



Webinar

Department of Nursing & Clinical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

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Interested in Nursing at BU.....



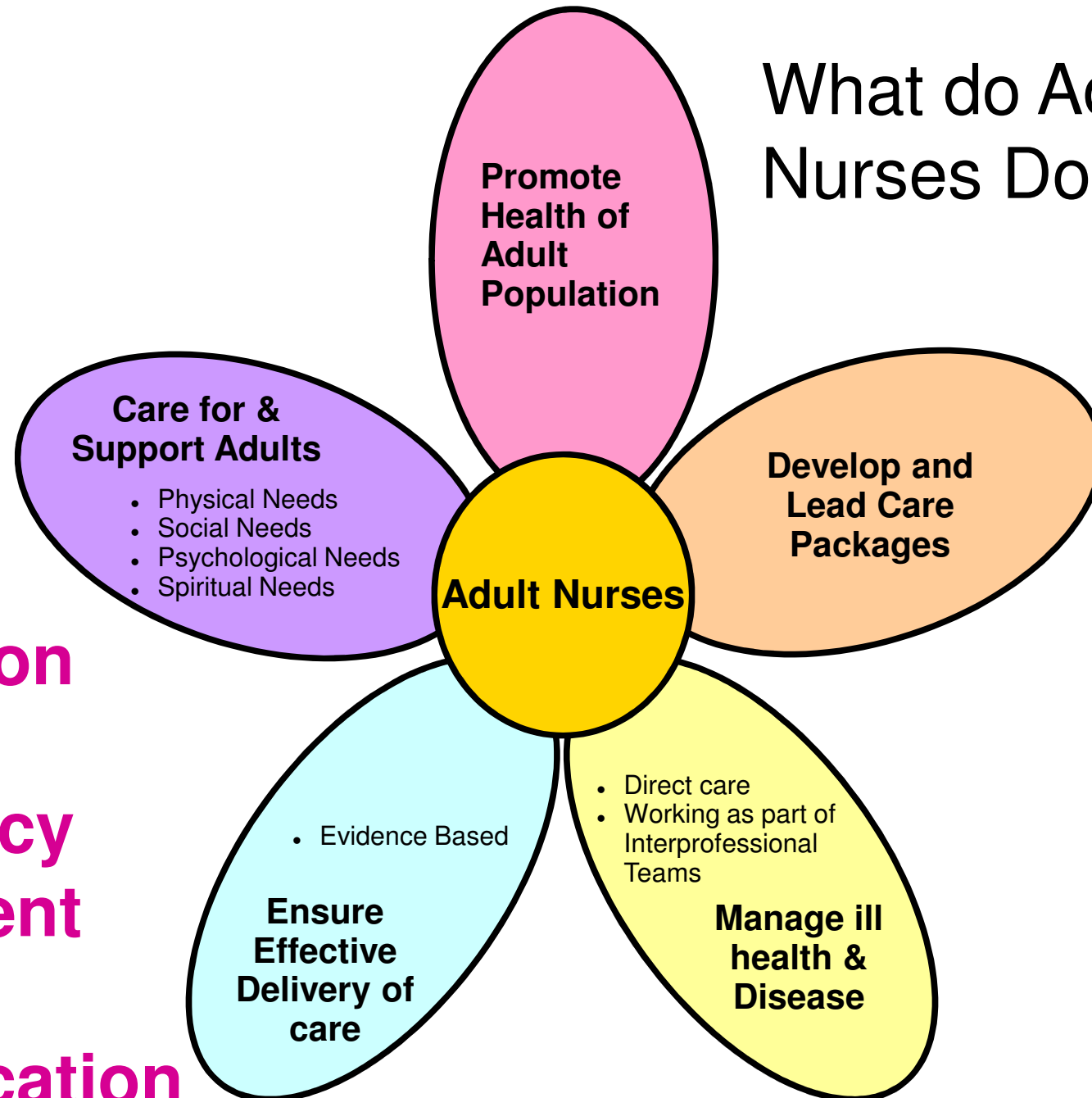
- **What nursing is**
- **Skills & qualities**
- **Why BU?**
- **Application**

Nursing is.....

Girot (1995) describes nursing of people as having evolved beyond that of doing things, into thinking about how and why we do what we do and how that affects the people in our care.



