



UCLan Westlakes

Introduction to Nursing

Where opportunity creates success

Hi everyone

My name is Christine, and I am a lecturer in Mental Health Nursing at UCLan Westlakes. Prior to this I worked as a nurse in West Cumbria, specializing in working with older adults with mental health issues.

I have put together some information around studying the pre registration BSc in Nursing. I hope that this gives you an idea of the opportunities available to you in West Cumbria.

If you have any questions about the courses at Westlakes there are links to our virtual open days in the last few slides.

Hopefully this will help you to decide if nursing is for you.

Kind regards

Christine Thompson



A **BIG** DECISION



Four factors to help people make decisions about whether to go to university and which one to go to

- **Course**
- **Career**
- **Location**
- **Cost**

I'm interested in finding
out more about nursing.

This is Nursing (Royal College of Nursing, 2016)



Nursing is the most rewarding of careers. Registered Nurses provide professional care for patients in many settings and your experiences within the course will prepare you for registration. Throughout the course, you will work with young and elderly alike, some will have physical problems you can see, while others will have mental health problems that call for excellent listening skills as much as your clinical knowledge.

You'll need to be open-minded and motivated to help patients understand themselves and their condition. Whether it's assisting a patient to overcome major surgery or helping someone with agoraphobia leave their house, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you've made a real difference to peoples' lives.



The values needed to be a nurse.

Remember that you are not expected
to be a qualified nurse at the start of
your training

You have 3 years to get there!

But being compassionate and caring is
essential

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XS4qnintgpA>



6Cs - Values essential to Compassionate

Care

Care is our core business and that of our organisations; and the care we deliver helps the individual person and improves the health of the whole community.

Caring defines us and our work. People receiving care expect it to be right for them consistently throughout every stage of their life.

Compassion

Compassion is how care is given through relationships based on empathy, respect and dignity.

It can also be described as intelligent kindness and is central to how people perceive their care.

Competence

Competence means all those in caring roles must have the ability to understand an individual's health and social needs.

It is also about having the expertise, clinical and technical knowledge to deliver effective care and treatments based on research and evidence.

Communication

Communication is central to successful caring relationships and to effective team working. Listening is as important as what we say. It is essential for 'No decision without me'.

Communication is the key to a good workplace with benefits for those in our care and staff alike.

Courage

Courage enables us to do the right thing for the people we care for, to speak up when we have concerns.

It means we have the personal strength and vision to innovate and to embrace new ways of working.

Commitment

A commitment to our patients and populations is a cornerstone of what we do. We need to build on our commitment to improve the care and experience of our patients.

We need to take action to make this vision and strategy a reality for all and meet the health and social care challenges ahead.

NHS Agenda for change payscale for qualified nurses

Band 5		Band 6		Band 7	
• Staff nurse, community team, stroke nurse,		• Community based nurse, Senior nurse, Deputy manager etc		• Team leader, Clinical lead, Admiral nurse, Nurse prescriber, Ward manager etc	
<1 year experience	£24,907	<1 year experience	£31,365	<1 year experience	£38,890
1-2 years	£24,907	1-2 years	£31,365	1-2 years	£38,890
2-3 years	£26,970	2-3 years	£33,176	2-3 years	£40,894
3-4 years	£26,970	3-4 years	£33,176	3-4 years	£40,894
4-5 years	£27,416	4-5 years	£33,176	4-5 years	£40,894
5-6 years	£27,416	5-6 years	£33,779	5-6 years	£41,723
6-7 years	£30,615	6-7 years	£33,779	6-7 years	£41,723
7+ years	£30,615	7-8 years	£37,890	7-8 years	£44,503
		8+ years	£37,890	8+ years	£44,503

Pre registration BSc Nursing available at Westlakes

- **Nursing with registered Nurse (Adult), BSc (Hons)**
- Successful completion of this three year degree course will lead to becoming a registered nurse, providing you with all the skills and knowledge you need to make a real difference to people's lives. The curriculum addresses national benchmarks and is split between 50% theoretical study and 50% practical clinical experience, working with a local NHS Trust on a variety of placements to build your confidence and develop the hands-on nursing skills you need
- **For more information on Westlakes campus visit:**
<https://www.uclan.ac.uk/westlakes/courses.php>
- **For courses based at Preston campus visit:**
<https://www.uclan.ac.uk/>



Shall I stay around here
or move away?

Location:

Don't worry UCLan covers both options

Westlakes(near Whitehaven)



Preston and Burnley



Westlakes campus



Support with the cost of studying nursing

Students starting and continuing their course from September 2020 can apply for the NHS Learning Support Fund (NHS LSF) if they're on pre-registration undergraduate or postgraduate courses in Nursing. This offers:

- a Training Grant for all eligible students of £5,000 per academic year
- Parental Support of £2,000 for students with at least one dependent child under 15 years, or under 17 years if registered with special educational needs (this used to be called Child Dependents Allowance)
- reimbursement of excess costs incurred on practice placement for travel and temporary accommodation costs (Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses)
- students experiencing financial hardship (Exceptional Support Fund)

For more information visit:

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund>

CURRENT ENTRY CRITERIA

BSc Adult and Mental Health Nursing Fields


A typical offer for **adult and mental health** nursing is a minimum of:-

- Minimum **96 - 112 UCAS points**
- Minimum CCC at A Level
- Minimum MMM at QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework)
- Access courses relevant subject level 3 credits equivalent to a minimum of 96 UCAS points
- **PLUS you must have**
- Maths and English qualifications GCSE grade C + (4) or Functional Skills Level 2 or Adult Numeracy and English




Ask a Student – Live chat and blogs

Active 44m ago




Holly
Nursing (Adult or Mental Health) - Pre-Registration - MSc

[Chat with Holly](#)

I COME FROM
Burnley, UK 


PREVIOUS STUDIES
Psychology

Active 3h ago




Sumayya
Nursing (Adult) - BSc (Hons) - Pre-registration

[Chat with Sumayya](#)


I COME FROM
Barcelona, Spain 

Active 32m ago



Charly
Nursing (Children) - BSc (Hons) - Pre-registration

[Chat with Charly](#)

I COME FROM
Preston, UK 

PREVIOUS STUDIES
BTEC Extended Diploma

Are you thinking about applying to UCLan or wondering what student life is like on campus in Preston? Our friendly Ambassadors are ready to share their experiences. Register now and ask anything you need to know.

Thankyou