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**UCAS Applications**

for undergraduate students joining us in 2020

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- All applications for Undergraduate courses in the UK go through UCAS
- Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

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- **Information & support**
- **Course Search**
- **Apply**
- **Track**

# Key features of the scheme

- **Maximum of 5 choices**
- Choice restrictions in specific subject areas
  - Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry – max 4
  - Oxford or Cambridge
- Simultaneous consideration, but with ‘invisibility’ from your other choices
- Codes (Institution, Course, Campus) - get them right
  - Bournemouth University – B50
  - Nursing – B700
- Campus code not required for BU

**£25**

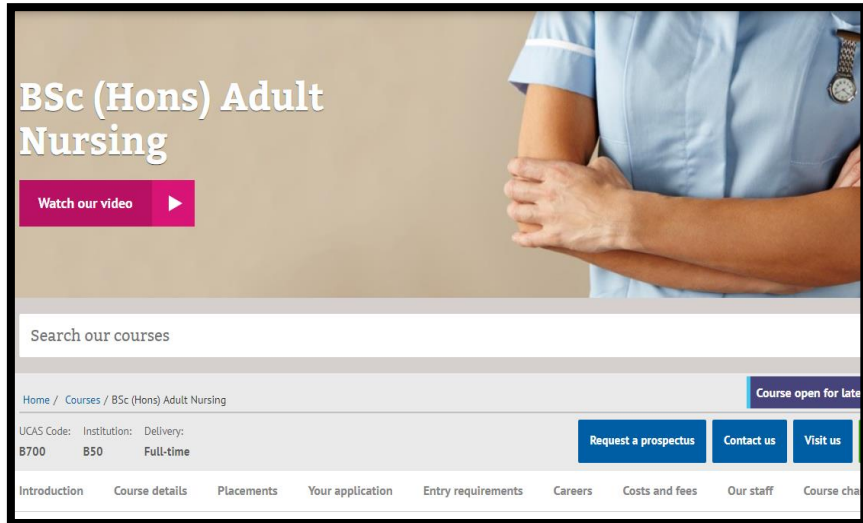
Multiple courses

**£20**

Single application

# Where to search for information

Sign up  
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**BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing**

Watch our video ▶

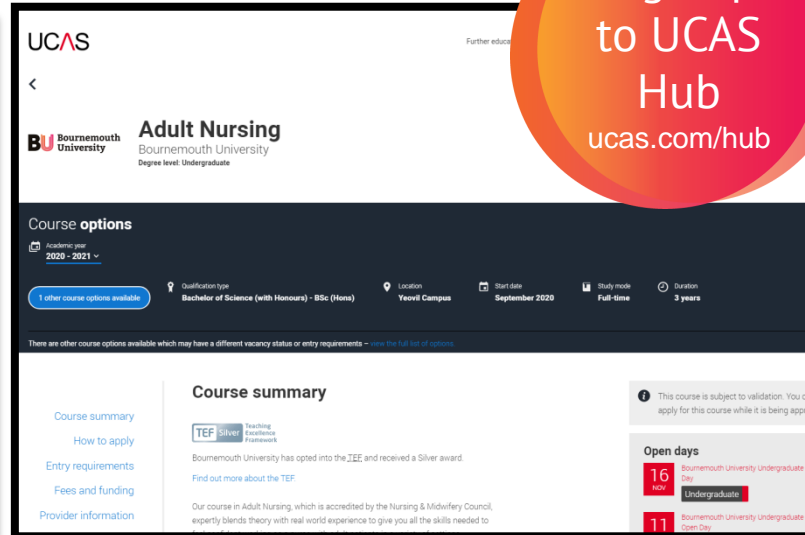
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Home / Courses / BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Course open for late

UCAS Code: B700 Institution: B50 Delivery: Full-time

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UCAS Further education

**Adult Nursing**  
Bournemouth University  
Degree level: Undergraduate

Course options

Academic year: 2020 - 2021

1 other course options available

Qualification type: Bachelor of Science (with Honours) - BSc (Hons) Location: Yeovil Campus Start date: September 2020 Study mode: Full-time Duration: 3 years

There are other course options available which may have a different vacancy status or entry requirements - [view the full list of options](#).

Course summary

TEF Silver Teaching Excellence Framework

Bournemouth University has opted into the TEF, and received a Silver award.

