

KEY INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Literacy and Numeracy at level 2 or equivalent.

Level 3 health/social care qualification (or equivalent) - Applicants will normally have evidence of recent level 3 (i.e. 80 UCAS tariff points) in the last 5 years in a relevant subject The Care Certificate Health Screening.

DBS

Please see website for full details.

FEES

Fees for the course will be a maximum of £15,000 over two years.

FUNDING

Organisations with a wage bill in excess of £3 million can fund the course fees using their Apprenticeship Levy.

If you are a non-levy paying organisation the government will co-fund your apprenticeship training by contributing 90% of the costs and you will pay the remaining 10% of costs.

COURSE DURATION

2 years

Please contact us regarding course start dates.

HOW TO APPLY

Individuals

Apply direct to an employer offering opportunities on the programme. Visit our website for details of current vacancies

Business

Contact the Degree Apprentice team.

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Developed in partnership with local health care providers, the FdSc Nursing Associate Apprenticeship has been designed to offer organisations a flexible pathway for apprentices to achieve the requirements for the generic Nursing Associate Practitioner. Nursing associates work with healthcare support workers and registered nurses to deliver care for patients and the public.

How does the FdSc Nursing Associate apprenticeship work?

Apprentices are in full time employment whilst studying for the two year foundation degree, so they are able to very quickly utilise their newly acquired knowledge and skills within the workplace for the benefit of patients and service users.

The course includes a variety of practice experiences and assessments, combined with academic studies designed to complement and underpin the apprentices' practical learning. This blended approach is designed to be adaptable and flexible with a combination of face to face university teaching and online learning. Practice support sessions encourage learners to reflect on the practice they have been engaged in and relate this to professional, legal and ethical frameworks and to identify supporting evidence.

What topics does the apprenticeship cover?

Module Titles	
Year One	Two
Preparation for Nursing Associates Practice	Preparation for Nursing Associates Practice
Developing Professional Awareness	Applied Biological Sciences 2
Applied Biological Sciences 1	Applied Biological Sciences 3
Nursing for Health	Nursing for Health
Academic Learning for Nursing Practice	Academic Learning for Nursing Practice

How is the course assessed?

Apprentices' work will be assessed via a range of methods. Examples may include practical assessments, presentations, essays, reflections, reports, e-portfolios, examinations, and change management proposals.

Where will study take place?

This can be negotiated but it is expected that students will be required to spend an average of 30 days a year at our City Campus.

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

Employer benefits

The FdSc Nursing Associate apprenticeship enables apprentices to develop the knowledge and professional competencies required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, who will be regulating this role, while mastering the specialist knowledge needed to deliver high quality care in your workplace.

Employer requirements

Every apprenticeship must have an Apprenticeship Agreement. This is a contract of service between the apprentice and the employer, confirming the apprenticeship and the standard being undertaken. This will be supplemented by a 'Statement of Commitment' signed by the employer, university and apprentice, setting out the expectations, roles and responsibility of each party involved in the apprenticeship.

- Apprentices must be employed and paid at least a minimum wage appropriate to their age and job role.
- You will be responsible for the recruitment of apprentices. However, we can work with you to promote your opportunities via our website.
- You pay apprentices at their normal rate whilst they are studying.
- Apprentices require a workplace supervisor and assessor who will oversee their development and coordinate projects and learning with the university tutor.

For more information, please visit

leedsbeckett.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeships/for-employers/

Funding

If the annual pay bill of your organisation exceeds £3m you will pay for your apprenticeship training through your levy account.

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For further information please visit

www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-funding

CONTACT US

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