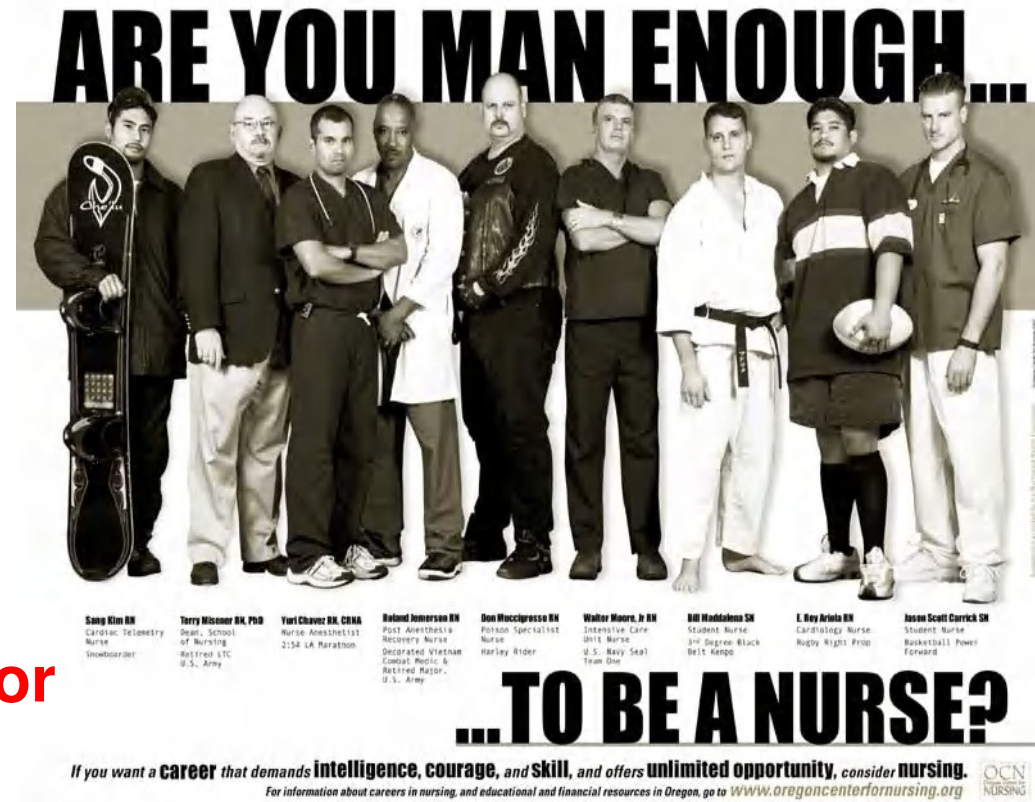
What do Adult Nurses Do?



6 C's
Compassion
Courage
Competency
Commitment
Care
Communication

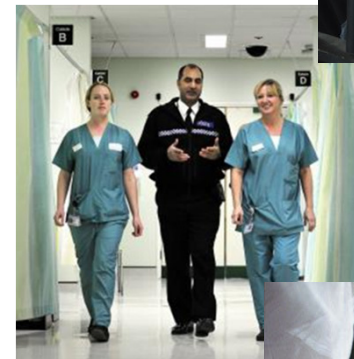
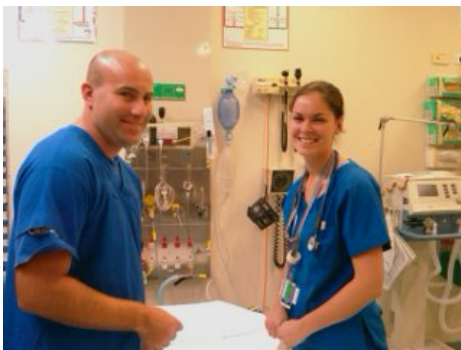
Key Skills and Qualities

- Caring
- Empathetic
- Resourceful
- Critical thinker
- Team worker
- Empower
- Subject Knowledge
- Excellent communicator
- Independent learner
- Help other make lifestyle changes
- Respect the right of others



Nurses work in.....

- Nursing Homes
- People's homes
- Health Centres
- Community
- Workplaces
- Schools
- Prisons
- Hospitals
- GP surgeries
- Independent
- Private sector
- Overseas
- Education
- Research
- Rapid Treatment Centres



Shift Patterns..

You will be required to work a variety of shifts;

- **Early (from 7am)**
- **Late (until 23.00)**
- **Long days (12 hour shifts)**
- **Nights**
- **Weekends**
- **Bank Holidays**

These shift patterns will mirror your mentors in order to maximise learning opportunities



Finance support from 2017

From September 2017 the finance support is changing

- Tuition fees will no longer be paid
- You won't receive a bursary or grant

You'll be able to access the same financial support as other non-NHS courses:

- A tuition fee loan from Student Finance England
- A maintenance loan of up to £10,410

You won't repay your loan until you're earning **£21,000**
For band 5 this would be **£5.25*** a month

New loan will provide you with 33% more money* = **more disposable income**

*Figures from www.thefundingclinic.org.uk

Additional support from Student Finance England

- [Childcare grant](#):
 - Up to £159.59 a week for 1 child
 - Up to £273.60 a week for 2 children or more
 - Additional grant of up to £1,000 available from Department of Health
- [Parents' Learning Allowance](#):
 - Up to £1,617 a year to support learning costs (doesn't affect benefits or tax credits)
- [Adult Dependents' Grant](#):
 - Up to £2,834 a year
- [Child tax credit](#):
 - Up to £2,780 a year for each child
- [Disabled Student's Allowance](#):
 - Up to £1,790 a year (general allowance), additional funding available for specialist equipment and non-medical helper allowance

Figures for
2017-18

Non-
repayable
additional
support

Why choose BU?

