**MSc Caring for Children** **and Young People with Complex Health Needs**

**Scholarships for 2016 entry**

The MSc in Caring for Children and Young People with Complex Health Needs is a programme which commenced in Queen's University Belfast in October 2014.

To mark the continued success of this course, the School of Nursing & Midwifery is offering awards of £1500. The application criteria are outlined below. Please address queries to Caroline Mulvenna at c.mulvenna@qub.ac.uk

Eligibility

* The award is open to those who have applied for 2016 entry onto the MSc Caring for Children and Young People with Complex Health Needs only.
* Applicants should hold a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent recognised qualification in nursing, midwifery, allied health, social care or a related discipline. APL can be considered in some cases.
* **Applications must be received by 4pm on 29th July, 2016**
* Please submit your application by email attachment to Caroline Mulvenna at nur.registry@qub.ac.uk
* The successful applicants will be informed by the School by 5th August.

Criteria

Submit **500 words** on an area relevant to children and young people with complex health needs in which you would like to carry out research, and which could form the basis of your Master’s dissertation. This can be primary or secondary research and can be empirically, theoretically or policy orientated. There is no need to produce a detailed research proposal but you should indicate: the focus and purpose of the research (i.e. your research question); how the research would be carried out and the contribution to knowledge.

Assessment criteria

All applications will be scored on the following criteria:

* Originality – the research idea represents independent thinking, a novel approach to an issue and a contribution to knowledge;
* Feasibility – the research plan is manageable within the timeframe and appropriate to Masters level study; the proposed methods and research design are appropriate for answering the research question;
* Impact – the policy or practice relevance of the research and/or how it will add to understanding.

Awards: the award of £1500 will be discounted from the winner’s fees.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**NAME:**

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Proposed Children with Complex Health Needs research area (500 words max.)**