

NURSING ASSOCIATE OVERVIEW

OCCUPATION

The Nursing Associate is a highly trained support role to deliver effective, safe and responsive nursing care in and across a wide range of health and care settings. Nursing Associates work independently, and with others, under the leadership and direction of a Registered Nurse within defined parameters, to deliver care in line with an agreed plan.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Professional values and parameters of practice; person centred approaches to care; delivering nursing care; communication and interpersonal skills; teamworking and leadership; duty of care, candour, equality and diversity; supporting learning and assessment in practice; research, development and innovation.

QUALIFICATIONS

A regulated level 5 qualification such as a Foundation Degree or Level 5 Diploma of Higher Education delivered by an institution approved by the NMC to provide pre-registration nursing education.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

Apprentices must achieve, if they do not already hold these qualifications, level 2 English and maths prior to taking their end-point assessment.

VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS

Caring and compassionate, honest, conscientious and committed. Treat people with dignity, respecting individual's diversity, beliefs, culture, needs, values, privacy and preferences. Show respect and empathy.

LEVEL 5

24 MONTHS

FUNDING BAND 11

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