ADDITIONAL ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL UCAS APPLICATION

The NHS expects that its workforce, including applicants, will hold values and attitudes that align with those of the NHS Constitution. The purpose of Values Based Recruitment in relation to the selection of health science students is to ensure that we recruit students with the right skills, values and behaviours to support the delivery of excellent patient care. Assessment of an applicant’s understanding of the values will form part of the selection process. When making an application to one of our programmes, the Personal Statement must show evidence that some of these values and attitudes are being developed and this will be explored further during the interview process.

(A) Essential requirements

Knowledge/Understanding of the Profession

1) Frontline caring experience in accordance with the values and behaviours of the NHS constitution. Visit: www.liv.ac.uk/nursing/undergraduate/courses/nursing

2) Observation of the Nursing role in the acute setting or community.

Sections (B), (C) & (D) are additional requirements. We require at least one element from each section to be demonstrated and points will be awarded for evidence relating to each area.

(B) Evidence of Care/Compassion for others

1) Involvement in voluntary/paid experience in a health/well-being environment.

2) Active involvement in school/college support systems such as peer mentoring etc.

3) Using own time and effort to the benefit of others such as charity fund raising etc.

(C) Evidence of Teamwork and Personal Achievement

1) Hobbies and interests that demonstrate experience of team and small group work.

2) Evidence of a leadership role.

3) Evidence of personal achievement.

(D) Evidence of Verbal and/or Written Communication Skills

1) The ability to express ideas clearly and logically and to listen to the point of view of others.

2) Competent communicator with people of all ages and abilities.

BN (Hons) Nursing

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Higher grades may be required from resit students.

**GCE A2 LEVEL**
Three A2 levels (or two A2 Levels and two AS Levels), all offered at Grade B or above. Preferably one subject to be a Biological Science at A2 level.

*General Studies is not accepted.*

Higher grades may be required from resit students. Applied Science A2 Level must be accompanied by another Science A-Level, not Applied.

**AND**

5 GCSE SUBJECTS AT GRADE B/C, all must be obtained at one sitting. (Subject to change in line with new numeric grades. Please contact the Admissions Tutor direct for further information)

English Language, Mathematics, and Science **MUST** be offered at Grade B or above. Science Dual Award is acceptable. Core Science and Applied GCSEs will not be considered.

**BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA**

We will only accept one Subsidiary Diploma at a minimum of Distinction. BTEC Applied Science **will not be considered.** This must be accompanied by two A-Levels at Grade B. The A2 subjects must include a Biological Science. In total between the two qualifications, three separate subjects must be taken. **ALONG** with 5 GCSE subjects at a minimum of grade B/C. English Language, Mathematics and Science **MUST** be offered at Grade B or above.

**BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA** (Multi-Professional Cadetship Only)

Applicants must achieve a minimum of DDD overall and 120 out of 180 modules at Distinction at the end of their second year. **ALONG** with 5 GCSE subjects at a minimum of grade B/C. English Language, Mathematics and Science **MUST** be offered at Grade B or above.

**SCOTTISH CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION:**

Standard/Intermediate Level: 6 subjects to include English Language, Mathematics and Science at Credit Level Grade 2 or Intermediate 2. (These will not accrue tariff points)

**AND**

Advanced Higher Level/Higher Level

A minimum of 5Bs from any combination of advanced higher and higher subjects passed should demonstrate a broad science background. Consideration will only be given to Advanced Highers in different subjects to those of Highers to include: Biology/Human Biology/Physical Education all grades offered must be at least B.

Higher grades may be required from students resitting.

**IRISH QUALIFICATIONS**

Junior Certificate

6 subjects at Grade B or above, to include English Language, Mathematics and Science.

**AND**

Leaving Certificate

6 Higher Level subjects at Grade B, to include a English Language, Mathematics and Science at grade B1. Higher grades may be required from resit students.

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA**
Applicants must achieve a minimum of 30 points to include 3 Higher Level subjects at a minimum of Grade 5. Biology must be offered at a minimum of Grade 6 or above. **ALONG** with 5 GCSE subjects at a minimum of grade B/C. English Language, Mathematics and Science **MUST** be offered at Grade B or above.

**WELSH BACCALAUREATE IS NOT CONSIDERED**

**FETAC LEVEL 5 IS NOT CONSIDERED**

**ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA**
We consider Access Courses to be suitable for adult learners who should generally have been out of education for at least 3 years and have had no access to higher education. **ALONG** with 5 GCSEs at Grades C to include: English Language, Mathematics and Science.

We do not consider Access Courses to be appropriate for students who have failed to achieve the necessary A2 Level grades.

**GRADUATE APPLICANTS**

We welcome applications from graduates holding an honours degree with a classification of a 2:2 or above. If your degree is not in a relevant subject then we may advise undertaking additional study in one of the following subjects: human biology/biology/human anatomy/physiology. Please contact the Admissions Tutor for further information. The degree qualification should be offered with a minimum of 5 GCSEs, which should include English Language, Mathematics and Science at Grade C or above.

Partially completed degrees will NOT be considered.

**EU APPLICANTS**

Residents of ‘European Union’ countries, educated under a non-British system should present with qualifications which have a science component and which would admit them to a degree course at a University in their own country.

Translations of all educational certificates must be provided, Overseas applicants are advised to apply early to NARIC the National Agency responsible for providing information, advice and expert opinion on vocational, academic and professional skills and qualifications from over 180 countries worldwide in order for educational qualifications to be verified.

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.

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

Due to limited number of clinical placements available we are unable to consider applicants from countries outside the EU.

**ACADEMIC REFERENCE**

An academic reference must be included within the UCAS application. If the applicant is a graduate and has been working since graduating (within three years), an employer reference is acceptable.

**IMPORTANT**

The academic profile, reference and personal statement 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.

For qualifications not listed in this document please visit our web site.