



University of
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MSc Nursing:

Education, Research, Practice,

Practice (Gastro/Neuroscience/Simulation/Tissue Viability)

WELCOME TO THE

School of Health and Society

The MSc Nursing programme is part of the highly respected School of Health and Society. The school is home to over 300 academic staff who are all qualified professionals and experts in their fields, offering students the best real-world education.

The school has a long tradition of working closely with organisations such as the NHS. We ensure your studies are focused in the real world and enable you to develop workplace skills and knowledge. Most importantly you'll develop skills that will benefit your patients or clients. We provide the support and guidance that will help you make a success of your chosen career.

We offer extensive facilities including our simulation suite which provides you with the opportunity to tackle real-life scenarios in a safe and supported environment. The suites are set up to mirror that of a hospital ward and are home to our highly advanced human patient simulators. Using these simulators means that students can practice health-related scenarios in a safe, realistic environment, without any risk or harm to real patients.

“We are a school that believes in providing the support and guidance that will help you make a success.”

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3 good reasons to study MSc Nursing at the University of Salford

- The MSc Nursing will offer you an opportunity to develop a mastery of contemporary nursing knowledge and practice.
- It will empower you to examine your practice and develop an evidence based, person centred culture.
- This course will enable you to enhance your professional credibility and develop personal confidence to influence nursing.



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This prestigious course is for qualified nurses who want to develop their knowledge and skills in order to advance their careers in the specialism of research, education, practice, neuroscience or international nursing.

By studying modules relevant to contemporary clinical practice, you take control of your personal, professional and academic development whilst engaging in critical debate about the issues at the forefront of nursing practice. You will gain skills in applying new knowledge to your practice and achieve mastery of nursing related to your chosen award. An innovative feature of the International pathway includes a bespoke module of observational clinical experience and simulated practice for international students.

There are eight options open to you, and your choice might depend on where you see your Masters programme fitting into your career.

MSc Nursing

You can choose to focus on the general award in order to keep your career options open. The MSc Nursing will empower you to develop a mastery of your practice and take forward

person centred care. You will have an opportunity to critically examine your practice and services and develop an evidence based approach to improve patient care.

MSc Nursing: Education

This award allows you to concentrate on teaching and learning in both clinical practice and academic contexts. You will work alongside expert teachers who will support you to develop as a teacher with a thorough understanding of a range of learning and teaching strategies. This option may particularly suit those in new clinical teaching roles, or those seeking a future academic teaching career.

MSc Nursing: Research

Using the evidence-base to improve patient care lies at the heart of this pathway. You will gain advanced knowledge and skills in all aspects of research and have access to international expertise from our research groups.

For full details on the different pathways and course fees, please visit www.salford.ac.uk/pgt-courses/nursing-research,-practice,-education

MSc Nursing: Practice

This pathway is open to nurses practicing in the UK only. It allows you to build on your current skills, plan, implement and evaluate patient care at an advanced level within the context of your own workplace. There is an emphasis on combining practical skills with sound theoretical principles.

MSc Nursing: Practice (Gastro/Neuroscience/Simulation/ Tissue Viability)

These pathways aims to equip the qualified nurse with the skills and knowledge to create and implement innovative approaches in their chosen area of practice.

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

Award	Core module	Core module	Core module	Optional modules	Final core module
Master's in Nursing	Critically Exploring Professional Practice.	Research Methods		Two optional modules to be completed	Dissertation (60 credits)
Master's: Education	Critically Exploring Professional Practice.	Education in Practice (Clinical)	Education in Practice (Academic)	One optional module to be completed	Dissertation (60 credits)
Master's: Research	Critically Exploring Professional Practice.	Research Methods	Evidence Based Practice for Patient Care	One optional module to be completed	Dissertation (60 credits)
Master's: Practice	Critically Exploring Professional Practice.	Research Methods OR Evidence Based Practice for Patient Care	Developing Clinical Skills for Nursing	One optional module to be completed	Dissertation (60 credits)
Master's: Practice (Gastro)	Critically Exploring Professional Practice.	Research Methods	Management of Liver Disorders	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dissertation (60 credits)
Master's: Practice (Neuroscience)	Critically Exploring Professional Practice.	Research Methods	Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders - Advancing Practice	Acute Neuroscience Care - Advancing Practice	Dissertation (60 credits)
Master's: Practice (Simulation)	Critically Exploring Professional Practice.	Research Methods	Practical Application of Simulation-based Education	Theoretical Perspectives of Simulation-based Education	Dissertation (60 credits)
Master's: Practice (Tissue Viability)	Critically Exploring Professional Practice.	Research Methods	Leg Ulcer Management	Tissue Viability	Dissertation (60 credits)

“My place in nursing education has been cemented because I chose Salford. I presented some of my research at one of the most prestigious research conferences in Uganda and currently working on publishing my very first paper!

I was recently nominated by Ministry of Education (Uganda) to undertake a PhD study in the UK and Salford was my first choice.”

Miriam Nantmadu
MSc Nursing: Education graduate



Course duration

The MSc Nursing course is available to study over one year full-time or two or three years part-time.

We also offer our MSc Nursing programme as a one year course which is taught on a blended basis, meaning that whilst you study in Salford for semester 1, the remainder of the course is taught via distance learning. Visit www.salford.ac.uk/pgt-courses/nursing-block-and-blend-one-year for more details of this route.



Entry criteria

To apply for our MSc Nursing programme, you must be a qualified nurse with a Bachelor's degree with honours from a UK University or an equivalent academic or professional qualification from the UK or elsewhere, i.e. incorporating study at least comparable to 120 credits at level 6.

To get the most out of your postgraduate course, it's important that you have good standards of both written and spoken English. You will need to show proof that you meet our English language requirements before you can begin your course. For our MSc Nursing programme an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0 (no element below 5.5) is required.

New postgraduate loans

Students on the two year part-time study route are now able to apply for a postgraduate loan of up to £10,000 towards overall courses costs (including tuition fees, accommodation and living costs). These loans are available for UK and EU students and will be available for taught and research courses in all subject areas.

For more details on the loans, and to find out if you're eligible, visit www.salford.ac.uk/pgt-funding

“The level of flexibility on this programme has given me the ability to really take control of my own personal, professional and academic development. A highlight for me has certainly been learning to critically debate; a really important aspect in my field of nursing. I now plan to continue in my present role but will apply for new positions on completion of my MSc.”

I am now more confident and have gained significant knowledge and skills due to my study at this level.”

Find out more

For more details about the course and how to apply, please visit our website at www.salford.ac.uk/pgt-courses/nursing-research,-practice,-education

Or contact us on:

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