

Nursing with Registration as a Children's Nurse BSc

2019 entry

Duration: full-time: three years

Study mode: full-time

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The primary aim of the course is to ensure that King's Nursing graduates can deliver safe, effective and compassionate care to the public at their point of registration and that they have the ability to develop and refine their proficiencies as qualified practitioners.

Nurses graduating from the course will meet the academic and clinical standards set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (2018), King's College London and Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (2016).

This will be achieved through:

- Achievement of the outcome proficiencies (NMC 2018) evidenced through clinical and academic work.
- Demonstration of an evidence based critical understanding of health care as it is delivered in different health care contexts and to diverse patient groups.
- The ability to understand research process and research findings and to apply research finding to the delivery of sensitive nursing care.

- The ability to lead others in the development and delivery of children's nursing care in a variety of contexts.
- The ability to communicate clinical complexity whilst retaining a patient centred approach to care delivery and an awareness of the importance of holism in care delivery.
- Development of a pro-active approach to their own continuing professional development.
- Fulfilment of the academic requirements of King's College London for the award of Degree (BSc Hons).

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.
- 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.
- Opportunities to take an elective to study in the UK or abroad during Year 2 of the course.
- 99 per cent of our graduates find successful employment.

Course details

This programme provides knowledge and understanding of the following:

- How to maintain individual and professional accountability.
- Processes and structures for professional regulation and methods of engaging with these.
- Theory and practice in communication and interdisciplinary working.
- Concepts of equity, equality and diversity and how these apply when nursing children, young people and families with complex health and social care needs.
- Global, national and environmental determinants of health and the role of the nurse in delivering nursing care at the individual population levels within the global context.
- Theory of bioscience and its application to nursing care of children and young people.
- Theories of social and environmental science and their application to nursing children in different contexts.
- Psychological theory and its application to nursing practice and to understanding the relationship between mental, physical and emotional health.
- Nutritional theory and its application to care delivery in diverse population groups.
- Methods, techniques and models of patient assessment as well as measurement and assessment of health deficit and health need.
- The theory and practice of child, family and person-centred holistic practice.
- Theory and practice of health promotion when working with populations, individuals and communities who have identified health deficits.
- Theory and practice of medical ethics and law and its application to nursing care.
- Principles and models of Health Informatics and their potential for use within health care delivery evidence-based practice.
- The role and importance of Government policy frameworks, legislation, statutory and non-statutory health guidance.
- The role of the nurse in relation to systems, organisation and frameworks for care delivery both at an institutional and an individual level.
- The role of the children's nurse in relation to individual and population risk management and patient safety.
- The role and contribution of the children's nurse in relation to Quality Improvement and Health Interventions both in theory and in practice.
- The growing importance of technology in health care and delivery and the role of the nurse in delivering digital health.



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 clinical education. Formal lectures account for only a small proportion of the curriculum. 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 research-based teaching.

Year	Percentage of time in scheduled learning and teaching activities	Percentage of time in guided independent study	Percentage of time on placement
1	25%	25%	50%
2	25%	25%	50%
3	25%	25%	50%

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 qualified nurses. A variety of coursework, written and practical exams are used to assess you and your clinical practice learning.

Year	Percentage of assessment by written exams	Percentage of assessment by practical exams	Percentage of assessment by coursework
1	50%	12.5%	37.5%
2	43%	14%	43%
3	43%	14%	43%

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 a children's 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.

Course structure

Courses are divided into modules, and students on this course take modules totalling 360 credits.

Required modules

You are required to take:

Year 1

- Foundations for Children's Nursing (60 credits)
- Fundamental skills for Children's Nursing (30 credits)
- Becoming a Children's Nurse (15 credits)
- An optional module (15 credits)

Year 2

- Promoting & Optimising Children's Nursing (60 credits)
- Nursing Process in Action (30 credits)
- Pharmacology for Healthcare Practice (15 credits)
- An optional module (15 credits)

Year 3

- Professional Practice as a Children's Nurse (60 credits)
- Clinical care & Decision-making (30 credits)
- An optional module relating to a specialist area of children's nursing (2 x 15 credit modules or a 30 credit module)

Optional modules

Students take 15 credit option module in Year 1.

In Year 2 students can choose one 15 credit module which provides an opportunity to explore an area of children's nursing in which they wish to develop a more specialised interest. In Year 3 students can choose either one 30 credit module or two 15 credit modules to pursue an area of specialist interest. Modules available may include:

- Childhood in London
- Wellbeing in London
- Neonatal Nursing: Special Care
- Global Health Challenges for Nursing
- Children's High Dependency Nursing
- Independent study (Year 3)

King's College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

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 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 children's 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 hospitals to community, 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.

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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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All International applicants to undergraduate courses 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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