

## Nursing Studies (Learning Disability)

Glasgow Caledonian University

### Content

Learning Disability nursing involves working in partnership with individuals and families to improve autonomy, promote health and support inclusion. This includes making a real contribution towards enhancing behaviours and lifestyles that help achieve the best health outcomes.

This programme focuses on meeting the holistic needs of people with learning disabilities. You will explore key themes within contemporary learning disability practice including meeting health needs, community engagement, person centred planning, inclusion and integration, addressing health inequalities, legislation, forensic practice, care planning and assessment, evidence-based practice, research methods and appraisal.

#### Year 1

Values and Rights based Nursing practice, Health Improvement, Contemporary Health Care Delivery, Introduction to Evidence Based Practice.

#### Year 2

Working in interprofessional teams. Promoting personal outcomes for people with learning disabilities, Optimising Health Assets for People with Learning Disabilities.

#### Year 3

Applying evidence based practice. Promoting health equality for people with learning disabilities, Risk Enablement in Learning Disability Nursing.

#### Year 4

Honours level dissertation, Leadership in Interprofessional teams, Advancing the Application of Values Based Nursing Practice in Health and Social Care.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

BSc Hons

## UCAS Code

B763

## Course Length

4 years

## Faculty

School of Health and Life Sciences

## Department

Nursing and Community Health

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at BBBC including an English based subject plus National 5 Maths or Applications of Maths and a science subject

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BCCC including an English based subject plus National 5 Maths or Applications of Maths and a science subject.

A Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted as equivalent of a non-essential Higher at B.

You must pass a health screen and a criminal record check and attend an information session to meet NMC requirements.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

«ProgressionRoutes»

## Combination Courses

«htmlCombinationCourse»

«htmlCombinationUCASCode»

## Address

Cowcaddens Road  
Glasgow  
Glasgow City  
G4 0BA

## Website

www.gcu.ac.uk