

Level 6 Registered Nurse Apprenticeship

This is aimed at clinical support staff who are looking to develop into a registered nurse role. You will work with a variety of service users, families and carers, and undertake the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) standards comprising a common core of skills and knowledge for all nursing students and within a specialism of adult nursing, children's nursing, mental health nursing.

There are 3 pathways available depending on your prior learning:

3 year pathway – join the full time students and attend university **2 days a week, 1 day a week** committed to study and **2 days a week** in your home team working **supernumerary**.

As well as attendance at university and the work that goes alongside it, there is also a range of placements that you will undertake:

Year 1 – 7 week placement starting from February and a 9 week placement starting from June.

Year 2 – 9 week placement starting in November and a 10 week placement starting in April. This is a mix of placement and attending university.

Year 3 – 10 week placement starting November, again this is a mix of placement and attending university and final placement is 13 weeks starting end of May.

You need to have a level 3 qualification (A-levels / NVQ3) and Maths and English at Level 2 (GCSEs A-C / 5-9 / Functional Skills) to be able to apply.

2 year pathway – You join the full time course at the 2nd year point in September. You will required to attend university **2 days a week, 1 day a week** committed to study and **2 days a weeks** back in your home team but working supernumerary.

There will be periods of time where you will have a block placements outside of your home team to meet with NMC requirements. The block placements look like the above but are for Year 2 & 3.

18 month pathway – Prior to starting at university in February, there is a requirement to complete a portfolio, this is made up of 2 units, with a total of 16 learning outcomes, and 60 credits in total. You will be required to use experiential evidence for the units.

When joining the university in February you will join the full time students and have 2 units from year 2 to complete and then the final year 3 units starting in September.

You will attend university **2 days a week, 1 day a week** committed to study and **2 days a weeks** back in your home team but working supernumerary. There will be periods of time where you will have a block placements outside of your home team to meet with NMC requirements. The block placements look like this:

Year 2 - A 10 week placement starting in April. This is a mix of placement and attending university.

Year 3 - A 10 week placement starting November, again this is a mix of placement and attending university and final placement is 13 weeks starting end of May.

The above pathways are only available if you have undertaken Foundation Degree in Healthcare / Nursing or have the Assistant Practitioner Higher Apprenticeship / Nursing Associate Higher Apprenticeship.

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