



*Stafford*

**CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE  
OPEN MORNING**

**PROGRAMME**

**SATURDAY 01 APRIL 2017**





# WELCOME

Welcome to the Centre of Excellence in Healthcare Education. We are delighted you have chosen to visit us and hope you'll leave equipped with everything you need to know, and are as passionate as we are about our University.

Healthcare professions can often be amongst the hardest, most exhausting careers to enter. Yet with all that hard work, comes the most satisfying and rewarding careers there are. You will become lifesavers, listeners, carers and hand holders, giving something invaluable to our communities. 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're the only university in the Midlands to offer a truly immersive study experience, and we've designed every detail to make sure you get the most out of your time here.

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 student counselling and 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!

## **Mark Savage**

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**

# DEPARTMENT SHOWCASE

11:30 - 13:30

## 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.

We encourage you to drop in to each session to really get a taste of our Centre of Excellence.



Collect  
your free  
tea or coffee!

## WHERE TO EAT

Free tea and coffee is available to all our visitors in Dudley's, which will be open between 08:30 – 13:30, serving tea, coffee, cakes, paninis and sandwiches.

You could also visit The Knot and Plough pub, located at the bottom of Blackheath Lane at the end of your visit. Our students love their carvery!



## TOURS

Enjoy tours of our dedicated facilities including our student accommodation and library. Tours run throughout the day and the last tour is at 13:00.

Time	Tours	Location	Description
Starting from 11:30, departing every 15 mins. Approx. 30 mins.	<b>Accommodation</b>	Departing Main Reception	A tour of Tedder Court Houses; our off-campus accommodation.

## 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.

### Information, Advice and Guidance Service including our Finance Clinic

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.

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Time	Activity	Location	Description	
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>	Main reception Centre of Excellence in Healthcare Education.	Please ensure you register on your arrival.	
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome</b>	Dudley's	Welcome and overview of the day.	
09:30 – 13:30	<b>Meet our Support Services</b>	Dudley's	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.	
10:20 – 11:20	<b>Subject Talks</b>	Adult Nursing	BL103	Find out everything you need to know about your preferred area of study and speak with some of our existing students to get a real insight into what is great about studying at Staffordshire University.
		Child Nursing	BL104	
		Mental Health Nursing	BL158	
		Midwifery	BL166	
		ODP	BL164	
		Paramedic Science	BL107	
		Courses overview	BL163	This talk is perfect to give you an overview of all the courses on offer. Great if you're not yet sure where you want to specialise
11:30 – 13:30	<b>Department Showcase</b>	Adult Nursing	BL111	Drop-in sessions for you to explore our Centre of Excellence, see the areas that you would be studying in and the equipment you would be using and speak with our lecturers and students. We encourage you to visit all of the areas rather than just the one you're most interested in during this session.
		Child Nursing	BL109	
		Mental Health Nursing	BL159	
		Midwifery	BL118	
		ODP	BL156	
		Paramedic Science	BL042	

## FINDING US

### Coming by car

Postcode for Sat Nav: **ST18 0YB** This will take you to the Blackheath Lane Open Day Car Park.

### Coming by rail

There is a FREE return shuttle bus between Stafford Station and our Blackheath Lane Campus on the Open Day. Bus times from Stafford Train Station 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30. Please note that the last bus from the Blackheath Lane Campus to Stafford Station is at 14.00.

For further travel information go to:

[staffs.ac.uk/maps](https://staffs.ac.uk/maps)

Any questions or special requirements for the day, please call:

**01782 294 400**



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