



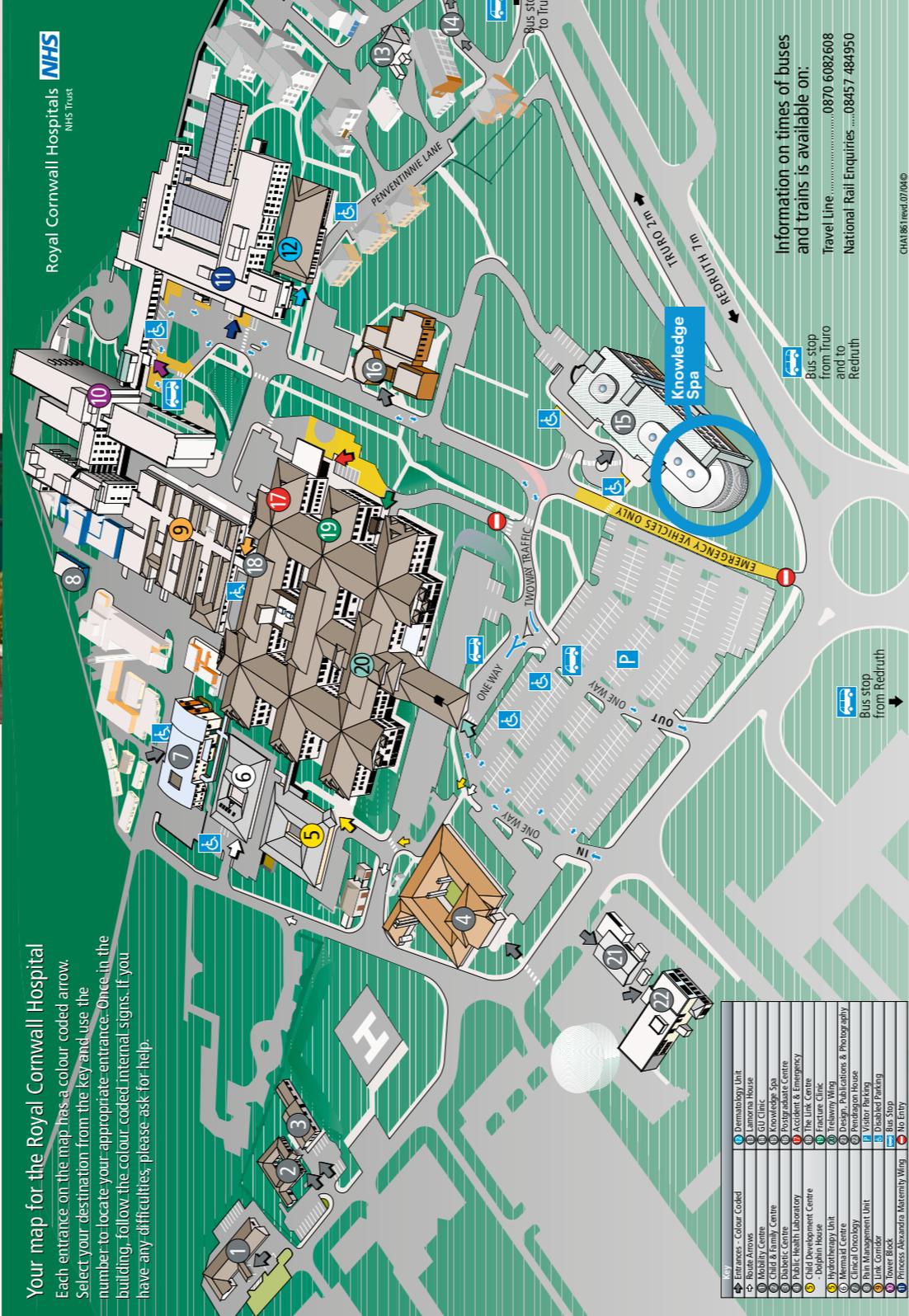
## Truro School of Nursing Knowledge Spa

The Knowledge Spa is a state of the art, £14 million facility, opened in 2004 by HRH Prince Charles on the site of the Royal Cornwall Hospital. It was developed in partnership with the University of Plymouth Faculty of Health and Human Sciences, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry and the NHS with a multi-million pound extension, incorporating the Peninsula Dental School, and is the base for our health courses in Truro.

