



The Course

In brief...

The Nursing Associate is a highly trained support role to deliver effective, safe and responsive nursing care. Nursing Associates work independently, within defined parameters, to deliver care in line with an agreed plan. Nursing Associates have the breadth of knowledge and a flexible, portable skill set to serve local health populations, working in a range of settings covering pre-life to end of life.

The FdSc offered by the college is validated by Bournemouth University and is part of the Apprenticeship Standard for Nursing Associate. It is a combination of study days at college and practice placements.

Who is it for?

You will be employed in an appropriate job role within a Health and Social Care setting for at least 30 hrs per week and be working at a level above that of Healthcare Support worker; having a more in-depth understanding about factors that influence health and ill-health (e.g. anatomy and physiology). Working within the sphere of nursing you will deliver high quality person-centred care across health and social care settings. You will work within all aspects of the nursing process, taking account of the perspectives and pathways of individuals, their families and/or carers providing high quality holistic and person-centred care to individuals, supporting the registered nurse in the assessment, planning, delivery and evaluation of care.

Key Information

Duration

2 Years

Attendance

Apprenticeship

Campus Code

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Qualification Name

Foundation Degree

Institution

Bournemouth & Poole College

Awarding Body

Bournemouth University (Validated)

Curriculum Area

Applied Science, Care and Foundation Studies - NHS

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

You could progress on to a top up programme such as the BSc Nursing or the Degree Nurse Apprenticeship at Bournemouth University.

What do I need to apply

To do this course you should have...

On enrolment, trainee nursing associates will be employed in a health or care role. They should be employed in a setting where they can be supervised by a registered nurse or other appropriate health or care professional. Individuals will need to demonstrate the ability to study a programme at academic level 5.

They will need to have the following qualifications:

- L3 NVQ / QCF Diploma in Health or Health and Social care
- Maths and English - Functional skills at L2 or a GCSE grade A-C
- Care Certificate

Work in line with *The Code of Conduct for Healthcare Support Workers and Adult Social Care Workers in England*.

Course costs

Course Code	UCAS Code	Start Date	Costs
SCX0HC0208		Various	TBC

* Please note fees are subject to change.

Costs

Funding Band £15,000

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The programme aims to produce compassionate, competent and confident nursing associates at academic level 5 qualified to deliver a wide range of clinical, care and inter-personal skills underpinned by a systematic knowledge base.

The Nursing Associate Curriculum Framework requires Learning Outcomes to be met of the following 8 Domains:

Domain 1: Professional values and parameters of practice

Domain 2: Person-centred approaches to care

Domain 3: Delivering care

Domain 4: Communication and interpersonal skills

Domain 5: Team working and leadership

Domain 6: Duty of care, candour, equality and diversity

Domain 7: Supporting learning and assessment in practice

Domain 8: Research, development and innovation

These are presented as:

- Knowledge to be acquired and applied
- Practical skills to be demonstrated
- Attitudes and behaviours to be consistently displayed

You will be able to practice safely and effectively within their parameters of practice, demonstrating appropriate values and behaviours in a wide range of health and care settings and meet the NMC Standards of Proficiency.

Next Steps ...

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