

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Degree in Nursing Studies  
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State Registration

The General Nursing Council has agreed to grant State Registration to graduates in Nursing.

Entrance Requirements

Candidates will be expected to have good overall qualifications at A/level, and to show an informed interest in the social sciences which need not necessarily be reflected in the candidate's choice of A/level subjects. Candidates must attain good qualifications in science at O or A level.

A typical candidate might include A/levels in Biology and in History, Geography or one of the social sciences and would have passed in Mathematics as well as in other science subjects at O/level, but any candidate who can expect to obtain good A/level results (grade C or better) and who can claim to be both literate and numerate will be considered seriously.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH UCCA; there is no need to make a separate application to the Middlesex Hospital.

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Dear Ivor,

Enclosed please find a draft for the prospectus. Please feel free to change it around in any way you see fit.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Marion Ferguson,  
Lecturer.



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