeting the challenge of demographic, healthcare and societal change
- Using relevant bioscience knowledge, including genomics, that underpins nursing care
- Giving inspirational leadership to nurses and other healthcare professionals

You will undertake placements in a range of clinical environments that represent the complex situations where modern, future nursing, must take place. These will include primary care, public health, domestic, and social care settings as well as hospital environments. You will be supported in these clinical areas by trained mentors.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

BSc Nursing

LOCATION: EXETER (ST LUKE'S CAMPUS)

Our BSc in Nursing ensures that, on graduation, you have the skills required to successfully embark on a career as a Registered Nurse and to be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). We educate all our healthcare professionals to be caring professionals, able to empathise with patients and offer high levels of patient care, while being confident in their ability through a strong academic foundation and ability to work effectively in a multi-professional environment.

This full-time three-year programme includes clinical placements as well as academic components. This enables us to provide the

academic and practical content in sufficient detail to ensure that, at the end of three years, you are competent to start work as a Registered Nurse.

Throughout the three years of the course your knowledge and skills will build from an appreciation of the healthy individual to an understanding of the causes and effects of poor health and reduced quality of life. You will progress from an understanding of simple health conditions to complex multi-morbid presentations from the very young to the oldest old. You will know how to respond in crisis and how to help people achieve a healthy lifestyle. You will be able to nurse people with physical and common mental health problems such as depression and anxiety, as well as people with dementia and their carers.



LEARNING AND TEACHING

Our teaching encompasses a range of methods, combining traditional lectures and practical work with tutorials both at the University and on placement. The academic blocks provide you with the underpinning theory, linked to practice. We aim to develop you as an independent learner, equipping you with the skills to support yourself in lifelong learning.

Inter-professional learning is delivered as part of the core syllabus and in practice, where you'll be encouraged to develop the insight and skills needed to work effectively in multidisciplinary hospital and community settings upon graduation. Our aim is to provide you with experiences and insights that will promote an ethos of multi-professional team working within the clinical setting.

Clinical placements

The clinical placements are 50 per cent of the course and will give you a broad experience of different contexts including hospitals, community settings, primary care, and care homes.

Research-inspired teaching

We believe that every student benefits from being part of a culture that is inspired by research and being taught by experts. You will discuss the very latest ideas in seminars

and tutorials and become actively involved in research yourself. Research plays an important part in developing patient care. You will be taught by staff that are at the cutting edge of their research areas, which ensures you receive the most up-to-date knowledge.

Online learning

Your learning will be supported by the University's virtual learning environment. You will have individual access to electronic journals, content-rich study guides, and interactive online learning materials covering various science disciplines, formative online assessments and group discussion forums.

Assessment

Assessment is carried out via a combination of continuous assessment (both academic and clinical) and exams. You will need to successfully complete both written and practical assessments.

Academic support

We are strongly committed to offering high levels of personal and academic student support. You will have a personal tutor at the University and, during your clinical placements; a clinical tutor will support you.

 As a nurse myself for over 30 years, I have an absolute belief that our Exeter Academy nurses will stand tall among the best in the world.

Our students will be educated in a programme consistent with the University's values. We will stress health system leadership, clinical skills, compassion, research competence, patient and public involvement, multi-professional working and international competitiveness, coupled with the clear recognition that nursing needs to change now in order to cope with increased numbers of older people with complex needs requiring community, home and social care.

Our courses will meld the best of the technical competence of international nurse education programmes, with the compassionate care and a fundamentals of nursing care focus from the UK.

David Richards, PhD, PhDc, BSc(hons), RN,
Professor of Mental Health Services Research



CAREERS

Nursing is a professional education programme leading to graduates who have the ability to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and thereby gain employment as registered nurses in health provider organisations such as NHS Trusts.

A nursing degree is a passport to an interesting job and a fulfilling career. **The University of Exeter Academy nurse will be equipped for a fast track career in nursing** that could lead to rapid promotions to senior clinical, leadership and research roles.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Top 1% of universities worldwide (*Times Higher Education*)

9th in *The Times* and *The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017*

Six months after graduation, 94% of our first degree graduates were in employment or further study (*HESA 2014/15*)

Our teaching is inspired by our research, 98% of which is of international quality (*2014 Research Excellence Framework*)

We have 21,000 students from 181 countries, and they are the most satisfied in the Russell Group (*NSS*)

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Open Days

You can register your interest now for our Open Days and receive priority access to book your place*; visit www.exeter.ac.uk/opendays

* Pre-registration only guarantees priority access to the booking system and is not an absolute guarantee of a place at any of our Open Days. Booking is essential and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exeter campuses:

Friday 2 June 2017

Saturday 3 June 2017

Saturday 2 September 2017

Campus Tours

We run campus tours at the Streatham Campus each weekday, and at St Luke's Campus on Tuesdays and Fridays during term time. You'll be shown round by a current student, who'll give you a first-hand account of what it's like to live and study at the University.

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