

# LEVEL 3 ACCESS TO NURSING

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

### LENGTH OF STUDY:

1 year

### STARTING:

September

### TIME IN COLLEGE:

Full-time, 2 days a week

### SELF-DIRECTED STUDY:

10 hours a week

### PROGRAMME LEVEL:

Level 3

### ONLINE LEARNING

This programme is also available as **100% online**, giving you the freedom to study at your own pace and from your own home. Due to this level of flexibility, you can achieve this qualification regardless of your circumstances.

### OVERVIEW

If you've been away from education for some time or didn't quite achieve your college qualifications, an Access to Higher Education programme will give you the confidence, skills and knowledge to take that next step to start a degree or equivalent university-level programme.

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## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

The programme consists of a range of specially selected vocation focused units to enable you to gain the knowledge and skills to progress to University and into the Nursing profession. The qualification has three main themes: Health, Biology and Psychology.

In **Health Studies** you will understand the NHS's founding principles and how it has been shaped over time. You will investigate the contemporary health issues, including access to treatment, while understanding the roles and responsibilities of those working within the NHS.

In **Biology**, you will start with the basics of cells, before progressing onto human anatomy, nutrition, reproduction, diseases and infections and the bodies immune system.

We will also give you an introduction to **Psychology** before moving onto mental health, memory processes, personality traits and abnormal psychology.

You will also work on your **Study Techniques** and have tutorial guidance for your UCAS application. Additionally, you will study a mental health and wellbeing unit, helping you to self-reflect and build your own resilience.

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment methods are varied to give you an opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and to prepare you for the types of assessment you will undertake at higher education. These could include: essays, exams, newsletters, presentations, posters, reports, and research projects.



## PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of your programme, you can progress to university to study Midwifery.

You may be entitled to a NHS bursary to support your progression into Higher Education. It's a good idea to check the entry requirements for your chosen university programme before you start an Access to Higher Education.

## WHO WILL I BE STUDYING WITH?

Access learners are generally aged between 19 and 60, and a mix of males and females from a range of backgrounds. Some have more recent experience of study while some haven't attended school since compulsory education. You'll study alongside like-minded individuals who have similar progression and career ambitions to you. You'll be taught by our expert tutors.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As the Access course involves a good deal of academic writing, it is required that you have a good level of English before you begin. You will attend a formal interview with a member of the teaching team and carry out a written assessment during the process. You will also need to hold:

- ▶ English GCSE grade 4/C or Functional Skills Level 2
- ▶ Maths GCSE grade 3/D or Functional Skills Level 1

If you have international qualifications, you'll need to ensure that these meet the UK equivalence and that your intended university of study will accept them.



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## HOW TO APPLY

To apply visit: **[www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/access](http://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/access)**

Simply select the programme you'd like to apply for and click the **Apply Now** button on the right-hand side of the course page.

## FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We understand that you may be worried about the costs associated with returning to study and the impact this may have on your family. We want to reassure you that there's financial support available – whatever your circumstances.

**Our Access to Higher Education Nursing programme costs £3,384.**

You may be entitled to a loan, grant or bursary to help with the cost of your programme and other associated expenses such as travel and childcare. If you're aged 19-23 and haven't achieved a Level 3 qualification (A Level equivalent) or live, or are planning to work in the WMCA area, you won't need to pay for your programme (conditions apply).

**For more information about our fees and financial support visit:**  
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## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions about our Access to Higher Education programmes we're here to help.

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