

Level 5 Nursing Associate Apprenticeship

This is aimed at clinical support staff who will be highly trained support staff to deliver effective, safe and responsive nursing care across a wide range of health and care settings. You will build up a breadth of knowledge and skills to serve local health populations in a range of pre-life to end of life.

The Nursing Associate is a new role that bridges the gap between HCA and Registered nurse. It is a generalist support role that includes medicine management and has a broad range of placements and skills. This is aimed more so at nursing clinical support staff aiming to be registered with the NMC.

You spend **1 day a week** at university (Bedford Campus) and **1 day a week** supernumerary in alternative placement rotating around different areas of healthcare (at home, near to home, at hospital) and then **3 days a week** in your substantive Healthcare Support Worker role. (HCA / ICW / STR).

The Nursing Associate Apprenticeship starts at level 4 in year 1 and goes up to level 5 in year 2. You will have assignments, presentations, oskeys, placement visits. These are the units you cover in the Nursing Associate Apprenticeship:

- Introduction to study skills
- Project Preparation
- Health and Well-being: Improving Lives
- Person-centred Care
- Developing Values-based Practice (WBL)
- Safeguarding Health and Wellbeing
- Healthcare Policy and Quality
- Enhancing Healthcare Practice (WBL)
- Embedding NHS Values in Healthcare Practice (Project)

As part of the apprenticeship you will achieve a foundation degree in healthcare practice. There will be a requirement to undertake an end point assessment that will include:

- Observation in practice
- Professional Discussion

This takes 2 years to complete and upon completion can register with the NMC and work as a band 4 Nursing Associate.

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