

Nursing PhD/MSc by Research

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Course fact file

Type of Course: Doctoral research

Study Options: Full time, part time

Duration: PhD – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time; MSc by Research – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Start date: Research degrees may start at any time of the year, though for most this will be September each year

Contact

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Details

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Our research focuses on the development of research in key thematic areas that reflect the interests of our staff.

Fees and funding

[Standard fees \(/postgraduate/dr-fees/tuition.aspx\)](/postgraduate/dr-fees/tuition.aspx) apply, although in some projects a bench fee is also payable

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Scholarships and studentships

Scholarships may be available. Contact **[financialsupport@bham.ac.uk \(mailto:financialsupport@bham.ac.uk\)](mailto:financialsupport@bham.ac.uk)** for more information.

International students can often gain funding through overseas research scholarships, Commonwealth scholarships or their home government. For further information see **[here \(http://www.international.bham.ac.uk/scholarships.htm\)](http://www.international.bham.ac.uk/scholarships.htm)**.

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Research interests of staff

- **Psychological Health & Well-being:** (Particularly - psychological trauma populations, psychological treatment interventions, performance enhancement, humanitarian assistance, EMDR, Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy, mixed research methodologies, Interpretative Phenomenology, severe and enduring mental health problems, hoarding and obsessive compulsive disorder)
Contact: **Dr Derek Farrell**
(<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/haps/NursingPhysiotherapy/farrell-derek.aspx>)
 - **End of Life Care:** (Particularly the organisation and management of end of life care, end of life care in the emergency department, Cultural issues associated with end of life care.
Contact: **Dr Cara Bailey** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/haps/departments/np/staff/list.aspx?ReferenceId=4990&Name=dr-cara-bailey>)
 - **Management and Organisation of Care:** Leadership and management of care, particularly with regard to nursing and the ward manager role.
Contact: **Dr Alistair Hewison** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/haps/NursingPhysiotherapy/hewison-alistair.aspx>)
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Employability

Following graduation, Postgraduate Researchers in the College MDS gain employment in a variety of areas though with a majority continuing in research, mostly in Academia but also in the Health, Pharmaceutical, and Biotechnology sectors. Others pursue careers in Education, Publishing, Intellectual Property Protection, Technology Innovation, Business, and more besides.

[Find out more about where our postgraduate students go \(/Documents/college-mds/courses/postgraduate/employability-info/employabilityinfo-haps-jan2014.pdf\)](/Documents/college-mds/courses/postgraduate/employability-info/employabilityinfo-haps-jan2014.pdf)

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