



SFC Announcement

Intake targets for nursing and midwifery pre-registration education, AY 2014-15

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Summary: The purpose of this publication is to announce the intake targets for academic year 2014-15 for the controlled subjects of pre-registration nursing and midwifery.

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Purpose

1. I am writing to announce the academic year (2014-15) intake targets for the controlled subjects of pre-registration nursing and midwifery. These are set out in the following tables:
 - Table 1: intake targets for existing commissioned HEIs
 - Table 2: intake targets for newly commissioned HEIs for honours degree provision

Background

2. Annually we receive guidance from the Scottish Government's Directorate of the Chief Nursing Officer, providing recommended intakes for pre-registration nursing and midwifery education. Details of the Chief Nursing Officer's guidance are provided in Appendix A.
3. From 2014-15, the guidance from the Scottish Government has provided us with intake targets for all pre-registration nursing and midwifery education, including honours provision.

Recommended intake targets

4. Intake targets, as recommended by the Scottish Government, are set out below. Intake targets for the current six commissioned HEIs is 2,698. Of this, 2,678 have been allocated to the six institutions sets out in Table 1. The remaining 20 places have been allocated to the Open University in Scotland which provides pre-registration nursing and midwifery programmes in remote and rural areas under the terms of a contract with the Directorate of the Chief Nursing Officer.
5. The intake targets for honours degree provision have been set at 252. Table 2 sets out the recommended intakes for pre-registration honours nursing provision for newly commissioned HEIs.
6. Colleagues are asked to note that intakes for controlled subjects and funded student places will be monitored for AY 2014-15, for notable levels of over-recruitment as well as under-recruitment.

Further information

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Table 1***Intake targets for existing commissioned HEIs***

University	AY 2014-15 intake target
University of Dundee	390
Edinburgh Napier University	553
Glasgow Caledonian University	469
Robert Gordon University	262
University of Stirling	317
University of the West of Scotland	687
Total	2,678

Table 2***Intake targets for newly commissioned HEIs for honours degree provision***

University	AY 2014-15 intake target
Abertay University	40
University of Edinburgh	36
Glasgow Caledonian University	51
University of Glasgow	43
Queen Margaret University	38
Robert Gordon University	44
Total	252