

Welcome to the School of Health

Your Journey Starts Here



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Dear Student,

Congratulations on securing your place and welcome to the **School of Health!**

We are delighted that you have chosen to study with us and become part of our healthcare learning community. Whether you are training to become a nurse, healthcare professional, or progressing your career in health and social care, we look forward to supporting you every step of the way.

Starting university is an exciting milestone and the beginning of a rewarding professional journey. We are committed to helping you feel confident, prepared and connected from day one.

Over the coming weeks, you will receive further information from the University to help you prepare for the start of your studies. A full schedule of communications has been planned in the lead-up to registration and beyond to ensure you have everything you need to get started successfully.

We encourage you to engage fully with all welcome and induction activities and pre-course requirements. These will help you:

- Meet your tutors and fellow students
- Familiarise yourself with the University and campus facilities
- Learn about the support services available to you
- Access online learning systems and resources
- Prepare for professional practice and placements

We are excited to welcome you to the University of Greenwich and look forward to supporting you throughout your academic and professional journey.

What Happens Next?

Over the coming weeks you will receive important information from the University, including:

- Registration and enrolment details
- Timetable information
- Welcome and induction events
- Access to online learning systems
- Student support services

Important Information Before You Start

Offer Conditions

Your place on the programme is only confirmed once all admissions requirements and conditions of entry have been met.

If you have any outstanding requirements, please ensure they are completed as soon as possible.

Placement Learning

Clinical placements will normally begin after you have successfully completed your initial induction and introductory learning period.

Mandatory Training

Your Responsibility as a School of Health Student

As part of your professional healthcare programme, you are required to complete a range of mandatory training activities before attending placement.

These sessions are designed to prepare you for working safely and effectively within healthcare environments and form an essential part of your professional training.

What You Need to Know

- Some mandatory training will be delivered face-to-face, and attendance is compulsory.
- Additional mandatory training must be completed online through University learning platforms.
- Full details of training dates, times and access arrangements will be provided during induction.

Important Requirements

Attendance and completion of all mandatory training is your responsibility.

Please be aware that:

You may only have one opportunity to complete certain mandatory training sessions and assessments.

Failure to attend or complete mandatory training may delay your progression.

Students who have not successfully completed all mandatory training requirements will not be permitted to attend placement.





Placement Eligibility

Completion of all mandatory training is a prerequisite for placement attendance.

This is a professional, regulatory and patient safety requirement. Students who have not completed all mandatory training, DBS requirements and Occupational Health processes will not be eligible to attend placement, and this may impact progression on their programme. If you experience difficulties attending a mandatory training session, please contact your Programme Team immediately.

Important Placement Reminder

Before attending placement, students must:

- Complete all mandatory training (online and face-to-face)
- Complete Occupational Health requirements
- Complete DBS requirements
- Attend compulsory induction activities

Students who have not completed these requirements will not be eligible to attend placement, and this may impact progression on their programme.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

All nursing students must complete an Enhanced DBS check before beginning the course.

You will receive instructions via email explaining how to complete this process.

If you already hold an Enhanced DBS Certificate and are subscribed to the DBS Update Service covering both adults and children, you may be able to use your existing certificate instead.

For further information:

[DBS](#)

[University DBS Information](#)

Occupational Health Screening

Before starting your course, all students must demonstrate that they are medically fit to undertake professional healthcare training.

You will receive a confidential Occupational Health questionnaire which should be completed promptly to avoid delays to your enrolment or placement opportunities.

Uniforms

Nursing and Midwifery Students

Students on programmes requiring a professional uniform will receive information about:

- Uniform fitting sessions
- Collection dates
- Ordering arrangements

Further details will be sent before the start of term.



Financial Support

University life can bring financial challenges, and we are here to help.

The Student Finance Team can support you with:

- Student funding
- Budgeting advice
- Hardship support
- Additional financial assistance

For further information, visit: [Finance](#)

NHS Learning Support Fund & Bursaries

Depending on your course and circumstances, you may be eligible for financial support through NHS-funded schemes and bursaries.

For further information, visit: [NHS Bursaries](#)

Registration and Enrolment

To complete registration, you may be required to provide:

- Passport or photo identification
- Qualification certificates
- Evidence of funding where applicable

Full instructions will be provided before enrolment opens.

Accommodation

If you are moving away from home, university accommodation offers an excellent opportunity to:

- Meet new people
- Build friendships
- Immerse yourself in student life

Accommodation is available across our campus locations.

Employment Opportunities

Looking for part-time work while studying?

Our JobShop service can help you find:

- Flexible student jobs
- Campus opportunities
- Holiday work
- Career-enhancing experience

Working alongside your studies can help you develop professional skills and improve your employability after graduation.

Tuition Fees

To find out more about tuition fees and the different payment options available, please visit: [Finance Fees](#)



Additional Support Services

We want every student to succeed.

Disability and Dyslexia Support

Our specialist support teams can provide assistance for students with:

- Disabilities
- Learning differences
- Dyslexia
- Long-term health conditions

Please contact Student Services as early as possible so appropriate support can be arranged.

Telephone:

020 8331 7875

020 8331 8481

Wellbeing Services

Confidential advice and support are available throughout your studies to help you maintain your wellbeing and balance university life.

Chaplaincy

[Chaplaincy services](#) welcome students of all faiths and beliefs and provide a welcoming space for reflection, support and community.

Further information:

Finding Your Way

Need help planning your journey?

Visit the University's [travel and transport](#) pages for information about:

- Public transport routes
- Parking
- Campus maps
- Accessibility information

Digital Student Centre

The [Digital Student Centre \(DSC\)](#) is your online hub for accessing advice, guidance and support throughout your time at the University of Greenwich.

Whether you have a question about your studies, finances, enrolment, wellbeing, or university services, the Digital Student Centre is often the quickest and easiest place to find the information you need.

Through the Digital Student Centre, you can:

- Access information and guidance 24/7
- Submit enquiries and support requests online
- Find answers to frequently asked questions
- Access student support services and resources
- Receive updates on your requests and track progress
- Get help with registration, student records and administrative processes

We strongly encourage all students to familiarise themselves with the Digital Student Centre before starting their course, as it will become an important part of your student experience.

We Can't Wait to Meet You

Your future in healthcare starts here.

We look forward to welcoming you to the School of Health and supporting you throughout your academic and professional journey.

**Best wishes,
Education Support Team
School of Health**