

The Open University Future Nurse Pre-registration Nursing Programme

School of Health, Wellbeing and Social Care



Overview of Session



Part 1

Open University Nursing Degree



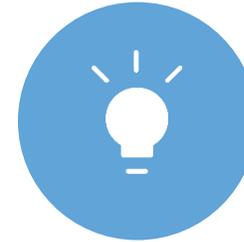
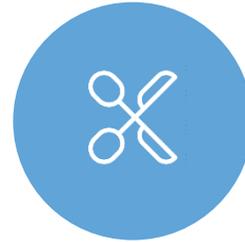
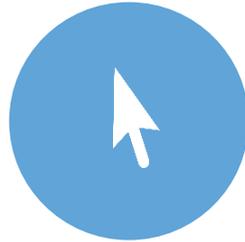
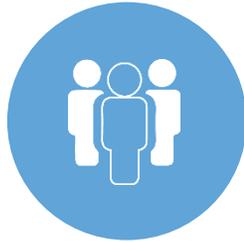
Part 2

Entry requirements and
application process



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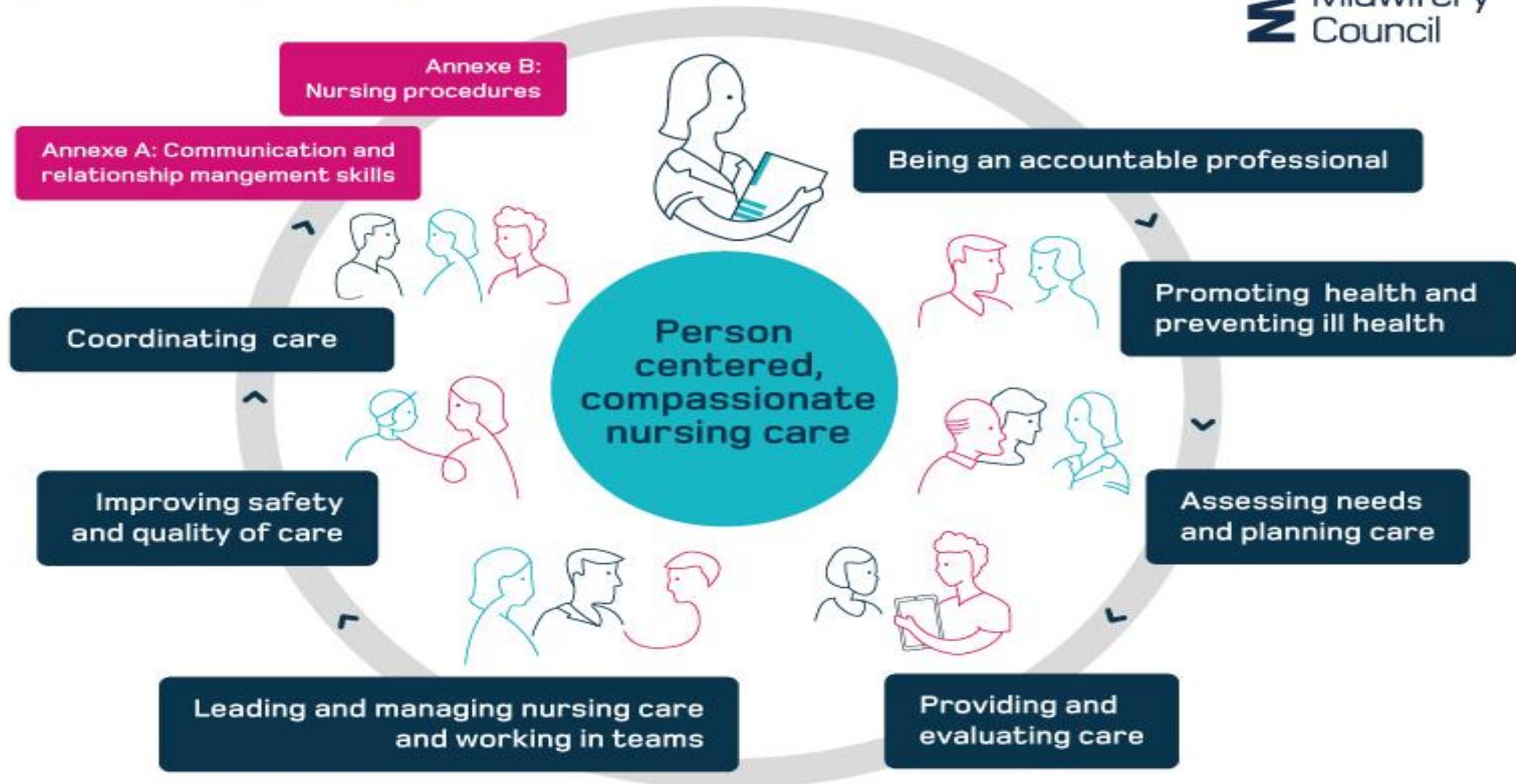
About The Open University



