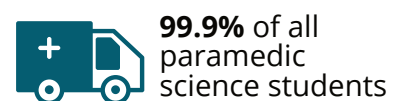
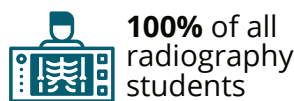
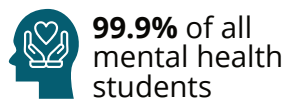
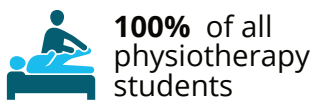
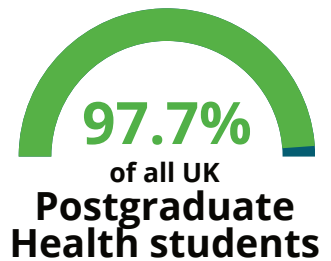
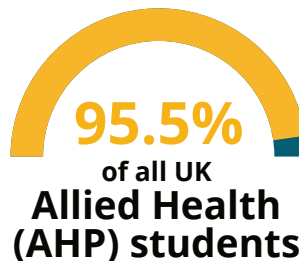
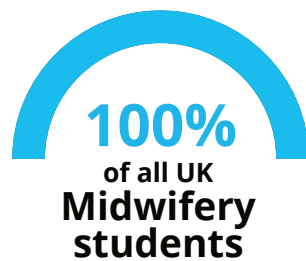
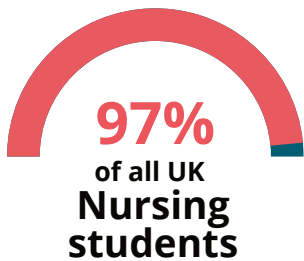


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**representative figures from 2020/21 HESA data return*

Our policy priorities include:

Innovation and Pedagogy

Fostering innovation and new technologies to increase the quality and quantity of future healthcare professionals and develop best practice pedagogy

Research

Developing research career routes for healthcare professionals and sharing the benefit of research that benefits patients and practitioners

Regulation

Promoting a more agile and competency-based approach to regulation such as moving beyond the EU Nursing Directive and streamlining regulatory overlap

Equality and Diversity

Making healthcare and healthcare education open to all across the country, combatting discrimination and extending opportunity to people of all backgrounds

Sector Sustainability

Working to stop the decline in healthcare educator numbers and ensuring adequate funding so we can deliver the next generation of nurses, midwives and AHPs

Responding to a changing world

Working with all four UK administrations, and internationally via our Australian partnership, to address shared challenges and exploring opportunities like new technologies and trade deals