- **Guardian League table Nursing & Midwifery 2017 places BU as 12 out of 69**
- **The programme received commendations from the NMC for**
 - **The evident use of core nursing values contained within the curriculum particularly the approach used of humanising care**
 - **The strategic approach and evident commitment of incorporating the views of Service Users;**
 - **The strategic working relationships of the partnerships, and the apparent evidence of high level support and commitment.**

What our graduates think about BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

94% felt that staff are good at explaining things

88% felt that feedback on work was prompt

93% felt the course had developed their communication skills

95% felt that the IT resources were good

92% felt that staff were enthusiastic about what they were teaching

85% felt the course was intellectually stimulating

84% felt the marking criteria was clear





Students

All students

- Fresher's fair
- 100 clubs & societies
- Beach hut to book out
- Boho lounge, The Engine Room café & The Old Fire Station (SU-live music)
- 5 storey student centre at Talbot Campus
- RAG (Raising and Giving)

Mature students

- Fresher's fair family zone
- Cuppa, cake, chat
- Mature students beach walk
- Mature students drinks social
- Mature students comedy central
- Mature students dine-out
- Mum, Dad & Monkey

Investing in our campus facilities

New building facilities from September 2019

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_HD2OtyOpA



**£ multi-
million**

Investment in our campus,
living and learning
facilities

Creating global talent

Developing talent through:

- Work & study abroad
- Placements support
- Careers & employability support
- Volunteering opportunities
- Global BUddies
- Global Talent Programme



For more information visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/global-talent

The Programme at BU



- Intake Sept & Feb
- 3 Years FT
- 7 weeks Holiday each year (Christmas = 2 weeks; Easter = 2 weeks & Summer = 3 weeks)
- Placements continue throughout the year (45 week year programme)
- Theory completed in study blocks and study days