Our mission is... to be open to people, places, methods and ideas

We believe that... education should be '*open*' to anyone,
any time, any place

Future nurse proficiencies



Developing graduate nurse qualities

- Compassionate, caring and promotes dignity
- Upholds professional values
- Critical, analytical and creative thinker
- Committed to empowering service users
- Evidence-based decision maker
- Committed to inter-professional working
- Leader of people and resources
- Manages change and innovates in practice
- Independent learner
- Committed to lifelong learning

Nursing Degrees

- The Open University BSc (Hons) Nursing degree is a 4 year part-time programme delivered in partnership with your employing organisation
- The programmes prepare students for entry to the NMC register as Adult, Children and Young People, Learning Disability or Mental Health Nurses.
- Provides students with knowledge, skills *and* contemporary clinical practice experiences for their future careers.
- Earn while you learn: HCSW remain employed in their HCSW role
 - Please note that you will need to be in a substantive post working a minimum of 26 hrs per week
- One intake per year each October



Future Nurse degree overview

Level 1 (16 months)	Level 2 (16 months)	Level 3 (16 months)
<p>Introduction to health and social care K102 (60 credits)</p> <p>600 hrs of theory</p>	<p>Understanding nursing: knowledge and theory K210 (60 credits)</p> <p>685 hrs of theory</p>	<p>Assimilating nursing: knowledge and theory K325 (60 credits)</p> <p>685 hrs of theory</p>
<p>Introduction to healthcare practice K104 (60 credits)</p> <p>170 hrs of theory 770 hrs of practice - Three practice placements</p>	<p>Developing nursing practice K211 (60 credits)</p> <p>85 hrs of theory 770 hrs of practice - Three practice placements</p>	<p>Becoming an autonomous practitioner (60 credits) K326 Adult K329 Children and Young People K328 Learning Disability K327 Mental Health</p> <p>85 hrs of theory 770 hrs of practice - Three practice placements</p>

Future Nurse degree plan

October Start - 4 years																																															
Year 1												Year 2												Year 3												Year 4											
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K*102 Introducing Health and Social Care (60 Credits Theory Module)												K*210 Understanding Nursing: Knowledge and Theory (60 Credit Theory Module)												K*325 Assimilating Nursing: Knowledge and Theory (60 Credit Theory Module)																							
												K*104 Introduction to Healthcare Practice (60 Credits Practice Module)												K*211 Developing Nursing Practice (60 Credit Practice Module)												K*326/7/8/9 Becoming and Autonomous Practitioner (60 Credit Practice Module)											

