

## **Entry Requirements 2012 for all Nursing and Midwifery Programmes**

**A-Level:** A typical profile being BBB. General Studies and key skills will not be included. Specific subjects are not required.

**Welsh Bacc:** To include a pass in the core and two A-level passes at grade B or above.

**BTEC:** The National Diploma in Health Studies should be passed with a minimum of DDM as the final award. The BTEC in Early Years should be passed with DDD as the final award. Other relevant BTEC National Diplomas may be considered.

**Access Course:** Students must offer a credit based nursing or health based Diploma level course validated by The Open College Network. This should be passed with a minimum of 6 distinctions, 33 merits and 6 passes. Access courses are stand alone programmes, therefore applicants are not required to meet the GCSE requirements. The School does not accept distance learning access programmes.

**International Bacc:** 28 points. English Language, Maths and a Physical Science must be offered at Subsidiary or GCSE Level, if not at Higher Level.

**Other:** Applications from those offering alternative/vocational/overseas qualifications (e.g. Vocational A-level) are welcome, as are those who may have combinations of qualifications or other relevant work/life experience. Please contact the Admissions Tutors for further information.

Please note: Deferred entry is not available for the Bachelor of Midwifery programme.

### **Essential entry requirements**

Applicants will be expected to have a minimum of 5 GCSEs including English Language, Maths and a Physical Science at grade C or above. In certain circumstances Key Skills at Level 3 in Communication and Application of Number may be accepted in lieu of English/Welsh and Mathematics.

Applicants offering entry requirements over three years old will be required to provide evidence of recent study at an appropriate level.

If you are unsure that your qualifications meet the entry requirements please contact:  
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**For full details of entry requirements visit:**

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