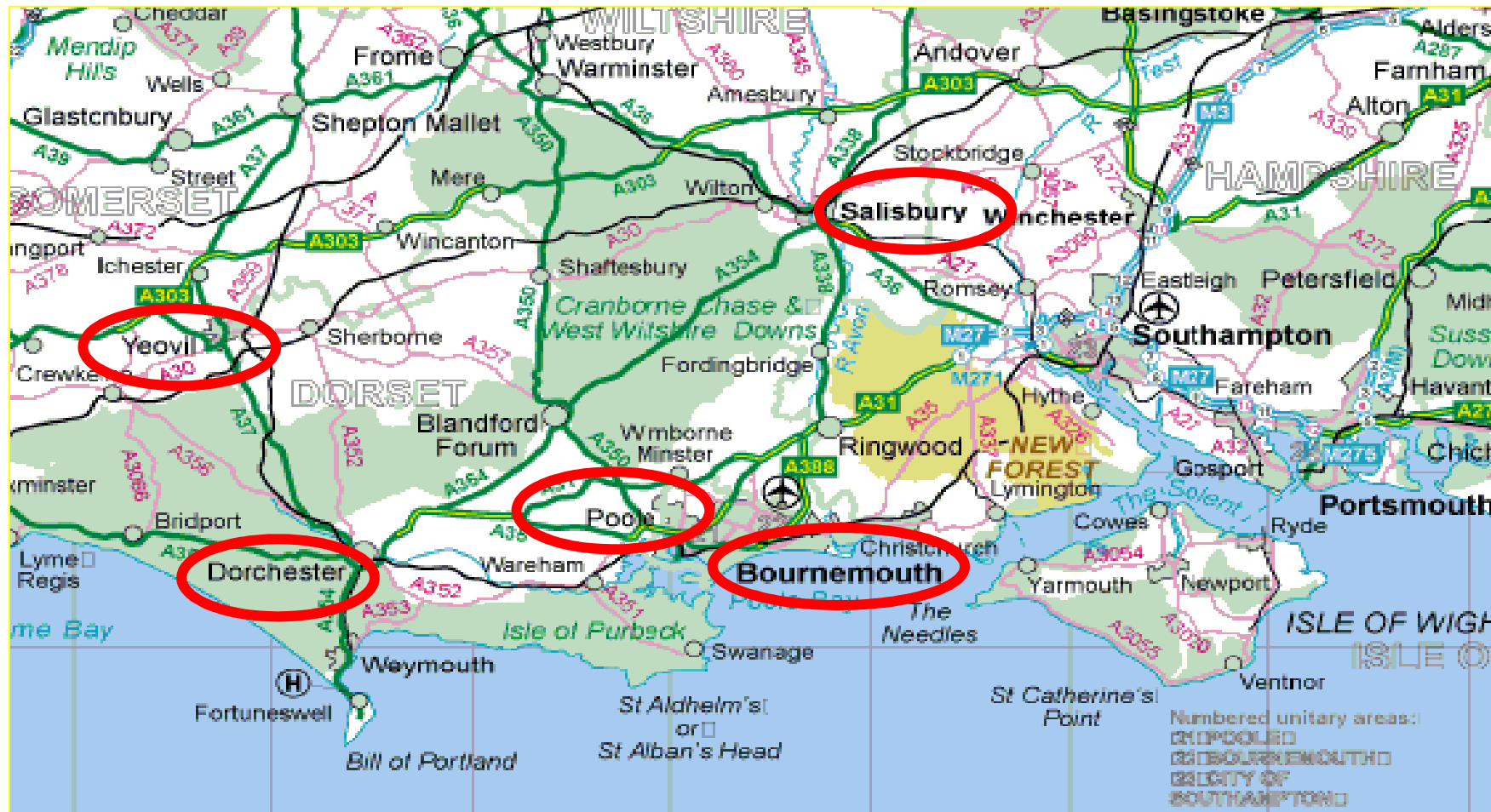
BSc (Hons) in Nursing

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fundamental Communication Skills	Therapeutic Communication in Adult Nursing	Service Improvement Project
Anatomy & Physiology during the lifespan	Care of Clients with Acute & Long Term Conditions	Managing Complex Conditions
Personal and Professional Development	Exploring Evidence to Guide Practice	Professional Role
My Health and Wellbeing through the lifespan	Promoting Health and Wellbeing Throughout the Lifespan	Public Health
Exploring Adult Nursing	Humanising Nursing Care	Reviewing the Literature to Inform Practice
Identifying Knowledge for Practice	Developing Knowledge for Practice	Evaluating Knowledge for Practice




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Placement Experience



A Helping Hand.....



**Academic Advisor
Programme Team
Mentor / Practice support
team
Ask BU
Learner Resource Centre**



**IT Support Team
Library Facilities
BU wide student
support services**



Entry requirements

120 points
from 3 A-levels, or
other equivalent
qualifications.

Minimum of 5 GCSEs, at grades C/4 and above, including Maths and English, or appropriate Key Skills Level 2 or equivalent.

Relevant subject:

May be useful to prepare you for the course but are **not** an entry requirement

Biology, psychology, sociology, health and social care, ethics

Qualifications	Tariff Points*					
	96	104	112	120	128	136
A-levels	CCC	BCC	BBC ACC	BBB ABC A*CC	ABB A*BC	AAB A*BB
BTEC: Extended Diploma	MMM	DMM	DMM	DDM	DDM	DDD
BTEC: Diploma	DD	D*D	D*D*			
A-level & BTEC Diploma	A* / MP A / MP C / MM	A* / MP B / MM C / DM	A* / MM A / MM C / DM	A* / MM B / DM C / DD	A* / DM A / DM C / DD	A* / DM B / DD C / D*D
A-levels & BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	CC / M BB / P	CC / D BC / M AB / P	CC / D BB / M AA / P	CC / D* BC / D AB / M A*A / P	BC / D* BB / D A*B / M A*A* / P	BB / D* AB / D A*A / M
Access to HE	Any combination of Distinctions, Merits and Passes to make up the tariff points					

Competitive: 1412 applicants for 293 places

Apply on Time (End Sept – Mid Jan for Sept 2017)

Personal Statement

- **Insight into adult nursing**
- **Awareness of key attributes of adult nurses**
- **Motivation and passion for adult nursing**
- **Care Experience**
- **Reading about nursing & healthcare**



Voluntary Work

- **Limited chance of voluntary work in a hospital setting instead;**

- Beavers, rainbows, brownies, cubs, scouts and guide groups
- Working with the school on peer support projects (reading schemes, buddying systems)
- Volunteering at a care home
- Night Shelters/Soup kitchens
- Food Banks
- Tea and Luncheon clubs at local churches, Age Concern
- Age concern befriending schemes
- Charity shops
- GP volunteering schemes





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Interview

Be Prepared

- Speak to people in the profession
- Read around the chosen profession

Be Knowledgeable

- Think about key skills you need
- Look at Professional Body websites

Be Confident

- Google Interview Questions
- Get Interview Practice
- Group setting Interviews





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