

London Focus for Functional Skills

The Nursing Associate role was developed post “The Shape of Caring report” which was commissioned by Health Education England (HEE). Nursing Associates are an England only role, regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and have standards of proficiency from across all four fields of nursing.

The report contained a series of recommendations about the future of the nursing workforce including developing flexible routes into nurse education and valuing the role of the health care assistant.

The entry requirements for accessing the programme which leads to a registered role are for some Support Worker staff beyond their current academic ability although many will have the fundamental caring skills and ability to carry out complex care

For the workforce to continue to grow and realise the potential for all Support Staff, new partnerships and pathways to achieve Functional Skills qualifications need to be developed.

All education providers in London will ask for Functional Skills Level 2 in Maths and English as an entry requirement from 2019 onwards

To support organisations to support their aspiring TNA's HEE London have invested in a Functional Skills assessment and diagnostic tool and produced this toolkit. This toolkit will enable employers to assess current learning levels of your aspiring TNA's and then signpost staff to the most appropriate provision and resources to meet their individual learning needs.

Sourcing Local Provision from Further Education Colleges (FE)

Along with a wide range of on-line resources which are either free or currently require funding, a face to face provision should also be selected to cater for all learning styles and ongoing support for functional skills within your organisation.

FE College providers of FS training in Maths and English are listed below, by geographical area.

For a sustainable ongoing provision to upskill the aspiring TNA, building and maintaining a good relationship with your FS provider is crucial but don't also be afraid to take your business elsewhere if they don't deliver. Apprenticeship training providers are also able to provide Functional Skills training and will often work in conjunction with their local FE college. Please note all of the below colleges are govt approved and OFSTED inspected FS providers but the below list does not equate to endorsement from HEE.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR REGION

North West London

Further Education Colleges

- [Barnet and Southgate College](#), Wood Street Barnet EN5 4AZ
- FS Liaison – 0203 764 4333
- [City of Westminster College](#) 25 Paddington Green, London. W2 1NB
- FS Liaison -0207 258 5596 and or 0207 258 7215
- [College of North West London](#) Dudden Hill Lane, London. NW10 2XD
- FS Liaison - 020 8208 5000
- [Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College](#), Barons Court, London. W14 9BL
- FS Liaison – 0208 741 1688
- [Harrow College](#) Brookshill, Harrow Weald, Middlesex. HA3 6PR.
- FS Liaison 020 8909 6000 or 0208 909 6340
- [Kensington and Chelsea College](#) Hortensia Road, London. SW10 0QS.
- 020 7573 3600
- [Stanmore College](#) Elm Park, Stanmore, Middlesex. HA7 4BQ.
- Curriculum Manager [020 8420 7700](tel:02084207700) enquiries@stanmore.ac.uk
- [Uxbridge College](#) Park Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex. UB18 1NQ 01895 853 333
- [West Thames College](#) London Road, Isleworth, Middlesex. TW7 4JH.
- info@west-thames.ac.uk 0208 326 2000

North Central London

Further Education Colleges

- [City and Islington College](#) - Marlborough Building, 383 Holloway Road, London N7 0RN.
- FS Liaison - 0207 700 9200
- [City Lit](#) 1-10 Keeley Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2B 4BA
- FS Liaison – 0207 831 7831 infoline@citylit.ac.uk
- [Mary Ward Centre](#) 42 Queen Square, Camden, London. WC1N 3AQ. 0207 269 6000
- FS Liaison 020 7269 6024 and 020 7269 6031
- [Westminster Kingsway College](#) Kings Cross Centre, 211 Grays Inn Road, London. WC1X 8RA.
- courseinfo@westking.ac.uk 0207 963 4181
- [Working Men's College](#) 44 Crowndale Road, Camden, London. NW1 1TR.
- info@wmcollege.ac.uk 020 7255 4700

North East London

Further Education Colleges

- [Barking and Dagenham College](#), Dagenham Road, Romford, Essex RM7 0XU.
- FS Liaison - 0203 667 0333

- [College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London](#), 73 Hertford Rd, Enfield, Middlesex EN3 5HA.
- FS Liaison -0208 442 3055
- [Epping Forest College](#)(New City College) Borders Lane, Loughton, Essex. IG10 3SA.
FS – enquiry@efc.ac.uk or advice@ncclondon.ac.uk

CAMPUSES

[Epping](#)
[Forest](#)
[Hackney](#)
[Redbridge](#)
[Tower](#)
[Hamlets](#)

- [Havering College of Further and Higher Education](#) Ardleigh Green Road, Hornchurch, Essex. RM11 2LL.
FS Liaison 01708 455 011
- [Newham College of Further Education](#) East Ham Campus, High Street South, London. E6 6ER.
020 8257 4375 English, Maths & ILT Lab East Ham campus
020 8257 4369 Stratford Campus
- [Waltham Forest College](#) Forest Road, Walthamstow, London. E17 4JB.
020 8501 8501

South East London

Further Education Colleges

- [Croydon College](#) College Road, Croydon, Surrey. CR9 1DX. FS Liaison - 020 8686 5700/ 0800 652 0784 employers@croydon.ac.uk
- [London South East Colleges](#) (Greenwich Community College) 95 Plumstead Road, London. SE18 7DQ. FS Liaison 0203 954 4000

CAMPUSES

Bromley
Bexley
Greenwich
Orpington

- [Lewisham Southwark College](#) Lewisham Southwark College, Lewisham Way, London SE4 1UT
- [Morley College](#) 61 Westminster Bridge Road, London. SE1
FS liaison 0207 450 1889
- [Southwark College](#) Waterloo Centre, The Cut, London. SE1 8LE.
FS liaison info@lscollge.ac.uk 0203 757 3000

- [Carshalton College](#) - Nightingale Road, Carshalton, Surrey. SM5 2EJFS Liaison - 0208 544 4444 centraladmin@carshalton.ac.uk
- [Kingston College](#) Kingston Hall Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey. KT1 2AQ.
- [Lambeth College](#) Clapham Centre, 45 Clapham Common South Side, London. SW4 9BL.
- [NESCOT](#), Reigate Road, Epsom, Surrey. KT17 3DS.
FS Liaison 0208 394 1731
- [Richmond Adult and Community College](#) Parkshot, Richmond, Surrey. TW9 2RE.
FS Liaison 0208 891 5907
- [Richmond upon Thames College](#) Egerton Road, Twickenham, Surrey. TW2 7SJ.
FS Liaison 020 8607 8306
- [South Thames College](#) Wandsworth Campus, Wandsworth High Street, London. SW18 PP.
FS liaison 020 8918 7777 info@south-thames.ac.uk