



BSc (Honours) INTERNATIONAL NURSING

(Top up – One Year Full-Time)*

PARTNER COLLEGE OF

Edge Hill University

Birmingham College

Good reasons to choose this college

- ▶ **Honesty with Students** All our programmes are taught courses (not distance learning or on-line learning). Many colleges hide this and therefore mislead international students.
- ▶ **Quality of teaching** Post-graduate studies (MBA & PG Diploma) All our lecturers have 5 or more years experience teaching in Universities. They are all specialist MBA lecturers.
- ▶ **Quality of Programmes** A well-qualified and widely experienced team of full and part time lecturers are available to meet learning needs at post-graduate level.
- ▶ **Excellent learning facilities** (State-of-the-art computer facilities) The College IT suite has 50 computer workstations with high speed fibre-optic internet access. Using IT to support your learning is crucial.
- ▶ **Excellent Library Facilities & online libraries.** There is an extensive range of management books, and requests for new books are normally fulfilled within 7 days.
- ▶ The College offers **photocopying and printing free** of charge to all students. The College offers local phone and fax services to all students, and without cost.
- ▶ **Refreshments** at affordable prices are available at the café based at the first floor.
- ▶ **Collaborative links with industry and academic institutions** The College encourages respected universities and higher education institutes to accept our graduates on higher education degree and research programmes
- ▶ **Central location** for easy access **Located at the heart of Birmingham City Centre.** Local city buses, train and coach stations are within walking distance of the college. The City has regular train and bus service to all major towns and cities including London, Oxford, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester.
- ▶ **The best of our Student Services** There is strong encouragement on the development of the social and entertainment aspects of our students' lives: football & cricket matches, cultural evenings, guest speakers and most importantly programmes to help students to integrate with each other and local Communities based on such as Indian (Gujarati, Punjabi, South Indian), Chinese, Muslims, Asian groups.
- ▶ **English language support** throughout year.
- ▶ **Career and counselling services** are available, on request
- ▶ Support in applying for a number of **international scholarships and bursaries.**
- ▶ **Value for money** The College aims to provide career-oriented, high quality and yet reasonably priced professional education and training.
- ▶ **Excellent careers prospects**
- ▶ **A warm welcome, whatever your background** The College is committed to provide access and support to students of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation and whatever their family background or circumstances.

How to apply?

'Online', 'MS Word & PDF format' application forms are available on the www.bcol.co.uk
Contact the College directly via telephone: 00 44 121 212 0888 or email: in@bcol.co.uk
Contact our local representative (see below)



Accreditation & Awarding Body (<http://www.edgehill.ac.uk>)

On completion of the course you will receive the **BSc (Hons) in International Nursing** degree from **Edge Hill University**.

This is a state-funded university, fully accredited by the British Government and its qualifications are recognised worldwide. Edge Hill has been providing higher education for 125 years, based on an ethos of *opportunity through excellence*. Offering over 200 degree routes in award-winning campus environment and developing professionals throughout the UK and overseas, it is the **University of Choice** for over 23,000 students.

Delivery & Faculty

Staff from the Faculty of Health from Edge Hill University will deliver the course at Birmingham College. You will be taught by a highly-qualified team of academic staff with vast experience in the field of public health practice and research methods.

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BMI Building



Library Facility at BMI



Classroom



Lecture Theater



Café Bar



Student Services



Distinctive Features

This programme provides you with the opportunity to gain an extensive understanding of the challenges faced by nurses across the globe. The programme focuses on cultural and epidemiological differences across patient groups, you will be required to explore a range of clinical and professional practice issues and reflect on the subsequent inequalities /opportunities faced by you as a practicing nurse. The programme will also assist you to develop your professional skill base through the concept of mentoring. Mentorship elevates the practitioner from being a good role model to supervising and supporting less experienced individual colleagues in practice and is viewed as a key professional skill for all nurses within the UK. Alongside the development of your subject knowledge and skill base you will be supported to develop graduate academic skills in research, analysis and evaluation skills.

Who is this course for?

Practitioners (nurses, midwives, social workers, senior care givers, doctors), working within a wide range of health or social care settings who wish to build upon their own knowledge and experience and develop and exercise higher levels of decision making and critical judgment.



What will I study?

This is a level 6 course and 120 credits are required to complete the programme.

Modules

- ▶ Context of International nursing (20 credits)
- ▶ Long term conditions and the complexities of care (20 credits)
- ▶ Supporting Learning and Assessment in Practice Through Mentorship (20 credits)
- ▶ Research (20 credits)
- ▶ Dissertation (40 credits)

How we will support you?

At the outset you will be allocated a named person who will act as your personal tutor and advisor during your entire study period.

How will I study?

The course will be delivered minimum 16 hours a week through a variety of methods, such as seminars, lectures, tutorials will be used to deliver this programme.

How will I be assessed?

A variety of assessment techniques are used throughout the programme including presentations and written assignments.

How long is the course?

The duration of the course is 12 months full-time, depending on which level you begin.

What do I need?

Applicants will normally be expected to have a bachelor degree or three year's diploma (or equivalent) from government recognised universities / institutes. (UK NARIC checks apply)



English Language Requirement

- ▶ Evidence of satisfactory English language skills is required for candidates where English is not their first language, such as IELTS 6.0 or above or TOEFL 550 or above.
- ▶ Prior degree study taught in English

The college offers a booster Pre-session course for students who do not have the required English language level.

An overall assessment of an applicants' educational background, experience and potential to benefit from the scheme will be made when considering the suitability of a candidate for the course. We aim to achieve a mix of student backgrounds which will enhance the learning experience for all.

Candidates without the above but with significant appropriate experience may be admitted to the award, providing they can satisfy the University as to their capacity to respond to the challenge of a graduate award.

Candidates may be admitted to the award with APEL/APL (Accreditation of prior Learning) on the basis of exemptions from previous studies, or have acquired graduate credits from similar awards from other HE institutions (e.g. Open University). In the first instance students should contact Birmingham College for further information. However, Edge Hill University holds the sole responsibility for decisions on applications for APEL.

What is the fee?

The fee for the course is **£7250**.

What are career opportunities and further education after the completion of the Course?

You will learn how to question and challenge health issues and initiatives: problem solve, apply relevant knowledge and skills, communicate information, Challenge health and policy as appropriate to promote effective health care and develop an understanding of the research process in order to utilise research findings to inform your role.

Due to the flexibility of this programme and the range of modules studied, you will be well-placed to either progress in your current role or consider a career change within the health and social care arena.

With this qualification participants can expect to pursue careers in public and private industries both nationally and internationally.

Once you have successfully completed this programme, you can progress on to a Master's programme, for example: MSc International Nursing.

Please visit

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

For your eligibility of 2 years post-study work permit.