

**UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE**  
**ACADEMIC REGULATIONS**  
**SECTION 6: CONFERMENT**

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## **SECTION 6 CONFERMENT**

### **Courses with approved variations**

- **For details of the variations please see Section 7 of the Academic Regulations**

Midwifery – BSc (Hons) including the Apprenticeship routes

Midwifery – MSc including Apprenticeship route

Nursing – BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing, Children and Young People’s Nursing, Mental Health

Nursing including Apprenticeship routes

Nursing – MSc Adult Nursing, Children and Young People’s Nursing, Mental Health Nursing  
including Apprenticeship routes

Nursing Associate including Apprenticeship route – FdSc

Occupational Therapy – BSc (Hons)

Operating Department Practice – BSc (Hons)

Paramedic Science – BSc (Hons)

Physiotherapy – BSc (Hons)

## **1 Conferment of an Award**

- 1.1 The Academic Board establishes authorised committees to make recommendations for the conferment of approved awards on students who having been registered as students of the University have followed an approved course and satisfied the relevant Examination Board. These committees which act as Examination Board on behalf of Academic Board are:
  - 1.1.1 The Scheme Examination Board for taught courses up to level 7
  - 1.1.2 The Research Degrees Committee for research programmes of study
  - 1.1.3 The Nominations and Honours Committee for honorary awards
- 1.2 An award from University of Bedfordshire is deemed to be conferred on a student at the time of a Scheme Board. This conferment is through authority delegated by the Vice-Chancellor as the Chair of the Academic Board to the designated senior member of Univ

Board convened, constituted and acting under academic regulations approved by the Academic Board under its degree awarding and academic powers;

- 2.1.5 the recommendation of the award has been signed by the Chair of the Examination Board and by the Chair of the Academic Board or his/her appointed representative, confirming that the assessments have been carried out in accordance with the University's requirements and that the recommendations have received the consent of the external examiners.
- 2.2 Once an academic outcome has been achieved, and an award conferred, that qualification cannot be withdrawn if you subsequently achieve a higher qualification.
- 2.3 If you do not complete your course through lack of academic progress, withdrawal

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