

Higher Apprenticeship Nursing Associate

Level of study:

Foundation degree (Level 5)

Course duration: 27 months

Delivery mode:

Classroom study (one day per week)

Brief Overview

The Higher Apprenticeship Nursing Associate programme broadens the routes into working in healthcare and helps both new and existing healthcare employees take the next step in their career by developing their skills, knowledge and experience.

Who is it for?

New and existing healthcare support workers (HCSWs).

Learning outcomes

- FdSc Nursing Associate (NMC, 2018)
- Professional registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Enhanced care delivery across health and care settings
- Developed skills for evidence-based practice
- Developed problem solving approach to clinical practice
- Professionalism and accountability
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Teamwork and leadership.

Entry requirements

- Apprentices should hold either a work based level 3 qualification relevant to health and care such as an advanced apprenticeship, or a level 3 NVQ or other vocational/A-level qualifications
- Some employers may require completion of English and Maths Level 2, equivalent to GCSE grade C or 4 or above, prior to entry on the programme.
- Some experience in a healthcare role.

Modules and teaching overview

Year 1

- Study Skills for Foundation Degrees
- Practice-Based Learning PBL 1
- Science for Health and Social Care
- Specialist Care Skills Therapeutic Caring
- Practice-Based Learning PBL 2
- Applied Social Science for Health Care Professionals

Year 2

- Social Policy and Welfare Systems
- Specialist Care Skills Therapeutic Caring 2
- Practice-Based Learning PBL 3
- Applying Evidence to Practice
- Legal and Ethical Aspects of Care
- Practice-Based Learning PBL 4

End point assessment

On successful completion of the modules above and the required work-based practice in the apprentices usual and a contrasting setting, the apprentice will be entered for the End Point Assessment (EPA). The EPA will be conducted by an independent organisation agreed by the employer and the University.

The EPA comprises two professional discussions based on two scenarios to assess skills, knowledge and behaviours.

Costs

Please check our website www.brookes.ac.uk/apprenticeships for the most up-to-date costs.

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