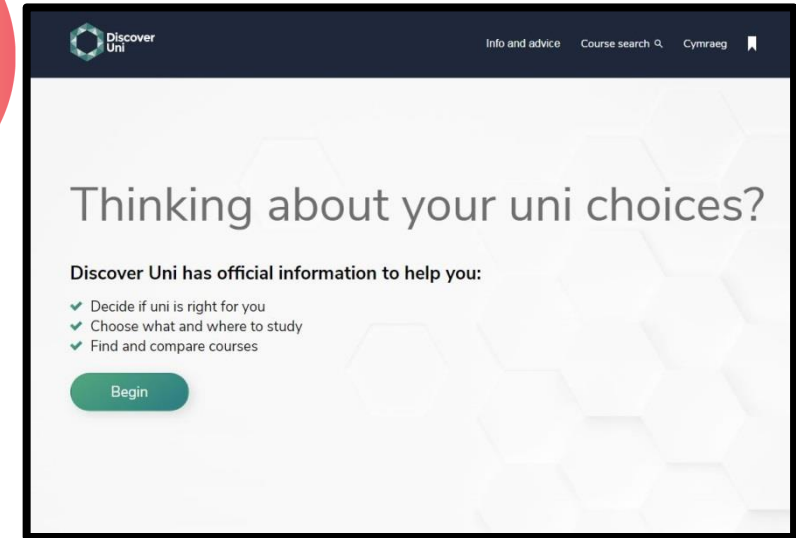
Find out more about the TEF

Our course in Adult Nursing, which is accredited by the Nursing & Midwifery Council, expertly blends theory with real world experience to give you all the skills needed to

Open days

16 Nov Bournemouth University Undergraduate Open Day Undergraduate

11 Bournemouth University Undergraduate Open Day



Discover Uni Info and advice Course search Cymraeg

## Thinking about your uni choices?

Discover Uni has official information to help you:

- ✓ Decide if uni is right for you
- ✓ Choose what and where to study
- ✓ Find and compare courses

Begin

## BU website

For detailed course information, accreditations, placement & employability detail, fees & essential information.

## UCAS

Full course listings in a consistent format to review and compare courses & providers, and to eventually apply.

## Discover Uni

Key metrics around satisfaction, employment and average costs to compare courses & providers.

# Entry Requirements

Our offer will be based on our **tariff points range**, meaning **flexibility** about your grades.

You will need to have a minimum of 2 A-levels or equivalent. We will also consider additional study, such as the Extended Project Qualification. General Studies is usually excluded from our offer.

BTEC National Extended Certificate	BTEC National Foundation Diploma	BTEC National Diploma	BTEC National Extended Diploma	Tariff points	AS-level	A-level/AVCE	A-level/AVCE Double Award	International Baccalaureate Higher Level Certificate*	Extended Project Qualification
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			DDD	144					
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				8					E
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# Things to consider

## ■ Is it the right course for you?

- What is the balance of coursework/exams?
- How much assessment by group work?
- Opportunities for workplace or applied studies?
- Fieldwork and practical learning?

## ■ Will you meet the entry requirements?

- Required subjects?
- Required minimum grades?
- Maths & English GCSE?

**Required subject:**  
Part of the **entry requirement** – you must be studying one of these

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- Registration
- Personal details
- Additional Needs/Info
- Choices
- Education
- Employment
- **Personal Statement**
- Reference
- Declaration



# The Application Process

Register on **Apply**

**Research** your options

Make your **application**

- **Personal details**
- **Qualifications (achieved & predicted)**
- **Personal statement**
- **Teacher or Individual reference\***

Institutions & Providers will consider the application  
They will make a decision to

- **Offer**  
(Conditional/Unconditional)
- **Interview** (other selection measures)
- **Reject**

You will make your final decisions

- **Firm**
- **Insurance**
- **Decline remaining choices**

Your results are considered

- **Confirm**
- **Reject**

Start applying from  
**5 Sept**

Applications to Oxford & Cambridge  
15 Oct

Get your application in by  
**15 Jan**

UCAS Extra opens  
25 Feb

Some Art & Design courses – apply by  
24 Mar

You can still apply late up until the end of the cycle  
30 Jun

Receive university decisions by  
**31 Mar**  
if you applied by 15 January

Make your firm & insurance choice by  
**1 May**  
if you applied by 15 January

Confirmation, Clearing & Adjustment  
(from early July)  
**Mid-Aug**

Applications cycle formally closes  
30 Jun

All remaining applications through  
Clearing



# Extra, Clearing & Adjustment

## ■ Extra

- **You have not received any offers or have been rejected from all your choices**
- Apply one-by-one to other choices until successful, or go into Clearing after 30 June

## ■ Clearing

- **You have not met the requirements for your firm or insurance choice and been rejected, or have **declined any offers** you do have, or **haven't applied and want to make a new application****
- Clearing is the process whereby any remaining places are available for students to apply.