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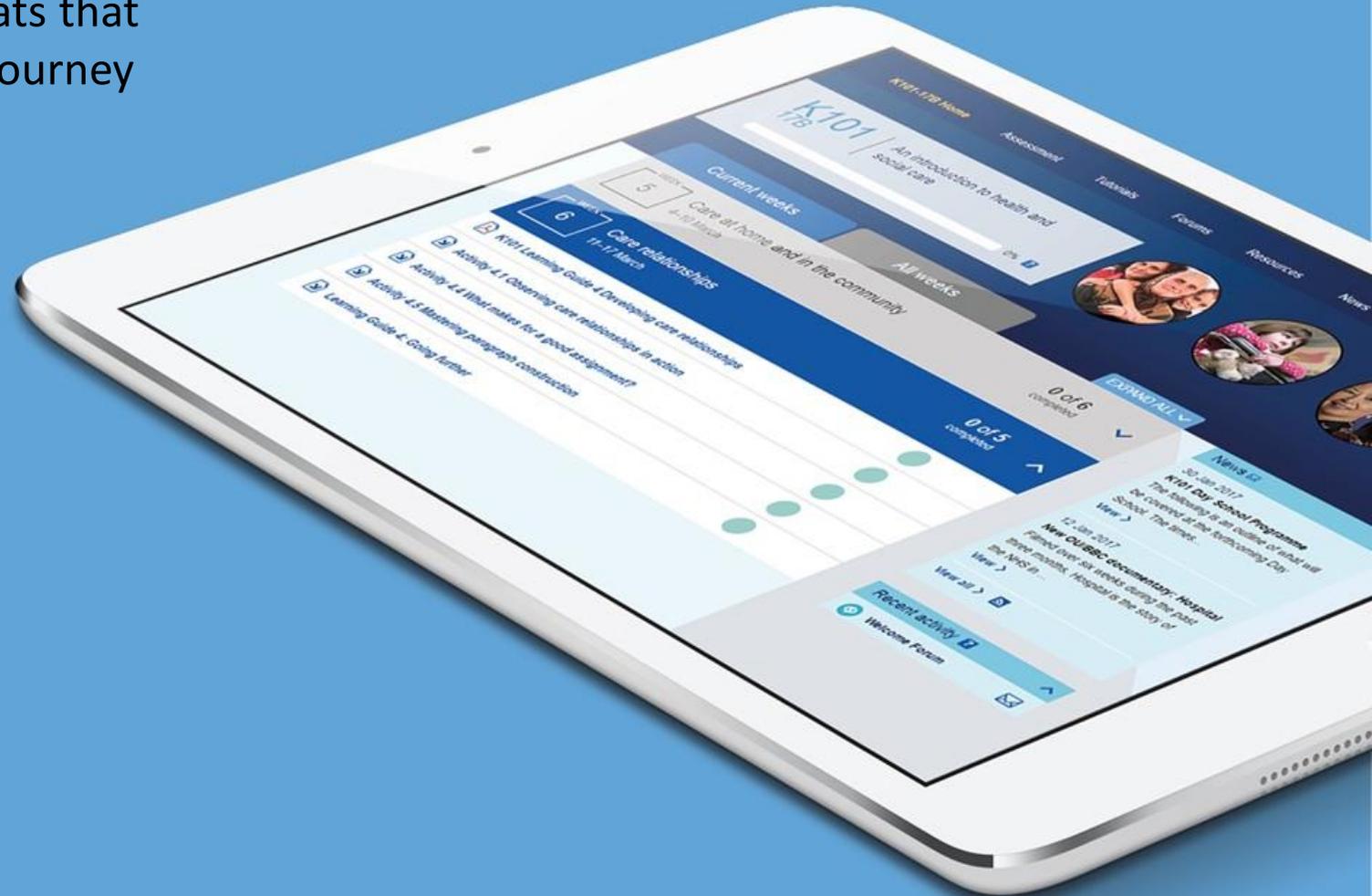
How we deliver nursing degrees



Tutor supported online delivery that is varied and interactive, with multiple rich media formats that engage and enthuse the student on their journey

Tutor supported, online learning:

- Books and eBooks
- Interactive and reflective activities
- Rich media (videos and animations)
- Face to face Induction
- Online tutorials
- Practice tutor visits
- Forum discussions and activities
- OU Anywhere App



Our teaching and learning approach

Enquiry Based Learning takes an active participation approach.

- Bridges the practice-theory gap.
- Guides students to be competent, reflective, autonomous practitioners.
- Develops learning and knowledge that is related to practice, encourages participation and collaboration with peers.
- Is a group-based teaching approach.



