

# BSc (Hons) Adult and Mental Health Nursing Apprenticeship Routes

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The BSc (Hons) Nursing Apprenticeships in adult and mental health nursing have been designed to offer levy paying organisations flexible pathways for your staff to achieve the requirements for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Apprentices will be in full-time employment whilst studying for this four year degree. Modules can be delivered on set days throughout the year with the remainder of the apprentices time being spent in practice in either their employment area or alternative placement areas, which are planned to enhance the apprentices knowledge and understanding of nursing care across a variety of acute and primary care settings.

## How does the degree apprenticeship work?

The course is expected to take four years to complete and 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.

## How is the course assessed?

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

## Where will study take place?

This can be negotiated with you but it is expected that students will be required to spend an average of 30 days a year at our City Campus. Students will have full access to university facilities throughout their studies.

## Employer benefits

Meet the unique needs of your organisation – with degree apprentices learning while they work. This enables them to develop the knowledge and professional competencies required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council while mastering the specialist knowledge needed to deliver high quality care in your workplace.

Module Titles			
Year One	Two	Three	Four
Skills for Practice	Skills for Practice	Skills for Practice	Skills for Practice
Developing Professional Awareness	Communication	Developing Professional Awareness	Leadership, Management and Enterprise.
Communication	Applied Biological Sciences 2	Nursing for Health	Introduction to Non Medical Prescribing
Applied Biological Sciences 1	Applied Biological Sciences 3		
Nursing for Health	Nursing for Health		
Academic Learning for Practice	Academic Learning for Practice		

## 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, provider 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 degree apprentices. However, we can work with you to promote your opportunities via our website.
- You pay degree apprentices at their normal rate whilst they are studying.
- Apprentices require a workplace mentor who will oversee their development and coordinate projects and learning with the university tutor.

## Funding

Organisations with a payroll exceeding £3 million per annum, make a payment of 0.5% of any staff costs above this threshold into an apprenticeship levy account. These monies are then available for the organisation to spend on accredited apprenticeship programmes. We are currently unable to deliver degree apprenticeships to non-levy paying organisations.

For up to date information on the apprenticeship levy payments, visit [gov.uk/guidance/pay-apprenticeship-levy](http://gov.uk/guidance/pay-apprenticeship-levy)