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Your route to a rewarding nursing career in the UK

Nursing is one of the most respected and rewarding professions in the world. As a nurse, you'll make a meaningful difference to people's lives every day while building a career with excellent employment prospects and opportunities for progression.

The UK's healthcare sector continues to experience strong demand for qualified nurses across adult, children's and mental health specialisms. Through Malvern International's Health Pathway, students can progress to leading nursing degrees at our university partners, combining academic learning with extensive clinical placements and professional registration opportunities.

Your progression route

International Foundation Programme (Health Pathway)

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Nursing degree

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Clinical placements

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NMC registration

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Career as a registered nurse

International Foundation Programme in Health

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University of CUMBRIA

LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Integrated Visa (International Foundation + Degree Programme)

2 Semesters — **International Foundation Programme (IFP)**

Undergraduate Degree — Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3

This programme is designed to prepare international students for undergraduate study in nursing and healthcare-related subjects in the UK.

Successful completion of the programme provides progression opportunities to nursing degrees at our partner universities.

Students develop:

- Academic knowledge for health and life sciences
- English language and communication skills
- Critical thinking and research abilities
- Confidence for university-level study

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

University of CUMBRIA

As a University of Cumbria International College student, you have the opportunity for guaranteed progression to a range of Nursing degree programmes at the University of Cumbria.

The University is recognised for its strong healthcare education and practice-based learning, with extensive NHS partnerships and excellent graduate outcomes.

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

Prepare for a rewarding career caring for adults across a wide range of healthcare settings. You'll study biological sciences, pharmacology, evidence-based practice, communication and leadership while developing practical skills through extensive clinical placements. Modern simulation facilities and NHS placements help prepare you for professional nursing practice.

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)

Develop the specialist knowledge and skills needed to support people experiencing mental health challenges. Through a combination of academic study, simulation learning and clinical placements, you'll gain experience in therapeutic communication, recovery-focused care, mental health assessment and professional practice.

BSc (Hons) Children's Nursing

Make a difference to the lives of children, young people and their families. This programme combines academic learning with hands-on placements in hospitals, community services and specialist healthcare settings. You'll develop expertise in child development, family-centred care and the management of acute and long-term conditions affecting children and young people.



WHY CHOOSE CUMBRIA?

Ranked **26th** for health professions

(Guardian University Subject Rankings 2026)

Partnerships with major **NHS Trusts** across North West England

Over **2,300 hours** of clinical placement experience

State-of-the-art simulation facilities

Excellent graduate employability prospects

Adult, Children's and Mental Health Nursing pathways

Progression scholarships worth up to **£12,000 (£4,000 per year)**



CLINICAL PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE

As part of your degree, you'll complete over 2,300 hours of practice-based learning in a variety of healthcare environments.

Placement opportunities include:

- NHS hospitals
- Community healthcare services
- Specialist care settings
- Mental health services
- Voluntary and independent healthcare organisations

Students gain valuable real-world experience while developing the leadership, teamwork and communication skills required for professional nursing practice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon graduation and registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), graduates may pursue careers including:

- Adult Nurse
- Children's Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Community Nurse
- District Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Health Visitor
- Nurse Practitioner
- Emergency Care Nurse

PROGRESSION SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH UP TO £12,000

On successful completion of our programme, you will be eligible for a progression scholarship for the remainder of your study time at the University of Cumbria. You will receive £4,000 per year of study if you progress into Nursing.

Name:	**Ogomide**
Country:	**Nigeria**
Studied:	**International Foundation Programme (Health and Medical Biosciences)**

“Studying Health and Social Care on the IFP has really confirmed that nursing is the right path for me. I’ve loved learning about patient care and I’m so excited to progress into nursing and make a real difference in people’s lives.”



LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

London Metropolitan University International Study Centre

The International Foundation Programme provides a pathway to nursing degrees at London Metropolitan University, offering students the opportunity to study in one of the world's most diverse and dynamic cities.

London Metropolitan University combines academic excellence with extensive clinical practice, preparing graduates to deliver compassionate, evidence-based care across modern healthcare settings.

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

This professionally accredited degree prepares students to become compassionate and confident practitioners capable of delivering high-quality care across a range of healthcare environments. Students combine academic study with clinical placements, developing expertise in adult health, public health, pharmacology, leadership and evidence-based practice.

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)

Prepare for a fulfilling career supporting individuals with mental health needs across the lifespan. Students develop specialist knowledge in therapeutic communication, mental and physical healthcare, crisis intervention and recovery-focused practice while gaining valuable experience through placements in NHS, community and specialist settings.



Why choose London Met?

- Study in the heart of London
- Strong NHS and healthcare provider partnerships
- Over 2,300 hours of placement and practice learning
- Modern simulation facilities
- Diverse clinical experiences across London's healthcare sector
- Career-focused learning and professional development
- NMC-accredited nursing programmes

Clinical placement experience

Students benefit from extensive practice learning opportunities across a range of healthcare environments, including:

- NHS hospitals
- Community healthcare services
- Mental health settings
- Primary care environments
- Voluntary and independent healthcare organisations

These experiences help students build professional confidence and apply classroom learning to real-world nursing practice.

Career opportunities

Graduates are eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and pursue careers in:

- Adult Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Community Healthcare
- Specialist Clinical Practice
- Public Health



Undergraduate progression scholarships:

Students who successfully complete the International Foundation Programme and progress to a degree programme at London Metropolitan University will receive the Bright Futures Scholarship, worth £5,000 per year of study throughout their undergraduate degree.

In addition, students who pay their fees in full will be eligible for a 5% Prompt Payment Discount.



University of Cumbria International College

Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (with no component below 5.5)
Minimum age requirement:	All students must be 18 years of age at the time of enrolment for their programme
Academic entry requirements:	Academic entry requirements vary depending on where you studied. Scan the QR code for details for your country.

London Metropolitan University International Study Centre

Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (with no component below 5.5)
Minimum age requirement:	**September start:** Students may be 16 at the start of the programme but must turn 17 by 31 December of the year in which the programme begins. **January start:** Students must be 17 years of age at the commencement of the programme.
Academic entry requirements:	Academic entry requirements vary depending on where you studied. Scan the QR code for details for your country.

Scan for website or contact your Education Counsellor for more details.

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