Foundation to Health & Veterinary Studies

This unique WP programme is available to adult learners and non-traditional students who have typically taken a break from studies. If successful, this programme provides automatic progression onto your desired profession at the University of Liverpool.
**Academic Entry Criteria**

**Adult Nursing & Allied Health Professions (Adult Nursing, Diagnostic Radiography, Occupational Therapy, Orthoptics, Physiotherapy and Therapeutic Radiography & Oncology)**

5 GCSE SUBJECTS AT GRADE C (Numerical Grade 5) to include: Mathematics, English Language and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Core and additional Science or Dual Science Award.

**Dentistry, Medicine & Veterinary Science (not Veterinary Nursing)**

5 GCSE SUBJECTS AT GRADE B (Numerical Grade 6) to include: Mathematics, English Language and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Core and additional Science or Dual Science Award.

**Dental Therapy**

5 GCSE SUBJECTS AT GRADE C (Numerical Grade 5 to include: Mathematics, English Language and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Core and additional Science or Dual Science Award.

**EU Applicants**

Translations of all educational certificates must be provided. Students whose native language is not English must show evidence of proficiency in English to a standard equivalent to average academic level 7 of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), with no component lower than 7.

**Clinical Criteria**

It is essential that applicants research their preferred profession thoroughly and must show evidence of a good understanding of the scope of practice of that profession, preferably indicated by observational experience.

Experience in a paid or voluntary capacity or working with the general public, children, the elderly or people with special needs will also help to strengthen an application.

Diagnostic Radiography and Therapeutic Radiography & Oncology applicants must complete a clinical visit and submit the relevant form (available to download from our website) prior to making an application.

Veterinary Science candidates must undertake work experience in a Veterinary practice, an animal institution, e.g. farm or kennels.

NB: Please note that this degree may not be acceptable in other countries.

**Important Note**

The academic profile, reference and healthcare/veterinary experience of each candidate are given equal consideration. Due to the large number of applications it is advised that candidates ensure that they present with the strongest possible application.
Important Information

- This programme is designed for mature and non-traditional students who typically have taken a break from studies.

- Please note that this programme is not designed for A-Level students or School Leavers. However, consideration may be given to candidates who studied some time ago.

- Academic qualifications, including IELTS and other translated certificates, must be obtained prior to application. Pending qualifications will not normally be considered.

- To remain fair and equal to all applicants, applicants who were rejected following an interview will not normally be awarded a second interview.

- We will not consider applications from applicants whose academic qualifications will gain them entry onto year 1 of their chosen profession.

- We are unable to consider international students

Places are limited:

Adult Nursing & Allied Health Professions (25)
Dentistry (5) Dental Therapy (5) Medicine (15) Veterinary Science (5)

Birkenhead Sixth Form College & Carmel College St Helens

This is a University of Liverpool programme, students receive a University Student Card and have access to all the University facilities. However, this Year 0 Level programme is taught at Birkenhead Sixth Form College, Birkenhead and Carmel College, St Helens.

Progression

Successful completion of the Foundation Year guarantees automatic progression to Year 1 of your chosen profession at Liverpool

NB: A minimum year average of 70% (Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science) and 60% (Allied Health & Adult Nursing and Dental Therapy) is required for progression.

Key Dates for 2021

All applications should be made through UCAS which will open for applications in September 2020

Closing date for all on time applications is 15 January 2021

Shortlisting for interviews will take place from December 2020

If you are interested in finding out more about the programme you are welcome to attend one of our open days. Please visit the university web site for full information and how to register your attendance:

https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits/
Additional Essential Requirements for a successful UCAS application

The NHS expects that its workforce, including students, will hold values and attitudes that align with those of the NHS Constitution; Working together for patients, Respect & dignity, Everyone counts, Commitment to quality of care, Compassion, Improving lives.

When you make an application to one of our programmes, your Personal Statement must show evidence that you are developing some of these values and attitudes. Do you do voluntary work? Do you give up your time and energy for the benefit of others? Do you support/care for someone with specific needs? Are you interested in what happens in your community?

These are just a few things that would suggest that you are developing a caring and compassionate nature which is a crucial aspect of being a healthcare professional.

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Tuition Fees and Financial Support

Contact Student Finance England for information regarding eligibility for financial support

https://www.gov.uk/student-finance

Contact the Fees and Finance at the University of Liverpool for advice regarding tuition fees and funding available:

https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/finance/

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Meeting these minimum criteria does not automatically guarantee an interview, as competition for places is high.