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# OPEN MORNING GUIDE

Saturday 12 May 2018 9.30 - 13:00

Shrewsbury Centre of Excellence  
in Healthcare Education



**No.1**  
for employability\*  
97.5% of our  
graduates in  
employment

**Top 10**  
for teaching  
quality  
(Sunday Times  
Good University  
Guide 2017)

**100%**  
Student satisfaction  
in 13 courses.  
85% average  
satisfaction  
(NSS)

\*No.1 relates to English Universities. Joint with Bishop Grosseteste.  
Excluding specialist institutions. Source: DLHE 2017.





## Welcome

A really warm welcome to the Centre of Excellence in Healthcare Education. We are so pleased that you have chosen to visit us and hope that we can live up to your expectations today – you are REALLY important to us.

Healthcare professions are amongst the most challenging careers to enter, yet with all that hard work, comes the most satisfying and rewarding careers there are. You will develop the skills, knowledge and opportunity to really make a difference to people's lives, at a time when they are most vulnerable and in need. Starting a healthcare course is a very exciting time: it's also a very exciting time for us at Staffordshire University, having recently invested over £5.5 million into our two healthcare campuses, based in Stafford and Shrewsbury. We are committed to academic excellence and have a highly supportive and experienced teaching team who are skilled practitioners from a range of backgrounds.

Not only do they teach, they are also involved at a local and national level in their areas of specialism. This means you will be taught by staff who are actively involved in the latest developments in their area of practice. Alongside our academic values is our emphasis on outstanding levels of student support. We have an open door policy, and all students are encouraged to ask for assistance from academics who are trained to support your individual needs. Whatever you need, you'll find the support is ready and waiting, with resources such as your own personal tutor and placement mentor. In fact, we offer more in every way. From outstanding placements and your DBS checks and uniform, to our monthly funded social schedule designed to fit around placements and studies – we make sure your fees go further.

Today is your chance to get a taster for what life will be like as a Staffordshire University student, so please chat with our academic team and student ambassadors, explore our incredible facilities and enjoy your day. We hope to welcome you back as a student very soon!

**Dr Ann Ewens**  
Dean of the School of Health and Social Care.

-  **Individual attention**
-  **Industry leading facilities**
-  **Exceptional student support**
-  **Diverse placements**
-  **Immersive healthcare experience**
-  **Fees that go further**

## Today's activities

### Department showcase



#### Drop in to our Skills Labs

This is a fantastic opportunity to see our state of the art skills labs in action and experience for yourself the challenge and excitement of 'real' healthcare.

Each of the labs will be running scenarios to showcase their areas as well as having lecturers and students on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

Our skills labs are open from 9:30-13:00 today and we encourage you to drop in to each session to really get a taste of our Centre of Excellence.

### Refreshments



Collect your free tea or coffee

**Free tea and coffee** is available to all our visitors in the reception area of Shrewsbury Centre of Excellence for the duration of the event.

After the event, you could also visit the town of Shrewsbury where you will find a number of bars and restaurants.

### Meet our support services



#### Student Enabling Service

We are proud of our reputation for the provision of student support. We aim to make the transition process into Higher Education as smooth as possible and will work with you from the earliest opportunity to ensure that this is the case by initiating your individual support plan.

#### Admissions

The team manage all aspects of the admissions process including advising on entry criteria, qualifications and how to apply.

#### Student Guidance

We hope that your time at

Staffordshire University will be the best time of your life but if you do have any issues or concerns while you are here then our Student Guidance Advisors are here to help, whether it is guidance, advice or just a listening ear that you need.

#### Application Station

We are passionate about making sure that you have the appropriate advice and support to help. So, if you have any questions such as how to write a personal statement, which course is the right avenue for you or need further information on the new funding system for healthcare students then we are here to help.

# Programme

Time	Activity	Location	Description
9:30 - 10:00	Registration	Main reception Centre of Excellence in Healthcare Education.	Please ensure you register on your arrival.
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome	Main reception	Welcome and overview.
9:30 - 13:00	Meet our Support Services	Main reception	Your chance to meet with a variety of our University support services, here to offer you advice and guidance. This is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about finance, admissions and much much more.
10:15 - 11:00	Subject Talks	Adult Nursing	Room C
		Child Nursing	Room O
		Mental Health Nursing	Room G
		Midwifery	Room L
		Operating Department Practice	Room M
9:30 - 13:00	Department Showcase	Nursing	Room K
		Midwifery	Room D
11:00 - 11:30	Finance Talk		Room AB
11:45 - 12:30	Subject Talks	Adult Nursing	Room C
		Child Nursing	Room O
		Mental Health Nursing	Room G
		Midwifery	Room L
		Operating Department Practice	Room M

## Finding us

### Coming by car

Postcode for Sat Nav: SY3 8XQ.  
This will take you to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, the Centre of Excellence is a separate building just past the main hospital buildings. Car parking is chargeable. Pay and display meters are on the main car park.

### Coming by rail

Shrewsbury Station is situated in the centre of Shrewsbury, and is approximately 15-20min drive from the hospital. Taxis are available from outside the station and the bus station is within walking distance.

For further travel information go to: [staffs.ac.uk/maps](http://staffs.ac.uk/maps)

Any questions or special requirements for the day, please call: **01782 294 400**

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