CAREER PATHWAY

PEDIATRIC NURSING

LEVEL 2

GCSE OPTIONS AT THORNLEIGH

- Good Grades in core subjects
- Triple Science

LEVEL 3

COURSE OPTIONS AT THORNLEIGH

- Biology
- Psychology
- Philosophy and Ethics
- Applied Science BTEC

A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT ALTERNATIVE COURSES

- Health and Social Care (Nursing)
- Applied Science
- Health and Social Care T-Level

SCHOOL LEAVERS APPRENTICESHIPS

- Healthcare Support Worker (L2/3 Bolton College)
- Maternity support worker (Levels 2 and 3 NHS)

LEVEL 4-6

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP COURSES

- L5 Nursing Associate Apprenticeship (Bolton NHS Foundation Trust)

UNI / APPRENTICESHIP DEGREES

- Nursing (Child) Degree Apprenticeship (LJMU)
- Nursing (Children and Young People) Degree
- Community Nursing Specialist Practitioner - Children's Community Nursing Apprenticeship (University of Salford)

PEDIATRIC NURSING

A pediatric (children's) nurse cares for newborns, children, and young people up to age 18 in hospitals, clinics, and community settings.

Salary and pay (NHS Agenda for Change)

- Starting Salary: Around £31,049 – £34,544 (Band 5) for newly qualified nurses.
- Experienced Salary: Ranges from £38,000 to £48,000+ for senior staff nurses and specialists, scaling up to £62,682 (Band 8a) for matrons or consultant roles.
- Standard Hours: 37.5 hours per week with shift work (nights, weekends, and bank holidays).