



2020
INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF THE NURSE AND
THE MIDWIFE



Join the Innovators. Lead the Way. Make an Impact.

International Year of the Nurse and Midwife Scholarships

LSTM is committed to the development and recognition of Nurses and Midwives as being at the forefront of championing the Global Health agenda. Nurses and midwives play hugely important roles in the health arena and we are keen to promote the impact of nurses and midwives and the important roles they play.

We are delighted to announce a range of scholarships to support both International and NHS based nursing and midwifery staff as part of our support in the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife. These scholarships will be directed towards our Nurse/Midwife specific programme – the [Professional Diploma in Tropical Nursing](#).

In light of recent events, such as the Coronavirus outbreak, LSTM strongly believe nurses and midwives have valuable expertise, competencies and grassroots perspectives to impact the prevention, spread and management of infectious disease outbreaks. Nurses and midwives are positioned for important roles in care delivery, education, leadership and policy making to influence population health outcomes and as such, LSTM are delighted to be part of this important global initiative.

You can find more information on this initiative by visiting:

World Health Organisation - <https://www.who.int/news-room/campaigns/year-of-the-nurse-and-the-midwife-2020>

NHS - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/year-of-the-nurse-and-midwife-2020/>

Our Director of International Education, Michael Lurie, says “Nurses and midwives across the UK and the globe are very often the unsung heroes who provide immeasurable expertise to Global Health issues. Their passion for the profession and their impact is something we wish to celebrate. This initiative will provide further opportunities to contribute to this noble agenda.”

In addition, our Director of Studies for the DTN, Frances Wood says “The DTN curriculum is continuously responding to developing the nurses and midwives role in the evolving global health arena. Topical sessions are now included on the impact of climate change on health, refugee mental health and managing outbreaks such as coronavirus and ebola.’

SCHOLARSHIP FORM DEADLINE 29 FEBRUARY 2020

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be Registered Nurses or Midwives in their country
- Applicants must have 2 years, post qualification experience
- Applicants must meet the eligibility of the various scholarship domicile criteria

Scholarship Availability – Diploma in Tropical Nursing (4-23 May 2020)

1. Up to 6 x Tuition Fee waiver (£1,800) for Registered Nurses / Midwives who are a Nigerian national and domiciled and work in Nigeria
2. Up to 2 x Tuition Fee waiver £1,800 for Registered Nurses / Midwives who are a national of and domiciled and work in any Low / Middle Income Country (as defined by the World Bank - <http://databank.worldbank.org/data/download/site-content/CLASS.xls>)
3. 2 x 50% Tuition Fee waiver (£900) for UK and EU Registered Nurses / Midwives who are domiciled in the UK and working in the NHS. This scholarship is available to nurses/midwives who do not have a higher or equivalent level qualification than their undergraduate nursing/midwifery degree (level 6).

HOW TO APPLY?

Please submit your application for the programme through our website: <https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/courses/diploma-in-tropical-nursing>. Our online portal can be accessed by clicking the 'APPLY' tab on the course information page.

Scholarships are only available for the Diploma in Tropical Nursing from the 4-23 May 2020.

Once you receive your conditional offer, a scholarship form will be provided via email.

How can I get a conditional offer?

With your application, you will need to provide the following:

- International students - Evidence that you meet LSTM's English language requirements – full details on website - <https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/international-and-eu-students/english-language-requirements>
- Evidence of previous qualifications – i.e. your undergraduate degree certificate and transcripts / evidence of Registered Nursing / Midwifery status.

- Personal statement about why you want to do the programme and how it fits in with your career / aspirations
- Copy of your passport to verify your identity

With this information, we can review your application and send it to the Director of Studies for review. If successful, you will receive a conditional offer and scholarship form by email.

Expectations

This is an intense programme, running 9am-5pm for the full three weeks.

Academic Requirements:

Registered General Nurse or Midwife

English Language:

The programme is taught in English. Applicants whose first language is not English must normally provide evidence of an IELTS test (with an overall score of at least 6.5 and a minimum of 5.5 in all learning components). We also accept the WAEC Grade C6 or above.

We do accept other tests – the full list is available on our website:

<http://www.lstmed.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements>).

LSTM normal Scholarship Terms and Conditions apply – see overleaf.

LSTM Scholarship Terms and Conditions

LSTM offer a range of partial and full scholarships to our Masters and Diploma programmes, which are awarded on the basis of student merit and engagement. LSTM reserves the right to withdraw the scholarships if students are subsequently found to be ineligible or if these terms and conditions are not adhered to.

As a LSTM scholarship holder, you are required to:

- Accept the scholarship by the given deadline. LSTM reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a scholarship if it is not accepted by the given deadline.
- Meet any conditions attached to your academic offer.
- Register on your academic course by the given start date. **Scholarships may not be deferred to the following academic year.**
- Seek permission and obtain consent from the Fellowships and Scholarships Committee before making any changes to your programme of study, this includes changing course title, course transfers, suspending studies, etc. Please note that approval is not guaranteed. Where changes are made without prior approval, the scholarship will be withdrawn and you may be required to repay the scholarship in full.

As a LSTM scholarship holder, the following terms will apply:

- A student can only be in receipt of one LSTM scholarship. If you meet the eligibility criteria for more than one of the scholarships or discounts, you will be awarded the scholarship which is most beneficial to you as determined by the Fellowships and Scholarships Committee.
- All scholarships, unless otherwise specified, are non-deferrable. If you are offered a scholarship and then choose to defer your place, the offer of the scholarship will be withdrawn and you will have to re-apply or will be reconsidered for the scholarship again the following year.
- Breaks from study or long-term illness, resulting in suspension of studies will lead to the termination of the scholarship.
- Unauthorised breaks from study will result in the termination of the scholarship unless prior authorisation has been given. Students need to update LSTM in the first instance of any change to their circumstances that will result in suspension or termination of studies before the completion of their programme.
- Should the terms and conditions not be met, termination of the scholarship or award is at the discretion of the Fellowships & Scholarships Committee.
- The recipient agrees to participate in press and PR opportunities as required and to their reports being used on the LSTM website and in printed publications and reports. Scholarship recipients agree to participate in promotional activity as part of raising the profile of scholarship impact. This may include activity such as student testimonials, LSTM social media channels, website and other marketing materials.
- Any additional terms and conditions will be confirmed to the recipient in writing.