

# I want to be a registered nurse apprentice



### Where can I find more information on the role?

Health Careers website contains a lot of really helpful information about careers in nursing.

### Do I meet the entry requirements?

Entry requirements will usually be the same for apprentices as those applying through UCAS.

Entry requirements for nursing degree courses vary because each university sets its own entry criteria, but you are likely to need at least two (usually three) A-levels or equivalent qualifications at level 3, plus supporting GCSEs including English, maths and a science (usually biology or human biology).

When you apply for the apprenticeship the advert should set out the entry requirements agreed between the employer and the University where you will study.

### Where can I find Apprenticeship vacancies in the health sector?

As an apprentice you will be employed so vacancies will be advertised. We recommend looking at NHS Jobs or the government's Apply for an Apprenticeship website for current vacancies. Some employers will only make the Registered Nurse apprenticeship available to existing staff.

We would recommend that you contact your local NHS Trust's Human Resources department to find out what plans they have for registered nurse apprenticeships.

You may want to consider applying for a Healthcare Support Worker post which will give you experience of working in health providing care and can be advantageous when applying for a Registered Nurse apprenticeship.

If you are interested please see NHS Jobs.

### Where can my employer find more information on the apprenticeships available?

Health Apprenticeship Standards Online is a website that contains a huge amount of information about the registered nurse apprenticeships for employers.

It also contains resources and support for healthcare employers who are interested in offering other apprenticeships too.

