Dear Applicant,

Your clinical educator has confirmed that you are undertaking the critical care course starting in January. The course is available to study at academic level 6 or academic level 7 and I have attached a copy of the planned dates for your reference. Please note that they are subject to final confirmation. Room bookings and timetable details will be available via your Blackboard site once you have enrolled.

**If you already know which level you want to study at, you can follow the appropriate link below to start your application.**

**Level 7- Post Graduate Certificate in Adult Critical Care Nursing** [https://nuweb2.northumbria.ac.uk/live/webserv/ipo.php?code=DTPACN6&ucas=false](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnuweb2.northumbria.ac.uk%2Flive%2Fwebserv%2Fipo.php%3Fcode%3DDTPACN6%26ucas%3Dfalse&data=05%7C01%7Clorraine.m.mutrie%40northumbria.ac.uk%7C27ea191c0454460e58a808dab7453709%7Ce757cfdd1f354457af8f7c9c6b1437e3%7C0%7C0%7C638023805137513688%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wmBuDccyXkmBo3GvGjjVYRkUv3JOYZBWAhJcb2%2BddIo%3D&reserved=0)

**Level 6 Advanced Diploma in Adult Critical Care Nursing** [https://nuweb2.northumbria.ac.uk/live/webserv/ipo.php?code=DUPACN4&ucas=false](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnuweb2.northumbria.ac.uk%2Flive%2Fwebserv%2Fipo.php%3Fcode%3DDUPACN4%26ucas%3Dfalse&data=05%7C01%7Clorraine.m.mutrie%40northumbria.ac.uk%7C27ea191c0454460e58a808dab7453709%7Ce757cfdd1f354457af8f7c9c6b1437e3%7C0%7C0%7C638023805137513688%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mRqa2wXW2gUcMqyUj2pftvtIu9njBVEaBXD2MEQwVSA%3D&reserved=0)

To study at level 7, you should have completed level 6 study (for example, a BSc degree). To study at level 6, you should have evidence of level 5 study (for example, Diploma of Higher Education). International qualifications can be checked at <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/international/northumbria-and-your-country/>

When applying, you will need to provide your qualifications certificates as evidence. In the supporting information section, you do not need to provide a personal statement therefore the following statement is sufficient ‘supported to undertake study by clinical educator’.

**Application process- there are 3 main stages to the application process; 1) Complete application form and once reviewed you will receive either an unconditional offer or a request for further information 2) Accept your offer. Once you have done this, the team will arrange for you to be sent enrolment instructions. 3) Enrol using the instructions emailed to you.**

You must be enrolled to start the course and access the Blackboard site. Please note, it can take up to 48 hours for system updates once you have enrolled. If you have any questions about the application or enrolment, you will need to contact [nsapplicantservices@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:nsapplicantservices@northumbria.ac.uk). Please do keep checking your junk folder of the email address that you applied from.

**If you are unsure whether to study at level 6 or level 7,** please ***do not complete*** ***the application*** form yet as you will not be able to easily change between academic levels once you have started. Instead, please email [barry.hill@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:lorraine.m.mutrie@northumbria.ac.uk) to arrange a quick meeting where I will provide some context information about the difference between the 2 academic levels, explain assessment strategies for each option, and help you to identify the potential advantages and disadvantages to each option and answer any questions that you have so that you can make an informed choice.

Disability and dyslexia support

If you have a disability or dyslexia, you can notify the university in advance of your studies. Please visit <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/support-for-students/disability-and-dyslexia-support/prospective-students/> for further information.