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MAKE
AN IMPACT
IN HEALTH

UNDERGRADUATE
SUBJECT GUIDE



This guide has been created to give you a flavour of the subject areas we offer at Staffordshire University. It's one of over 50 different routes, so there's a good range to choose from. Visit www.staffs.ac.uk/ugsubjects for information on all of our subject areas.

GET TOGETHER WITH OUR BEST CARING MINDS.

Why choose to study a Health Professions course at Staffordshire University?

When you choose one of our Health Professions courses, your decision won't just affect you – it will also impact on the lives of all the people you'll help and care for over the course of your healthcare career.

Healthcare professionals make a real difference to the lives of others. Our range of innovative pre-registration awards will prepare you for a future in these highly interesting and challenging professions. All our courses enable you to gain a professional qualification and an academic qualification – and that's great news for your future career prospects.

“My course will enable me to help people and achieve things in my life. I wanted a career, not just a job. I can take my personal strengths and qualities and use them to make a difference in nursing.”

Robert Chambers, BSc(Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)



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Our Health Professions awards

BSc(Hons) Midwifery

UCAS code: B720

BSc(Hons) Nursing Practice (Adult)

UCAS code: B740

BSc(Hons) Nursing Practice (Children's)

UCAS code: B730

BSc(Hons) Nursing Practice (Mental Health)

UCAS code: B760

DipHE Operating Department Practice

UCAS code: B902

Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science
(Pre-registration programme)

UCAS code: B780

BOst/MOst Osteopathy (Part-time)

Apply directly to the Faculty of Health

Our typical entry requirements

BSc(Hons) Midwifery

240 UCAS points A levels: CCC

To include GCSE grade C in Mathematics, English and a Science (preferably Biology). Alternative qualifications such as NVQ, BTEC and Access courses are also considered.

BSc(Hons) Nursing Practice (Adult)

BSc(Hons) Nursing Practice (Children's)

BSc(Hons) Nursing Practice (Mental Health)

240 UCAS points A levels: CCC

To include GCSE grade C in Mathematics and English. A range of qualifications, such as Access, are accepted, please contact us directly to discuss alternative qualifications.

DipHE Operating Department Practice

160 UCAS points A levels: DDE or CC

To include GCSE grade C in Mathematics, English. A Science subject at either GCSE (grade C or above) or at A level is preferred.

Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science
(Pre-registration programme)

160 UCAS points A levels: DDE or CC

To include GCSE grade C in Mathematics, English.

BOst/MOst Osteopathy (Part-time)

Two A levels, preferably a Science subject and five GCSEs



We're in the best of health

The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) is an independent body that carries out external quality assurance audits of universities. We're very proud that each of the courses offered has been assessed as 'excellent' by the QAA in their Major Review of our provision. In the Guardian's most recent University Guide, we achieved an outstanding third place (out of 74 universities) in the league table for Nursing and Paramedic Studies, with 99% of graduates employed after six months. We're also rated highly in terms of student satisfaction, with 100% of students either definitely agreeing or mostly agreeing to the National Student Survey question: "Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course". (Source: Unistats.gov.uk).

Learn from Health professionals

We want you to learn from experts with real, in-depth expertise. For that reason, at the Faculty of Health you will find Health professionals who offer many years of clinical experience as well as expertise in many different specialist areas. Staff with clinical backgrounds must remain on the appropriate professional register and, as such, must continue to update their skills and knowledge through Continuing Professional Development and completing a certain number of clinical hours. The Faculty also has a number of Professors with nursing backgrounds who contribute both to teaching and the ongoing research agenda in the Faculty.

As lecturers and facilitators with clinical practice experience, we understand the importance of supporting students in their clinical skills acquisition.

Dawn Suffolk, Lecturer



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“ I wanted to say how impressed I am with your student nurse, Aggie Dudek-Hawliczek. I was astonished to learn that she is a second year student as she presents herself on the unit as someone who is ready to qualify. She is so eager to learn, and shows so much willingness and confidence. Most of all, I like her realism to nursing. **”**

Kerry Brotherton, Sister SAU, Princess Royal Hospital



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Learn in the workplace

Choose to study at Staffordshire University and you will enjoy ample opportunity to gain practical experience throughout Staffordshire and Shropshire. Depending on the course you have selected, you will complete up to fifty percent of your learning in the workplace, experiencing the reality of pursuing a career in the Health Professions from an early stage of your course.

We have a very strong working relationship with several key regional NHS Trusts, including the West Midlands Ambulance Service for our Paramedic students, meaning that as a Staffordshire University Health Professions student you'll gain an excellent range of clinical experience across a number of healthcare areas. For the benefit of our Osteopathy students, we work in partnership with the College of Osteopaths to deliver the course and use a clinical facility in Stoke-on-Trent for practical experience.

Innovations in learning

Before you embark on clinical practice placements you'll need an appropriate level of skill and knowledge. We have dedicated clinical skills laboratories in which you can practise your techniques under the supervision of our experienced staff. This way, we make sure you're well prepared and competent before you go into clinical practice.

Supporting your studies

We want you to have the most rewarding experience and achieve the best results academically during your time with us. As a Health Professions student, you'll be fully supported by your module leader. You'll also receive tutorial support, giving you help and advice to assist you in progressing through your study programme and achieving your goals. If there are times when you need a little extra help or support, we have a range of available services.

Career choices

There is a myriad of fascinating career paths in healthcare. Our collaborations with various NHS Trusts ensure that our courses are highly regarded by employers. Following qualification, a wide range of career opportunities will be available to you: you'll be able to develop your specialist skills to work in either a hospital or community environment; pursue a career in healthcare management or a consultancy role; or go into teaching, educational work or research.

A qualification in a Health Professions subject from Staffordshire University will mean that you'll have a professional qualification that employers will respect.

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Health visit
[www.staffs.ac.uk/
health](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/health)

CHOOSE FROM A RANGE OF EXCITING AND INNOVATIVE SUBJECTS.

Other subject areas that could interest you:

- Advice Studies
- Biological and Biomedical Science
- Forensic and Crime Science
- Psychology and Mental Health
- Social Work

View the complete range at
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The information in this guide is correct at the time of publication, but may be subject to change.

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Now you've read the guide, if you would like specific information about one or more of the courses listed, please call our enquiries team on 01782 294400 to request a course leaflet or visit www.staffs.ac.uk/undergraduate

Why not check out what student life is like, first hand, at one of our open days? Visit www.staffs.ac.uk/opendays for more details.



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WHY STUDY AT STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY?

We have a reputation for preparing students to take on the world. Our courses deliver the skills and experiences employers value. Our lecturers and colleagues from practice know what it is you need to succeed in the sector because they are Healthcare professionals. What we teach is not only quality assured but informed by the latest thinking and developments in the real world. With excellent facilities and committed staff, Staffordshire University is a great place to be a student.



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