**Trainee Nursing Associate Factsheet**

**Entry requirements to programme:**

* Maths (level 4/C or above) or Functional Skills Level 2
* English (level 4/C or above) or Functional Skills Level 2
* Level 3 qualification or equivalent academic level e.g. A Levels/QCF

**Programme detail**:

* 2 Year Programme
* Works as a trainee Nursing Associate (tNA) with Team (base employment area)
* 20% Supernumerary (Academic)
* 460 supernumerary hours over the 2-years (Placement away from base area)

Base placement hours

 Year 1 Year 2

9 Academic Modules throughout the 2 year programme

1 study day a week to attend Uni

REGISTERED

NURSING

ASSOCIATE

NMC registration

460 placement hours arranged by the placement team

20% off the job, new learning that needs to be evidenced.

The 460 supernumerary placement hours away from base will be made up of a combination of either 1 week or 2 week placement at a time. The study day at University will be a set day of the week throughout the 2 years.

**Support**

CPEP Nursing Associate Practice Facilitatorcan help with the following:

* Recruitment process – shortlisting of candidates, interviewing process
* Pastoral support
* Advice for Practice assessors/Practice supervisors
* Managers support
* Provide a link between all parties –education provider, work and placement areas.
* Placement planning

**Link of the standards from the NMC website for TNAs**

[Standards for pre-registration nursing associate programmes - The Nursing and Midwifery Council (nmc.org.uk)](https://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/standards-for-nursing-associates/standards-for-pre-registration-nursing-associate-programmes/)

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**Nursing Associate Factsheet**

**Qualifications**

* Nursing Associates have gained a Foundation Degree.
* Registered members of the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Below are the NMC pillars defining the differentiation between Registered Nursing Associates and Registered Nurses.

**Further opportunities to progress their career**

Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (RNDA) RPL route – often known as the ‘top-up’. 2 year apprenticeship route.

Extended roles – examples of this include roles within education, Clinical Nurse specialist teams and theatre departments.

Celebrate being a Nursing Associate

**Support**

CPEP Nursing Associate Practice Facilitator can help with the following:

* Pastoral support
* Managers support
* Guidance for newly qualified NA’s

**Link to the standards from the NMC website for Nursing Associate’s**

[Standards of proficiency for registered nursing associates - The Nursing and Midwifery Council (nmc.org.uk)](https://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/standards-for-nursing-associates/standards-of-proficiency-for-nursing-associates/)

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