

## Pre-registration Nursing Programme

Applications to the pre-registration nursing programme do not progress through the UCAS application system and therefore potential applicants will not lose one of their options if applying off-island.

The programme is overseen by the University of Chester and they control the entry criteria. NVQ/QCF Level 2 and/or 3 are **not entry level equivalents** or meet entry criteria. Application to Masters' level programme is dependent on the number of applicants with the **specific entry requirements, this is a 3 year programme**. On application you **must know which branch of nursing** you want to study, adult or mental health.

Within the European Economic Area all nurses whose English is not their first language, must have the full range of communication methods, including verbal, non-verbal and written, to acquire, interpret and record their knowledge and understanding of people's needs. Academic Education Institutions will ensure that through their selection and admission criteria all applicants can evidence a good command of written and spoken English, including reading and comprehension.

Prior to application applicants are expected to provide and evidence that they have met the entry requirements. NARIC and UCAS are resources to assist in this process. We do not offer a Nursing Associate Programme, Apprenticeship or a part-time nursing programme.

There is no age limit; applications are considered from the **age of 18** upwards by commencement of the course. This is a three year programme beginning in September. The nursing programme is no less than three years in duration and must consist of at least 4,600 hours, 50% theory and 50% practice.

An occupational health assessment will assess each individual to ascertain applicants are able to carry out the full expectations of the Pre-registration Nursing Programme.

The Isle of Man Government provides a bursary of £5,000 per annum and pays the fees for the programme but no other financial assistance is offered.

Many students have a part-time job whilst undertaking the programme; however, **the programme must take priority and must not be compromised**. You are advised that the programme is intensive and requires concentration, focus and a high standard of work from you as a responsible adult learner. Time management skills and a firm commitment to the programme are required throughout.

A School day is 9am to 5pm, there are three school blocks per academic year, there are two/three placement blocks per year with holidays provisionally allocated with no flexibility.

We offer assistance with a range of study skills and we pride ourselves on the quality and the support we provide for our students. Our aim is to ensure that everyone is able to experience an enjoyable and enriching experience.

