

# Be a Nursing Associate

## What is a Nursing Associate?

Nursing Associates are registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and are trained to work with people of all ages in a variety of settings within health and social care. The role was created to bridge the gap between health and care support workers and registered nurses, delivering hands-on care as part of the nursing team.

If you're passionate about caring for others and have considered a career in nursing, this could be a great option for you.

## Benefits of the Trainee Nursing Associate (TNA) programme

- The training is funded so you will not be left with debt at the end of the programme.
- You will earn while you learn, working alongside your study.
- You will have the opportunity to experience placements outside of your employment setting, providing you with a range of experience.
- Once qualified, you have the ability to work within a range of settings.
- After completing the TNA programme, you can progress onto another apprenticeship programme to become a registered nurse.

## The training and qualifications

- The TNA programme is a level 5 (foundation degree) qualification.
- The programme is delivered through an apprenticeship.
- During the programme, TNA's will spend most of their time in their workplace. They will also have off-the-job training time and external placements throughout the programme.
- The duration of the programme is typically 2 years.

To secure a place on a local programme, you will need to:

- ✓ Be employed by a health or care service able to facilitate the TNA programme.
- ✓ Be working a minimum of 30 hours a week.
- ✓ Have support from your employer to undertake the programme.
- ✓ Have evidence of Level 2 Functional Skills or GCSE (C/4 or above) in Maths and English by the start date of the programme.

## For more information



Register your interest using the QR code or visit

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