

YOUR JOURNEY TO BECOMING A **NURSE** STARTS HERE IN MANSFIELD

The guide below highlights the different pathways you can take to becoming a nurse with a starting salary of **£32,073***.

*This starting salary is correct as of May 2026 for newly qualified nurses at Band 5.

Study time **1 Year**

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Study time **1-3 Years**

No GCSEs
Start here

Have GCSEs
Start here

GCSEs for Access to HE courses

VISION
West Nottinghamshire
College

1 Year  Free

Preparation for Access to HE

VISION
West Nottinghamshire
College

1 Year  Free/£30¹

Access to HE Diploma (Healthcare Professions)

VISION
West Nottinghamshire
College

1 Year  £3,384²

Cert HE Ambulance Technician Practice (ATP)

NTU
Nottingham Trent
University

1 Year  £9,790³

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)

NTU
Nottingham Trent
University

3 Years  £29,370⁴

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

NTU
Nottingham Trent
University

3 Years  £29,370⁴

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

¹ To find out if you are eligible to study this course for free, please call **0808 100 3626**.

² Dependent on personal circumstances, you may be eligible to cover the cost by:

- Applying for an Advanced Learner Loan**
- Splitting over four instalments
- Applying for additional financial support.

For more information, please call **0808 100 3626**.

**Student Finance England will 'write off' any outstanding balances you owe once you complete a higher education course.

³ You may be eligible for NTU bursaries and scholarships to cover the cost. For more information, please call the Student Money Team on **0115 848 2494**.

⁴ You may be eligible to apply for the NHS Learning Support Fund which offers NTU students additional support while studying for their degree. You may also be eligible for NTU bursaries and scholarships to cover the cost. For more information, please call the Student Money Team on **0115 848 2494**.