Assessment of students

Examples of assessment

- Tutor Marked Assessments e.g. essays, report, presentation
- Interactive Computer Marked Assessment: online quiz with instant feedback
- Final Assessments include reflective essays and submission of practice portfolio



Practice learning pathways (PLPs)

Learning for practice and learning in practice integrated throughout the programme

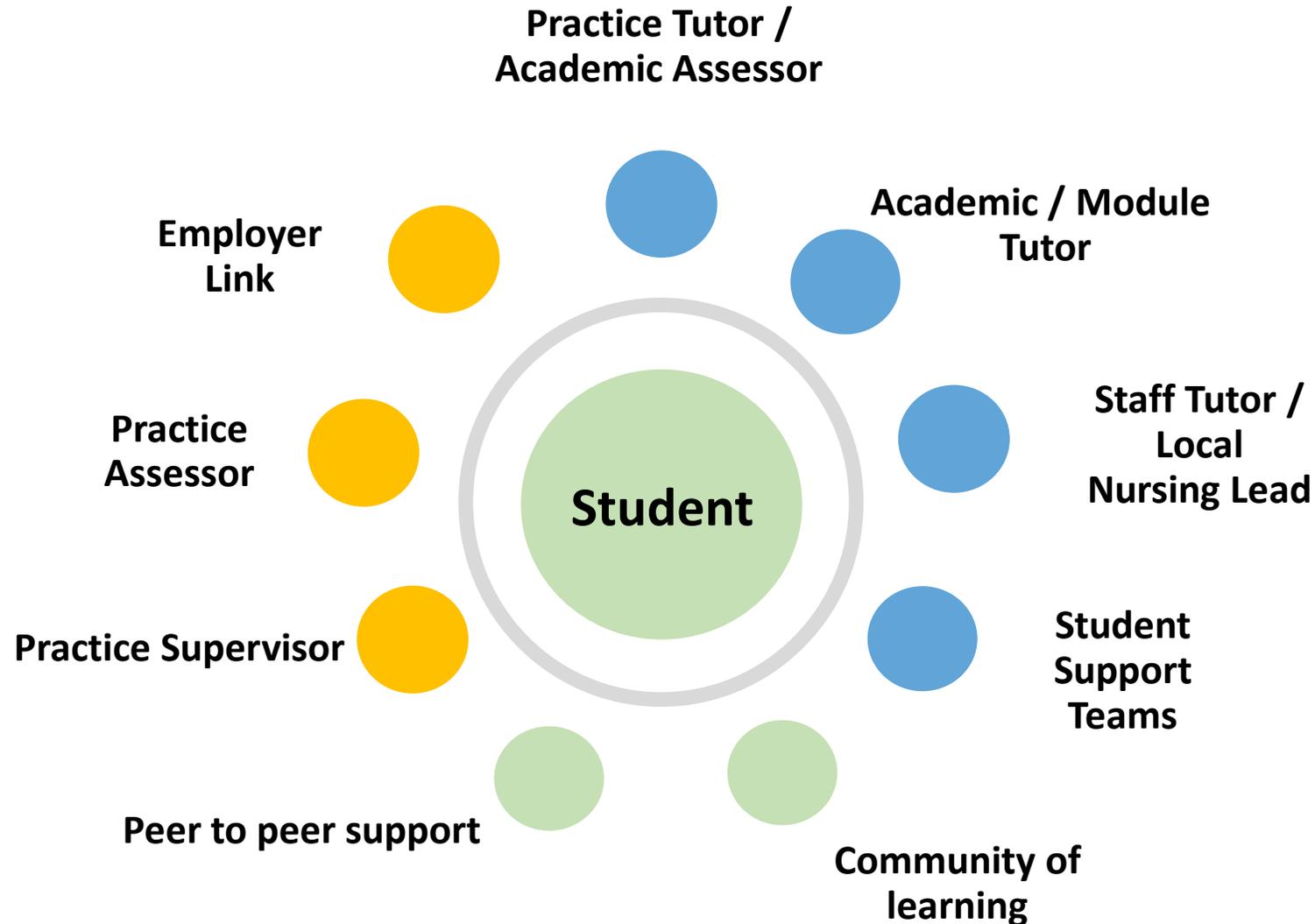
Ensure students meet NMC requirements

Provide three practice learning periods in each level - two complimentary (outside of own work area) and one base placement

Base placement will take place at the end of each level.

770 practice hours will be completed at each level of the programme.

