

To qualify as a Registered Nurse, a degree from an approved Higher Education Organisation (University) is required.

This standard is set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as the Regulatory Body

Degree Apprenticeship routes to nursing are not available in Wales.

All of these routes are fully funded by HEIW and applications are made through UCAS.

Full Time Education

Full time Nursing Degree Programme

- 3 year programme
- Consists of 50% university based teaching and 50% clinical placement based learning
- Available at Aberystwyth, Bangor, University of South Wales, Cardiff, Wrexham Glyndwr and Swansea

Full time Distance Learning for the Nursing Degree Programme

- 3 year programme
- Study online at a pace that works for you
- Available at Bangor University

Full time Post-Graduate Pre-Registration Nursing Programme

- 2 year programme
- Consists of 50% university based teaching and 50% clinical placement based learning
- Available to individuals who already have achieved a first degree
- Available at Wrexham Glyndwr, Cardiff, Swansea and University of South Wales

Full time Accelerated Nursing Degree Programme for HCSWs

- 2 year programme
- HCSWs able to join the 3 year nursing degree course at year 2 having achieved:
 - Certificate in Healthcare Studies
 - Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare Nursing Support Worker Education
 - Foundation Degree in Healthcare Practice

Full time Dispersed Learning for the Nursing Degree Programme

- 3 year programme
- A strategy that supports students to achieve a degree through a blended learning approach

Online Distance Learning Return to Practice

- For former qualified nurses
- Practice based course to refresh skills and knowledge
- Must demonstrate previous or current registration with NMC
- Available at Bangor University

Employed Route

Part time/Flexible Nursing Degree Programme

- Up to 4 years part time or flexible
- For current HCSWs employed within NHS Wales
- Available at Wrexham Glyndwr, Bangor, University of South Wales and Swansea University

For more information and entry requirements:

- <https://heiw.nhs.wales>
- <https://www.nmc.org.uk>
- The University websites

