Welcome to the nursing presentation

A new generation of nurse graduates
Division of Nursing
A reputation for excellence

- **Passionate** teaching staff
- **Excellent** teaching rated by QAA
- 5th in the UK for **research power**
- Close links with professional practice
- A large range of **placements**
- Opportunities to **study abroad**
Our nursing courses

**BSC (Hons) Nursing - New for 2012**

- 3yr full-time (currently at all Education Centres)
- Adult, Child, Learning Disabilities & Mental Health fields of nursing available
- Largely follows the university timetable
- Develop wide-ranging, high level skills
- Opportunity to work abroad
- Entry requirements: BCC at A level or a range of other equivalent alternatives
Our nursing courses

Master of Nursing Science (MNursSci)

- 4yr full-time (Nottingham only)
- Adult, Child & Mental Health fields of nursing
- Only one of its kind in the UK
- Largely follows the university timetable
- Study aspects of nursing in depth
- Third year elective opportunities
- Very successful graduates & alumni
- Entry requirements: ABB at A level, including a science or subject relevant to chosen field
Our nursing courses

**Graduate Entry Nursing (GEN)**

- 2yr full-time (Derby Centre only)
- Adult, Child & Mental Health fields of nursing
- 6-month CFP & 18 months field focus
- Problem-based learning (PBL) curriculum
- International (Virtual Exchange project)
- Inter-professional learning with Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)
- Master degree option after completion
- Entry requirements: honours degree (2:2 or higher)
Practice learning experience

• All courses are split between study (50 per cent) and practice placements (50 per cent)

• Practice settings vary depending on the chosen field of nursing

• Our regional contacts allow us to give a range and variety in terms of placement experience
What is Nursing?

Nursing at Nottingham
Nurses….

…..use ‘clinical judgement in the provision of care to enable people to improve, maintain, or recover health, to cope with health problems, and to achieve the best possible quality of life, whatever their disease or disability, until death’ (RCN, 2003).
What key skills do nurses need....

- Nurses need to be critical thinkers, reflective practitioners, and effective communicators in order to undertake the holistic care needs of patient/clients and their carers.
- This requires that nurses are knowledgeable, flexible, adaptable, compassionate, and above all caring.

Nursing is not a career to be entered into without due consideration to the physical, emotional and psychological demands of the role.
What is Adult Nursing?

Nursing at Nottingham
Adult nursing

- Adult nursing offers exciting opportunities to work in a variety of environments that are challenging, interesting and ultimately rewarding with aim of supporting and caring for people.
- Adult nurses provide care to patients with multiple health care needs.
- The age of the patient population is from 16 upwards with increasingly a high proportion of patients being 65 and upwards.
Adult nursing – where can it take you?

Community nurses
Acute care
Care of the older person
Trauma
Specialist nurses
Nurse educators
Nurse Consultant
Opportunities to work overseas

Graduate nurse starting salary £21,176 with progression up to £27,534.
What is Mental Health Nursing?
Mental health facts and figures

• Mental illness affects 1 in 4 people
• By 2020 depression will be the highest ranking cause of disease in the developed world
• 1 in 100 people have schizophrenia
• More than 1.7 million people in the UK will have dementia by 2051
• In Europe alone around 58 000 deaths by suicide each year (more than deaths from motor vehicle traffic accidents)
• Mental illness has a significant influence on the economic and social welfare of society (up to 4% of Gross Domestic Product or GDP)
What Mental Health Nurses do?

Mental health nurses are members of care teams who help individuals in their recovery from conditions such as:

- Depression
- Schizophrenia
- Bipolar Disorder/ Manic-depression
- Anxiety
- Drug and alcohol problems
- Eating Disorders
- Dementia/ Alzheimer
What is Learning Disability Nursing?

Nursing at Nottingham
A growing research evidence base illustrates the high and unmet health needs experienced by children, adults and older people with learning disabilities and the resultant impact on their health care experience, quality of life and mortality.
The Learning Disability Nurse role

• Undertaking comprehensive assessments of health and social care needs
• Developing and implementing plans and programmes of care
• Working in collaboration with other professionals and disciplines to meet health needs and coordinate care
• Providing nursing care and interventions to maintain and improve health and promote wellbeing
• Enabling equality of access and outcomes within health and social care services
• Providing advice, education and support to people with learning disabilities and their carers throughout their care journeys
• Providing education and support to promote healthy lifestyles and choices
• Providing education and development opportunities for other practitioners on the needs of people with learning disabilities
• Acting to safeguard and protect the rights of people with learning disabilities when they are vulnerable and in need of additional support
Key point

- As the largest single professional group who are unique in being trained to work exclusively with people with learning disabilities, learning disability nurses must ensure that they are ready and able to lead the way in rising to this challenge. Learning disability nurses must ‘shape the future’ to improve the health and well-being of all people with learning disabilities and address the barriers to good health and social inclusion.

UK Learning Disability Consultant Nurse Network July 2006
What is Children’s Nursing?

Nursing at Nottingham
What is children’s nursing?

- Those qualified in the children’s branch of nursing work with 0-18 year olds in a variety of settings.

- Children react to illness in a very different way to adults, which is why they need to be cared for and supported by specially trained nurses who understand their particular needs.

- Children’s nurses also support, advise and educate parents and other close relatives and carers.

- Once qualified, it’s possible to specialise in community and hospital settings.
• The philosophy of children’s nursing is embedded in the belief that care should be family centred and driven.

• The nature and location of children’s nursing work is constantly changing in response to both the needs of children and health service provision.

• Children now have shorter stays in hospital and those admitted often require more specialist, complex, and highly technical care.

• Many services are provided outside the hospital setting, and nurses work within a multi-disciplinary team to provide comprehensive child health services which meet the needs of children and their families.
Some examples of our patients

- Neonates on special care baby units
- Infants and pre-school children for developmental checks in health centres
- Children and young people in school
- Infants, children and young people in the Emergency Department
- All infants, children and young people with acute and chronic conditions in hospital and in the community
- Children and young people with complex needs or life-limiting conditions in hospital or in the community
Student support

- Student Services Centre, one-stop shop
- Centre for Career Development
- Health Centre
- Chaplaincy and multi-faith advisors
- Academic support
- Childcare services
- Financial support…
Student finance

Tuition fees

• Nursing and midwifery tuition fees are paid for by the NHS
Student finance

Non Means Tested NHS Bursary

• Not currently offered to degree students, but available for Graduate Entry Nursing (subject to government announcement following consultation process)

Means Tested NHS Bursary

• Available for degree students based on household income to a maximum of £2,810
Career opportunities for Nurses?

• Clinical Practice
• Research
• Education
• Management
• Policy
• Business/ Entrepreneur

See our careers booklet for real examples
Your questions?