## ■ Adjustment

- **Results exceed your firm choice offer**
- Opportunity to find a different place, potentially with higher entry requirements than your firm choice.

**We may still offer you a place , even if you don't meet the criteria for your original offer.**

When we receive your results we'll consider your application alongside any updated entry requirements for Clearing as well as your potential to succeed on the course.

# Personal Statement

- ✓ **Good vocabulary and structure**
- ✓ **Course and beyond**
- ✓ **Career**
- ✓ **Roles & responsibilities**
- ✓ **Work experience**
- ✓ **Year out**

...all of that in 4,000 characters  
(including spaces) or 47 lines.



# Vocabulary and Structure

- Positive language – sell yourself!
- Preparation – bullet points then rough draft
- **Simple rule** – Whenever you say you have a skill or quality - demonstrate how, where, when you acquired it

for example, team work



- State the reasons for your choice of course
- Enjoy the subject – State why?
- Enjoy particular aspects – Which aspects?
- Talk about the subjects you are currently studying, and try to describe links between them
- **Tell us how you are developing the skills the course requires**



# Course and beyond

- Outline the experiences you have had that have confirmed your interest
- Demonstrate that you have focus and commitment
- Helps if you know what you want to study
  - if not think what the 'common ground' is
- Post degree
  - How do you think you would benefit from your choice of course?
  - Highlight any links with a possible career



# Roles & responsibilities

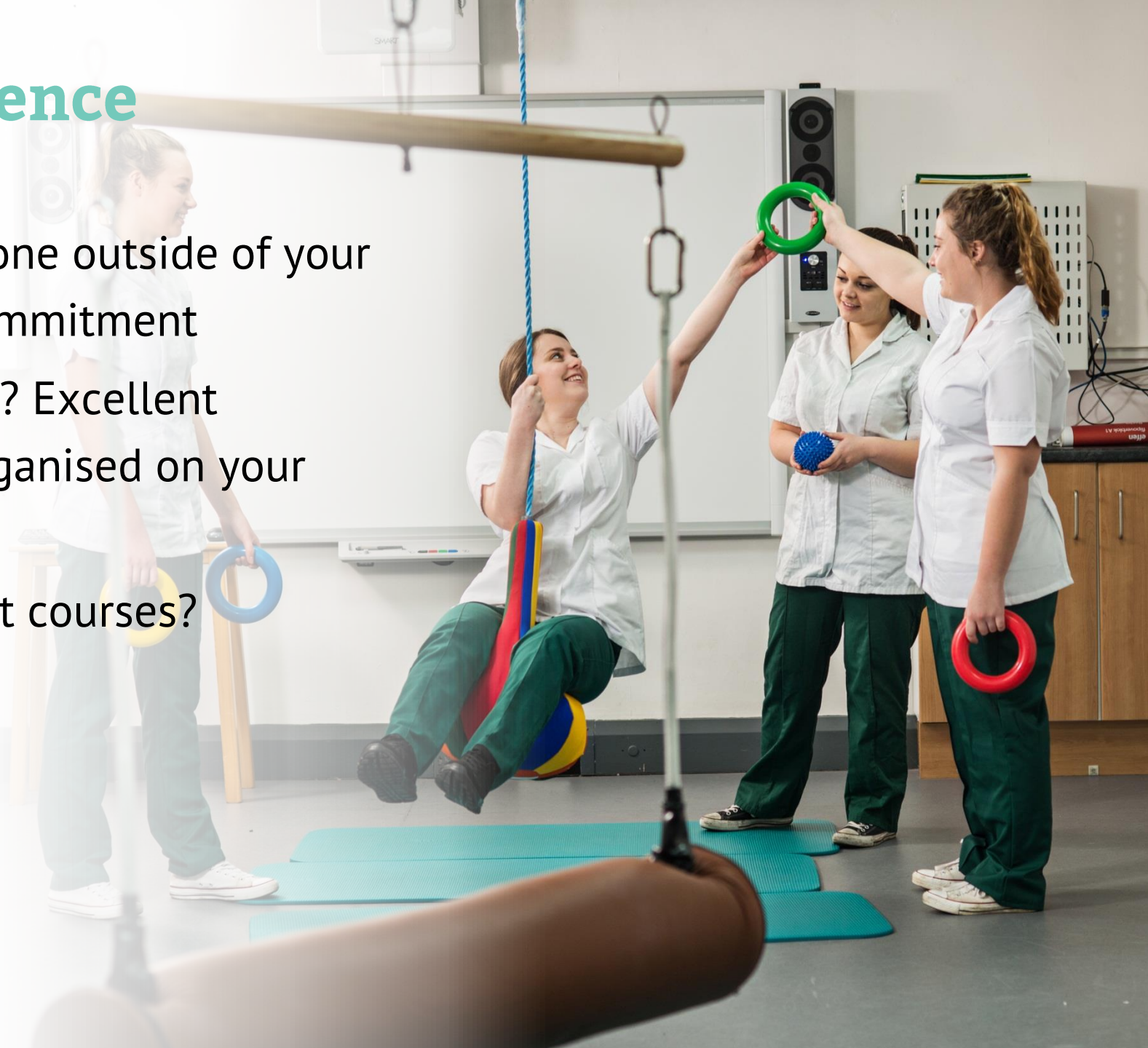
- Amateur dramatics, voluntary work, prefect, team captain, fundraising, event organiser, school rep.
- **Top tip** – don't take up too much of the form telling us about these unless relevant!

