



APPLYING FOR NURSING

Top tips if you need
a new plan.

IT NEVER STOPS HERE.

Nursing is a career that never stands still. There are always new skills to build and new paths to follow.

It's the same when it comes to getting on to a course. There's never just one way to achieve your dream of becoming a nurse, but it takes a positive outlook, a strong foundation and sometimes, a new path.

If you need a new plan, here's what you can do:

SEEK FEEDBACK

Find out from your university why you were unsuccessful and seek advice on strategies to improve your chances of success.

USE YOUR UCAS CHOICES

Thirteen universities in London offer approved nursing courses. This makes it easy for you to use all of your five choices on UCAS, and if you need to keep looking, you can still apply through Extra and Clearing. You'll find a list of the universities that offer nursing on the web link below.

THINK BROADER

There are many ways to get to your goal. Explore all the fields of nursing or consider the new Nursing Associate foundation degree, a two-year programme that has Nursing and Midwifery Council registration. You can work as a Nursing Associate and progress to graduate status later, normally starting at Year 2. Your nursing degree is just the beginning and you will have opportunities to specialise further on qualifying.

TRY IT OUT

Consider working in a healthcare setting while you wait for acceptance. This will deepen your knowledge of nursing and will give you priority access to apprenticeships.

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

The stronger your skills, the stronger your performance will be once in university. If you need help with maths or literacy, speak with your local college or library.

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