Adult nursing is a rewarding and challenging career, where you can make a positive difference to people’s lives. Adult nurses care for adult patients affected by a wide range of acute or long-term illnesses. They also support people in recovery and promote health and wellbeing.

THE COURSE
• Integrated theory and practice: the clinical experience you gain from your placements is backed up by seminars, lectures and small group work, as well as the use of simulation in teaching and virtual learning tools
• Leading the way in nurse education: learning in practice is a vital component of student nursing at UEA.
• Superb teaching and facilities: our School has excellent facilities and teachers with a reputation for excellence
• Developed in collaboration: This course has been developed in collaboration with our clinical partners and prepares you for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

KEY ATTRIBUTES
As an Adult Nurse you’ll need to be a caring and compassionate individual who is determined and committed to supporting the people in your care. You’ll have exceptional communication skills and enjoy working in a busy, multidisciplinary team. You’ll require a flexible approach to be able to adapt to a fast changing and demanding environment; be observant and use your own initiative to assess what is best for the patient. Willingness to take responsibility for people’s well-being is essential, as is a commitment to continuing learning throughout your career.

YOUR CAREER
You could be based in a hospital or in the community and work at the centre of a multi-professional team that includes doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, pharmacists, radiographers and healthcare assistants. You’ll work with adults of all ages with a range of health conditions and have close contact with patients and their families. Depending on experience and training, you could go into a career in management, education or research, or develop yourself clinically.
WHAT IS THE NHS CONSTITUTION?
All students who join our School must be able to identify with the NHS Constitution, which is embedded into all of our programmes. As part of our recruitment process, the values of the NHS Constitution will be explored at interview, alongside the ‘6 C’s’, with successful candidates demonstrating how these are reflected in their own beliefs.
www.nhs.org.uk/NHSEngland/thenthings/about/Pages/nhscoreprinciples.aspx

WHO WILL I BE TAUGHT BY?
You will be taught by a group of supportive, dedicated lecturers who are all experts in their chosen area. The university also actively encourages research and excellence, and the school has a great reputation for delivering world-class research and teaching.

WHAT IS INTERPROFESSIONAL LEARNING?
Interprofessional learning will enable you to practice and develop the skills required to work as part of an effective interprofessional team by encouraging collaboration on practical tasks, case scenarios and presentations.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM MY PLACEMENTS?
We offer a diverse range of placements to give you a real insight into the pathways you might go into when you graduate. You will spend time in a variety of settings, interacting with patients, clients and families, where you will apply and develop your practice skills under the supervision of highly-skilled and experienced professionals. By the end of your course, the placement experiences will have allowed you to build an individual placement profile demonstrating you have undertaken the necessary time in practice required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to allow professional registration as an Adult Nurse. Please note: You will be required to travel both to and from placement areas, which may be located anywhere within the region. At the end of the second year you may also have the opportunity to organise an elective experience spending up to three weeks observing healthcare practice locally, nationally or internationally. This is an opportunity to pursue a particular interest related to your programme that you would not normally cover during your course. Read about our student’s experiences:
www.uea.ac.uk/brilliant/human-kind

ARE THERE ANY OTHER OPTIONS TO STUDY?
Yes. There are many other strands of nursing you may wish to consider. We also run courses in Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Children’s Nursing, alongside other health courses such as Midwifery and Paramedic Science. We also offer an MSc in Adult Nursing.

WHAT IS AN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND DBS CHECK?
All successful applicants will be required to complete a satisfactory Occupational Health and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Once you have been made an offer we will forward further information to you to let you know what you need to do.
www.uea.ac.uk/donation
www.umsuea.co.uk

Wireless network available, and our admissions team is on hand to help.

WHAT ARE THE INTERVIEWS LIKE?
The interview lasts approximately 30 minutes and follows a multi-mini-interview format. The selection process will consist of a subject talk and interview. We will also check the documents you are asked to bring with you on the day.
www.uea.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visit/interview-days

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WHAT ARE GOOD EXAMPLES OF WORK EXPERIENCE?
Work experience is a great way of seeing what it’s like working in the health service and showing your commitment to your future nursing career. If you are able to get some work experience relevant to nursing it would give you a very good insight into possible careers – however we do also look at other types of work experience that you have some of the key attributes that nursing employers look for in their staff.
www.stepintothensh.nhs.uk/work-experience
www.nhschoices.nhs.uk/explore-by-who-you-are/teachers-and-careers-advisers/work-experience/

ARE THERE ANY USEFUL RESOURCES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND?
The NHS is a valuable source of information when you’re researching what career you would like to follow: www.nhscareers.nhs.uk
You might also like to look at:
Nursing and Midwifery Council: www.nmc.org.uk
The Nursing Times: www.nursingtimes.net

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HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST?
Tuition fees are £9,250 for courses starting in September 2018.
www.uea.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/finance/fees-loans-grants
www.uea.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/degree/detail/bsc-adult-nursing

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If you have any questions about your application:
Email: admissions@uea.ac.uk / Telephone: 01603 591515