**“Working at a local care home for the elderly provided me with the opportunity to care for others in a responsible and attentive manner. I had to extend my communication skills by listening and speaking to residents and other team members”**

**Health & Social Sciences applicant**

# Work experience

- Think about what you have done outside of your education that shows your commitment
- Any relevant work experience? Excellent particularly if relevant and organised on your own initiative
- Attended any workshops/short courses?



## Gap year?

- Ideally show that you will be spending your time out constructively:
- Working is constructive – earning money to support yourself through HE, gaining important experience and employability skills.

“During my year out I will be broadening my **experience and knowledge of conservation** and environmental issues by working with conservation groups both here in Britain and abroad. I am applying to work at **Trees For Life** in Scotland for two months working to regenerate the indigenous trees into the highlands and restore the native Caledonian Forest.”

**Science & Technology applicant**



# Important skills and qualities

Approachable  
Computer Literacy  
Confidence  
Communication  
Efficiency  
Empathy  
Helpful  
Independence  
Listening  
Managing others  
Organisation

Problem solving  
Proactive  
Presenting  
Responsibility  
Self-expression  
Self-motivation  
Teamwork  
Using initiative  
Working Independently



# Final Thoughts

- Check spelling and grammar
- Make the space count – prioritise
- Be explicit about your skills and qualities
- Seek others' opinions and advice
- Don't be untruthful!
- Don't include details specific to one of your five choices
- It's your UCAS form!

**47** lines OR  
**4,000**  
characters

**Good  
luck!**

## If you are applying for:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Operating Department Practice
- Paramedic Science
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work
- Sports Therapy

You will be required to attend an interview.

