Adult Nursing, BSc (Hons)
[Adult Nursing (Swansea), BSc (Hons) - Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/health-social-care/adult-nursing-swansea-bsc-hons/)

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| **Duration:** 3 years full-time**Tuition Fees:** Year 1 £19,450 (Sep 24/Mar 25)*Please note that tuition fees are subject to an increase of 3% each year.* [*Info here*](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/) | **Entry Points:** September & March **(In person only)** 30 funded places and 20 self- funded places available for international students\* |
| **Entry Requirements:** ([Check Equivalencies for your Country](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/Non-EU-entry-requirements-2018.pdf))* Minimum BBB at A Level, Health or Science related courses are desirable but not essential
* Minimum of grade C GCSE (or equivalent) in Maths
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| **English Language Requirement:** IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in all components (or Swansea University recognised equivalents) [Check Swansea University Approved Tests and Qualifications here](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements/) |

***Suitable entry requirements as guidance – eligibility can only be confirmed once a full application has been received and reviewed.***

**\*From September 2023** Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) is offering funding for *eligible* international students. Those eligible for funding will need to commit to working in Wales for 2 years after successful completion of the programme.

* + **Exception –** students living in a ‘[Red List](https://www.nhsemployers.org/articles/code-practice-red-and-amber-list-countries)’ country are not currently eligible for funding and can only be offered a self-funded place.
	+ Those who cannot commit to work in Wales for at least 2 years after graduation should also not opt for a funded place.

**Additional Application Requirements:**

* The application process for this programme involves an interview for eligible students.
* A Personal Statement is essential to apply on the course and will need to include Motivation to study, why you chose this subject, about you, what you do, what are your skills and how have you developed them and what are your career aspirations. Remember to be honest, accurate and concise.
* One Educational Reference & one Character Reference is also required.

**Interview information:**

Fortnightly interviews held virtually, which typically consist of an online panel interview with two registered nurses, at least one of which will be an admission tutor. Interviews could include:

* Student should demonstrate good understanding of the nursing role.
* Could be asked to define ‘caring’ or ‘dignity’ and how these relate to nursing.
* Be familiar with the National Health Service, the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the local health boards (Swansea Bay University Health Board).
* Discuss a contemporary issue in healthcare/nursing.

**Important things to note:**

* Ranked 8th in the UK for Nursing, 1st for Graduate Prospects - Outcomes and 4th for Research Quality (Complete University Guide 2023).
* Programme accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and allows membership to the NMC following successful graduation.
* A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (for international applicants – a certificate of good conduct from their country’s police force/ home office) and an Occupational Health Check is required to be offered a place.

**What is this programme about?**

* Learn about the holistic needs of people from early adulthood until old age and develop the professional skills to provide high quality nursing care in a range of clinical and community settings.
* Develop skills to assess, plan, deliver, and evaluate evidence-based care to promote the health and wellbeing of adults with acute and chronic conditions.
* This is a 3-year full time Adult Nursing (Pre-Registration) training programme.

**Structure of the Programme:**

* Approximately 50% theory, and 50% clinical practice. Year 1 – 60% study: 40% placement, year 2 – 50%: 50%, year 3 – 40% study: 60% placement.
* Total 2300 hours of clinical practice/work placement throughout the programme.
* 9 placements areas over 3 years, including Accident and Emergency, Community District Nursing, Operating Theatres, Acute Wards (Medicine and Surgery), Nursing Care Homes and Intensive Therapy Units.

**Employability – Example of roles after graduation:**

* On graduation, you will be eligible to apply for Registered Nurse (Adult) status with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and to register as a nurse for work in the EU and EEA.
* 100% of our Nursing graduates are in employment, study and/or other activities such as travelling, 15 months after leaving university (HESA 2022).
* Previous Swansea University graduates have successfully obtained a graduate position at Swansea Bay University Health Board.