The overall aims of the course are to enable graduates to acquire advanced understanding, knowledge, skills and professional values in children’s nursing to enable them to develop, deliver, lead, evaluate and research healthcare practice.

In addition, the course aims to ensure that nurses who graduate are skilled, competent, compassionate professionals who have satisfied the academic and clinical requirements and standards stipulated in the NMC standards of proficiency and the academic requirements of King’s College London for the award of a Master’s degree.

Key benefits
• You will be studying at the No.2 nursing faculty in the UK and 5th in the world (2018 QS World University Rankings).
• King’s College London offers exciting opportunities with two world-class academic health science centres and renowned teaching hospitals providing maternity care.
• Learn from a highly experienced, and enthusiastic team of educators, researchers and clinicians, who provide full support to help you achieve your ambitions.
• Our study courses are delivered by internationally renowned clinicians and academics with a strong focus on promoting evidence-based care and appreciation of translational research.
• 99 per cent of our graduates find successful employment.

Course details
Graduating students will possess the knowledge, skills and values to perform competently in the nursing care of children, young people and their families and carers in a range of settings. Placement opportunities in hospital and community ensure you experience the breadth of nursing care undertaken by a children’s nurse.

The course ensures that the NMC proficiencies are central to your academic and professional development as a children’s nurse. You will develop skills in effective communication required to work effectively with inter-professional and inter-agency teams.
The course will enable the student to develop knowledge and understanding of the following:

- The evidence-base for children’s nursing practice.
- Holistic identification and assessment of healthcare needs including formulation of plans and strategies for meeting healthcare needs and delivering child- and family-centred nursing practice.
- Natural and life sciences, biology and pathophysiology.
- Social, health and behaviour sciences and policies.
- Global, national and environmental determinants of health and illness.
- Pharmacology and preparation for prescribing.
- Ethics (including consent), law and the humanities.
- Communication and interpersonal skills.
- Information gathering.
- Environments and frameworks for care delivery.
- Evidence-based care delivery and evaluation.
- Responding to emergency or unplanned situations.
- Data collection and interpretation.
- Information management and use of technology in healthcare delivery, and the role of the nurse in delivering digital health.
- Numeracy.
- Medication management and pharmacology.
- Methodologies and techniques of research.
- Critical understanding of the relationship between research and practice.
- Critical analysis of research.
- Self-awareness.
- Principles of leadership and management; patient safety; health economics; nursing procedures.
- The essential physical and mental health needs of people of all ages.

**Teaching**

We use a comprehensive range of teaching and learning methods, each tailored to the current area of study, with simulation playing an increasingly significant role in nursing education. Formal lectures account for only a small proportion of the curriculum. We aim to acknowledge the individuality of all students. Student-centred learning is pivotal to our philosophy, and our teaching methods support and encourage self-development and awareness through reflection on experience. We utilise practitioners, researchers and lecturers to deliver high-quality evidence-based teaching.

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**Assessment**

The course includes an equal balance of theoretical learning and clinical placements with partner healthcare providers including leading NHS Trusts and private and voluntary organisations. The course is full-time, and you will be working shift patterns similar to that of Registered Nurses. A variety of coursework, written and practical exams are used to assess academic and practice learning. Clinical placement/outcomes are assessed via the completion of the Pan London Practice Assessment Document and are also recorded in the On-Going Achievement Record. Clinical hours are recorded and must be achieved as required. Numeracy is also assessed and must achieve a 100 per centage pass mark.

Below are percentages for the theory modules:

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**Regulating body**

King’s College London is regulated by the Office for Students.

**Course accreditation**

Course provides education and training to prepare students for registration as an adult nurse health nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

This course has been approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) against the NMC 2018 standards of proficiency for registered nurses.

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**Course structure**

Courses are divided into modules, and students on this course take modules totalling 180 credits.

The course is divided into three parts, as required by NMC Regulations. This enables progression points throughout the course where students must demonstrate the required level of clinical competency. Part 1: 45 credits. Part 2: 45 credits. Part 3: 90 credits.

**Required modules**

You are required to take:

- Year 1
  - The Practice of Children’s Nursing 1 (45 credits)
  - The Practice of Children’s Nursing 2 (45 credits)

- Year 2
  - Transition to Registrant (45 credits)
  - Professional Practice Dissertation (45 credits)

**Location**

The course is primarily taught across four King’s College London campuses. This includes three Thames-side campuses (Waterloo, St Thomas’ and Guy’s) and occasionally the Strand and the Denmark Hill Campus in South London.
Career prospects

We are the leading Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care in London, holding an excellent reputation for producing outstanding clinicians and world leaders in specialist areas.

Graduates who qualify from our courses also gain professional registration as a Children’s Nurse from the Nursing and Midwifery Council. Many of our qualifying nurses go on to further study or gain employment in prominent London NHS Trusts, while others choose to work elsewhere in the UK and abroad. There are varied choices of career destinations from hospital and in-patient services, community services and teams, charity and independent sector, research, teaching and management. Whatever the chosen pathway, our children’s nursing graduates are well-prepared to face the challenges of a career in children’s nursing and the complexities of pioneering healthcare.

Fees and funding

Full-time tuition fees – UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time tuition fees – EU
Students starting their programme in 2019–20 (September 2019) who are eligible to pay EU fees will pay the same rate of tuition fees as UK students. This will apply for the duration of their programme, but may be subject to change by the UK Government for subsequent cohorts from 2020–21.

The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time tuition fees – International
The International tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

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Deposit

All International applicants to undergraduate programmes are required to pay a deposit of £2,000 against their first year’s tuition fee. This deposit is payable when you firmly accept an unconditional offer to study with us, and will be offset against your tuition fees when you join King’s.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs

In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

• books if you choose to buy your own copies
• library fees and fines
• personal photocopies
• printing course handouts
• society membership fees
• stationery
• travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
• graduation costs.

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