Supporting students' success



Further support

- Library
- IT Helpdesk
- Student Home
- Student Support Team
- Module Teams

Practice Based Learning Support and Assessment

Practice Supervisor

- Role model and facilitate learning of students through independent participation
- Raise and respond to competency and conduct concerns
- Supervise, support and provide feedback to students
- Contribute to assessment and progress decisions made by assessors

Practice Assessor

- Conduct assessments to confirm achievement of practice learning outcomes
- Make and record assessment on achievement, proficiency and conduct based on multiple sources of evidence
- Communicate and collaborate with academic assessors to agree student progression and proficiency
- Assigned to a student for a placement or series of placement

Practice Tutor/ Academic Assessor

- Collate and confirm student achievement of academic learning outcomes
- Make and record decisions on achievement, proficiency and conduct based on multiple sources of evidence
- Communicate and collaborate with practice assessors to agree student progression
- A different academic assessor assigned for each part of the programme

Supernumerary status

While learning in practice you will:

- Have a legal right to practise as a nursing student
- Not be rostered as part of the workforce team
- Be closely supervised by supervisors/assessors
- Be able to follow a patient journey to widen your learning

Our nursing students

- Work in a healthcare support role and have the support of their employer
- Have the potential and values to succeed as a nurse
- Meet the NMC requirements for entry to nurse education
- Have a strong personal commitment to their development of knowledge, skills and attributes
- Study with students from a diverse range of backgrounds

Entry requirements

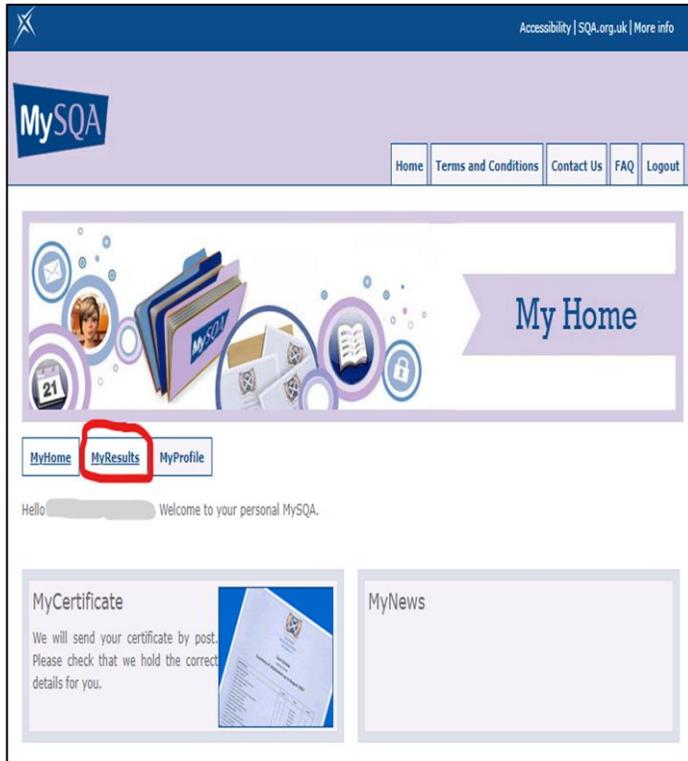
Requirement	Demonstrated by
Numeracy	Core skills in numeracy at SCQF level 5 or Standard Grade Mathematics or Arithmetic (passed at credit level) or National 5 in mathematics or arithmetic or the equivalent
Literacy	Core skills in communication at SCQF level 5 or Standard Grade English (passed at credit level) or National 5 in English or the equivalent Students who have completed K101 or K102 will meet required literacy
IT Literacy	Computer skills
Good Health	Occupational health review and references
Good Character	PVG check and references

Ideally candidates should provide evidence of completed qualification with their application.