## What to expect and how to prepare for your interview:

- Introductory talk
- Group discussion
- Individual interview



# Additional Information

- **Occupational Health Checks:**

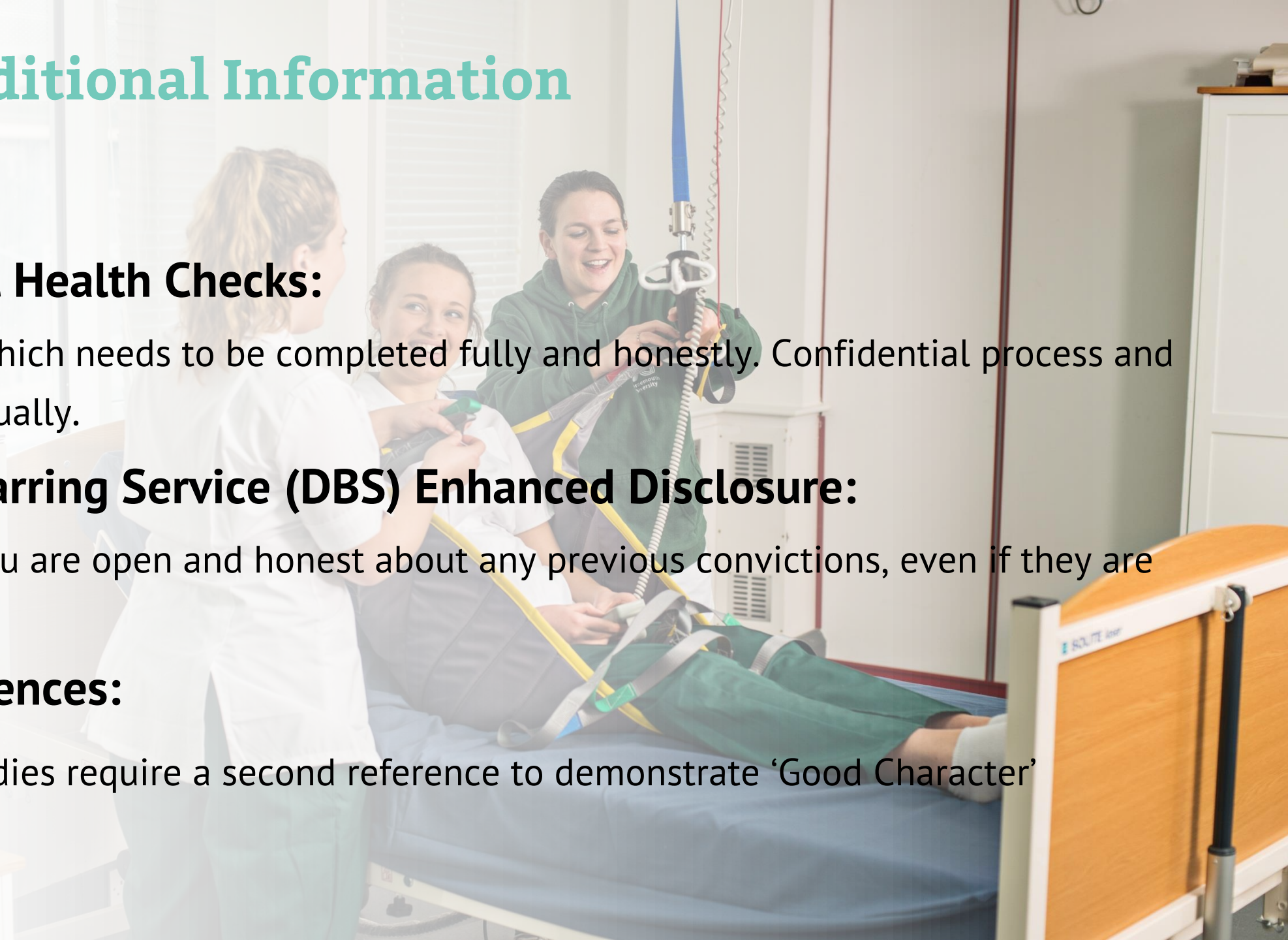
Questionnaire which needs to be completed fully and honestly. Confidential process and assessed individually.

- **Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure:**

Essential that you are open and honest about any previous convictions, even if they are 'spent'

- **Second references:**

Professional bodies require a second reference to demonstrate 'Good Character'



# How we'll assess your application

We will make you an offer that's tailored to you and your application and will look at more than just your academic performance when making you an offer and deciding whether to accept you on the course.

Depending on the course you apply for we'll look at:

- **your grades and other academic experience**
- **work and other experience**
- **Personal statement**
- **Your performance at an interview/selection test**
- **An academic/professional reference** (Health & Social Care courses only)

## AccessBU

If you don't have traditional qualifications, or are unable to meet the entry requirements, we may be able to make you an offer through AccessBU if you meet certain criteria e.g. you have been in care or live in an area where fewer people typically progress to Higher Education. **Your offer could be 16 points below the published tariff.**

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accessbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accessbu)

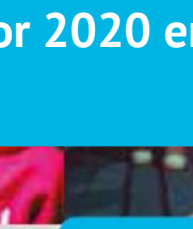
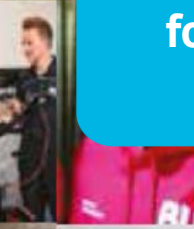


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**Whatever  
you bring**



**Where  
you  
Belong**



**Whatever  
you like**



**Whatever  
you do**



**Whoever  
you are**



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Undergraduate  
Apply is now open  
for 2020 entry.**

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