

# UK Healthcare Practice

<b>START DATE:</b>	Monday 29th July (arrival Sunday 28th July)
<b>DURATION:</b>	Two weeks
<b>CAMPUS:</b>	Lanarkshire
<b>SUITABLE FOR:</b>	Registered nurses from outside the EEA who plan to register for practice in the UK.
<b>CREDIT BEARING:</b>	No
<b>COST:</b>	£1600 (Early bird discount of £100 if you apply before Sunday 31st March 2019)
<b>INCLUDED:</b>	Accommodation, Tuition, Excursions and Social Activities
<b>VISAS:</b>	If you are from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland, you can apply for a short-term study visa. Make sure you check the immigration requirements before applying (visit <a href="http://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa">www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa</a> for more details). You will receive a confirmation of booking and you should carry this confirmation with you when travelling. You can apply for a visa up to three months before your date of travel to the UK. You should get a decision on your visa within three weeks. You will need to attach an offer letter to your visa application. The offer letter is a 'Booking Complete' email, which is sent to you once you have booked and made full payment for the Summer School.

## Course overview

Are you a registered nurse from outside the European Economic Area who wishes to register to practice in the UK? This course is a great opportunity for you to develop fundamental knowledge and skills that will assist you in achieving your ambitions. Closely aligned with Nursing and Midwifery Council requirements, this course will help prepare you to practice safely and effectively within UK health and social care contexts. You will be taught by experienced UK registered nurses and have access to the School of Health & Life Science's suite of cutting-edge simulated learning environments.

The **Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice** staff will lead this programme. This award winning team have extensive experience of education and research in dementia care. We believe that people with dementia deserve high quality care. We know that this is possible when practitioners have enhanced dementia knowledge and practical skills, and caring interventions and practice are research based and involve people with dementia, family carers and practitioners.

## Learning outcomes

By the end of the course you will have developed knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Assessment, including application of NEWs, GCS and the PHQ9
- Planning care
- Implementing care, including medicines management, injection technique, in-hospital life support, catheter care and aseptic non touch technique
- Evaluating care, including patient transfer

# UWS Summer Schools

## About UWS

University of the West of Scotland has origins dating back to 1897 and has around 17,000 students studying on five campuses in the UK. Our five Schools teach courses in the disciplines of Business & Enterprise; Education; Engineering, Computing & Physical Sciences; Health & Life Sciences; and Media, Culture & Society. Our largest campus is in Paisley, just outside Glasgow - Scotland's largest city.



## Studying in Scotland

Scotland is an exciting place to be, with more world-class universities per head of population than anywhere else in the world; the highest rates of student satisfaction in quality of teaching in all of Britain; and Scotland's graduates have the highest rate of employment or further study in the whole of the UK.



## Weather

The weather in Scotland is temperate; expect temperatures of 15-20 degrees Celsius in the summer. It does not rain as often as you may think but it is worth bringing a rain coat and a few warm layers of clothing (especially if you are from a hot country) as the weather can be a little unpredictable!

## Lanarkshire Campus

Our new £110 million campus, located at Hamilton International Technology Park, opened in 2018 and our interactive and technology-rich learning spaces are up there with the most innovative in the UK

## Accommodation

UWS offers high-quality accommodation in single, en-suite rooms; accommodation is either on campus or within a 5-10 minute walk from your class location and other campus facilities. Some accommodation shares social space (for example, 4-6 bedrooms share a kitchen and living area), other accommodation is offered as a self-contained studio.



Paisley Campus accommodation

## Meals

Our programmes allow you to have flexibility around meals. You can choose to shop and cook for yourself in your self-catered accommodation. Alternatively we provide meal packages at our student canteen, very close to the accommodation.

## Studying at UWS

All courses at UWS are taught by professionals who are experienced in their subject. Our lecturers come from all over the world and many worked in industry before joining the University, so you will be taught by people with a wide range of experiences. You will typically study five mornings and two to three afternoons per week (around 21 hours of tuition in total), plus you will attend sessions on life and study in the UK.

## Free time

The courses are designed so you will have free time in the evenings and weekends to socialise with your classmates or explore Scotland. UWS will arrange some cultural and social activities as part of your course, and we are always happy to advise and arrange visits around Scotland for you, or help you plan your trip.