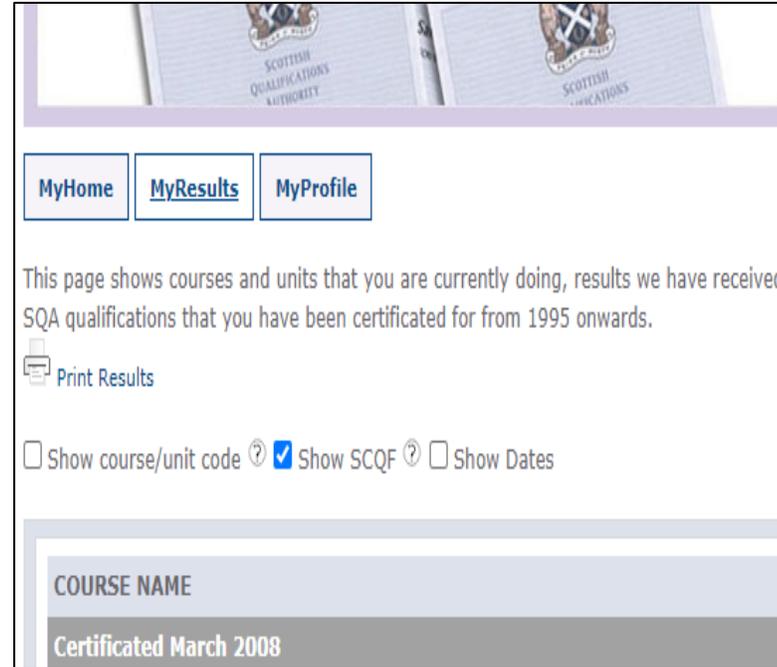
SCQF level 5 information

- SCQF 5 = Nat 5 (A-C), Intermediate 2 (A-C), Credit Standard Grade (Grade 1 or 2), 'O' Grade A or B
- You will need to include a scanned copy or photograph of your original certificate with your application
- If you have cannot find this you can check your qualifications by setting up an online account with [MYSQA](#) (see following slide)
- If you have any problems accessing your qualifications contact the Scottish Qualifications Authority directly for advice.

Step 1- click on 'my results'



Step 2- tick 'show SCQF' box



Step 3- scroll down to 'core skills' Communication and Numeracy

Core Skills		
Communication:Oral Communication	Intermediate 2	✓
Communication:Written Communication	Higher	✓
Numeracy:Using Graphical Information	Intermediate 1	✗
Numeracy:Using Number	Intermediate 1	✗
Problem Solving:Critical Thinking	Higher	
Problem Solving:Planning and Organising	Intermediate 2	
Problem Solving:Reviewing and Evaluating	Intermediate 2	

The Open University Access Pathway

The Open University K102 Module

- February and October
- 8 months
- Fully online study
- SCQF level 7 60 credits
- Theory module of level one BSc (Hons) Nursing
- Build study skills
- Part time fee grant
- <http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/modules/k102>

Dumfries & Galloway College SCQF level 5 Numeracy

- Intakes throughout year (2-3)
- Approx. 40 hours study
- 6 months to complete
- Fully distance study
- SCQF level 5
- £95 course fee
- OpenLearning@dumgal.ac.uk

Any queries around access contact us on
scotland-nursing-applications-hwsc@open.ac.uk

Credit migration of previous OU study

- Students who have completed K101 or K102 as a standalone module will register on the programme in October 2022 but will not start the practice module (K104) until March 2023.
- Students who have completed K102 and K104 as part of the Certificate in Healthcare Practice can articulate directly into level 2 subject to successful application.
- Students will be required to apply for credit transfer if previous learning has been delivered by another provider.

Application Process

Application

- Formal application with personal statement

May include:

- Panel interview
- Written discussion task
- Service user question at interview

We select for *VALUES and EXPERIENCE*, not just academic achievement.



Applying for a place

Application packs will be available

From Mid February

Application Form

- Electronic application form

Personal Statement

- Personal statement using guidance provided

Discussion task

- Discussion task, explained in guidance notes

Shortlisting

- An OU representative and your employer will complete this process

NB: Short and intense timeframe

Applying for a place - Shortlisted

Funding

- Scottish Government funded

Interview

- Prepare for and attend interview (May – June)

Outcome of interview

- Conditional offer or waitlisted or unsuccessful

Post-offer

- Complete all post-offer checks promptly: PVG, right to work, good health and character, reference

Your registration will be completed in August 2022

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Next steps

- Find out more about the nursing programme:
 - Explore the OU nursing website <http://wels.open.ac.uk/overview/school-health-wellbeing-and-social-care/professional-programme-nursing/bsc-hons-nursing>
 - Talk to current OU nursing degree students
- Speak to your line manager and team to ask for their support to allow you to apply for a place on the programme
- Request an application pack from Mid Feb
 - A link to a presentation with important information on how to complete the application form, personal statement and discussion task will be included in the application pack
 - **Closing date 28th March 2022**

Contact the OU:

- Request an application pack from:
scotland-nursing-applications-hwsc@open.ac.uk
- Please specify which Health Board or care home you work

