

# BSC (HONS) (NURSING STUDIES)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BSc (Hons) (Nursing Studies) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an ability to critically review nursing literature;
- Critically evaluate the role of theory, research and organisational systems in the development and improvement of nursing practice and patient outcomes;
- Appraise the robustness of research designs and methodologies and their appropriateness to research questions in healthcare;
- Critically discuss best practice in relation to the professional leadership, and ethical, legal and resource challenges that arise in healthcare settings;
- Explain challenges relating to nursing in the context of multidisciplinary teamwork;
- Critically discuss the key processes involved in health promotion and in disease prevention and management.