**TRURO KNOWLEDGE SPA**  
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# Truro School of Nursing Open Day

Saturday 9th March 2019  
11:00 – 15:00

Knowledge Spa  
Truro TR1 3HD

**UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
School of Nursing and Midwifery

# Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to our Truro School of Nursing Open Day at the Knowledge Spa, Cornwall. Visiting us is the best way to get an impression of what it would feel like to be part of the Nursing at the University of Plymouth. You can meet our respected academic staff and our professional services support team, in addition to prospective classmates, who might become new friends for life. Your time here provides an opportunity to sample not only the first-class facilities available, but also the vibrant atmosphere of the South West.

Our Nursing programmes are delivered by the Faculty of Health and Human Sciences on the Plymouth campus, our new Exeter Campus and at the Knowledge Spa, Truro. For students, the complexity of healthcare can be overwhelming and it is important that you are equipped for employment as well as achieving the requirements for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. We aim for our graduates to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, enterprise, creativity and drive to make a positive difference, both as innovative 21st century nursing professionals and as responsible and globally-engaged citizens. It is important that you are the graduates of choice for employers, not only in the South West but nationally and internationally.

This programme offers a distinctive student experience that goes beyond the curriculum, providing the foundation for lifelong learning. Our graduates have been employed in the public and private sectors, in hospitals and community, in operating departments, emergency departments and in the field of mental health practice. There are a variety of routes into nursing including accreditation of prior learning (APEL), Apprenticeships and employer sponsorships.

Our sites offer exceptional facilities to support student learning, with a commitment to preparing the student for their role as a registered nurse. As a nursing student at Truro you will share, with medicine and dentistry students, modern lecture and seminar rooms, an excellent clinical skills lab, computer facilities and a modern health focussed library; all the facilities you would expect of a first class university. The Knowledge Spa also has close links with the Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust, Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and the private, voluntary and independent sector, all of whom enhance the clinical expertise delivered throughout the programme.

We hope that over the course of the day you will get a real sense of the opportunity that is at the heart of our community. We hope you will be impressed with the experience and our very real commitment to our students.

We wish you a very enjoyable and informative visit.

**University of Plymouth Nursing Team,  
Truro.**

# Support areas at University of Plymouth

Our University support areas will be available offering information and advice to applicants, parents and guests.

## Admissions Advice and Information

Offering you the chance to speak to our admissions team about our Adult Nursing degree and advise you on the next stages of your application.

## Opportunities to meet future employers

Information about the Royal Cornwall NHS Trust, the principle provider of acute care, and Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust, provider of community care to the people of Cornwall and Isles of Scilly.

## Learning Support and Wellbeing

Confidential academic support and guidance through workshops and tutorials (one-to-one, small-group, bookable and drop-ins); a Peer Assisted Learning Scheme (PALS); and a wide range of online resources on topics such as time management, academic writing and referencing, critical thinking and analysis. Our confidential and professional counselling team aim to help students find a way forward and gain new skills. Our very own Nursing student ambassadors will also be on hand to answer any questions about the course or student life.

# Programme of Activities

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00–11:30	Arrival and Registration <i>Light refreshments will be provided.</i>	KSpa Atrium
11:30–12:00	Welcome Talk and Introduction to Nursing <i>Welcome to Nursing at the University of Plymouth. This session will outline the different Nursing courses that are delivered at the Knowledge Spa Campus and what you can expect studying with us.</i>	Lecture Theatre
Break-out sessions: All attendees have the opportunity to choose which sessions they would like to attend. Each session will be repeated.	Introduction to Nursing <i>This session will outline the different Nursing courses that are delivered at the Knowledge Spa Campus and what you can expect studying with us.</i>	Lecture Theatre
	Men into Nursing <i>A talk led by a male lecturer, member of a local trust and student to explore the careers of men in nursing.</i>	G01
	Peer Assisted Learning Scheme (PALS) <i>This session will be delivered by one of our current BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing students. PALS enables new students to gain a deeper understanding of the course and adjusting to student life.</i>	G02
12:00–12:20		
12:20–12:40	Employability <i>An introduction to employability within the Acute and Primary Care Sector (NHS) and the Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector.</i>	G04
12:40–13:00		
13:00–13:20	UCAS & Personal Statements <i>An introduction to employability within the host trusts.</i>	G05
	Nursing Practical Session <i>Your opportunity to have a go and test out your skills.</i>	Clinical Skills labs
13:20–14:00	Lunch and Q&A <i>Lunch will be provided. Your opportunity to ask any questions you have. There will be academic staff, students, and admissions advisors.</i>	KSpa Atrium
14:00–15:00	Q&A continued drop-in's welcome <i>Your opportunity to ask any questions you have. There will be academic staff, students, and admissions and the Acute and Primary Care Sector (NHS) and the Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector..</i>	KSpa Atrium