

School of Nursing and Midwifery

BA (Hons) Health Studies (top up degree)

This highly successful course is designed for students who already hold health or social care related academic qualifications equivalent to a University Diploma/Foundation degree, and who want to top up their previous study to the award of an Honours degree. The aims of this Degree programme are: to critically analyse factors that affect health and well being, to develop a critical and evidence based understanding of health as a contested concept and to developing Degree level academic skills.

*It is primarily intended for students who wish to study **full time 2 – 3 days per week over one academic year**; however there is an opportunity for students to study this in a part time mode over 2 years (requiring attendance of 1--2 days per week). The course is designed using a flexible modular framework and the broad structure is below:*

The following **CORE MODULES** for this top up degree provide grounding in major health and social care issues and develop academic skills.

1. *Health and Social Care Policy in the UK*
2. *Health promotion for Health Studies*
3. *Research for Health Studies*
4. *Dissertation (This may be related to a conceptual analysis of debates with documentary analysis of the literature related to an area of professional or health practice.)*

OPTIONAL MODULES: Two modules to be chosen with consultation with Course leader and your Personal Development Plan:

- a. *Study skills (On line)*
- b. *Ethical issues in health care*
- c. *Decision making in Health care*
- d. *Critical addiction studies*
- e. *Introduction to International Health studies (On line)*
- f. *Community University Participation module (Involves placement)*
- g. *European Nursing Module (Involves placement)*
- h. *Policy Analysis*
- i. *Organisation and Management of Health and social Care*
- j; *A module from CPE provision (pending entry requirement)*

Application:

UK and EU students at the University of Brighton will be charged tuition fees of up to £3,225 (2009 costs) for their first undergraduate qualification

FULL TIME - to apply via UCAS course code L511 - eligible for student loan

PART TIME - to apply via course Administrator (Sponsorship from your employer is possible)

EX- Diploma students from the University of Brighton may receive a 5% discount

Further information - please contact the following: Donna Smith - 01273 644037:

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