# **STUDY NURSING WITH A SALARY**





# ARMY NURSE IN THE ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES



# WHY JOIN?

### EARN A WAGE AND BUILD SKILLS FOR LIFE.

- Work in a variety of settings, from NHS hospitals to field hospitals abroad.
- Be a part of a multi-disciplinary team, often working alongside multi-national forces.
- Excellent continued professional development up to and beyond MSc level.
- Choose to join as a Soldier or Officer, depending on your qualifications, experience and the type of career you want.
- Get tuition fees paid for and a full-time salary while at university, or receive a bursary.

#### Mental Health Nurse, Healthcare Assistant, Dental Nurse, Combat Medical Technician Operating

**Related roles:** 

Medical Technician, Operating Department Practitioner and more.



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The Army has helped me build a diverse range of skills that I can take with me wherever I go. I've been given opportunities to work in Infection control, medicine and critical care nursing as well as working in communications and media, supporting people in their journey to join the Army. It really is a career that can take you anywhere! *Harriet, Army Nurse* 



# WHAT YOU NEED TO JOIN

I did my degree in Adult Nursing at Birmingham City University, which the Army paid for as well as giving me a wage. This meant I graduated with no student debt. I'm now working in an NHS hospital, but about to deploy overseas. *George, Army Nurse* 

### **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.**

Student Nurse (Soldier): Complete your degree with us, earning money and with no tuition fees. You will need 120 UCAS points plus 3 GCSEs Grades 9-4 including Maths, English Language and one of the following: Health and Social Care, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Science double/triple award or equivalent.

**Bursary (Officer):** If you have already gained your Student Nurse university place, are in the process of applying or are part way through your training you are eligible to apply for an Army Nursing Bursary of up to £42,000. You will join as a Nursing Officer once you qualify.

There are also routes to join as a **Registered Nurse (Soldier or Officer)**.

# **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

**Student Nurse (Soldier):** around £16,000 during initial soldier training, over £21,000 a year during university, and over £32,000 upon qualification and first posting.

**Bursary (Officer):** Around £27,000 during officer training, rising to a minimum of £35,000 depending on experience. (Plus Army Nursing Bursary of up to £42,000 during university.)

Opportunity to specialise and significant personal and professional development.



