

Apprenticeship Information

For applicants with a Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Nursing or Health and Social Care, seeking to become a Registered Nurse via the apprenticeship route

How do I apply for the Degree Apprenticeship Registered Nurse?

If you have an (FdSc) in Nursing or Health & Social Care and are interested in undertaking further development to become a registered nurse through the apprenticeship route, you will need to have the support of your employer. Before you can apply to undertake the Degree Apprenticeship Registered Nurse at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), your employer must have agreed a contract with ARU for this course. When this is in place, your employer will be sent an application link which they will send to you when they have agreed to support your apprenticeship.

When will the course start and how long will it take to complete?

The course will start on April 9th 2018

If you are due to complete the FdSc Nursing you may be able to apply to have up to 180 credits recognised through Accreditation for Prior Learning (APL) and join the Degree Apprenticeship course for the final 22 months.

If you have already completed the two year FdSc in Health and Social Care at ARU, or an FdSc at another university, you will be advised of any additional requirements before joining the 22 month programme. This is likely to include the completion of some practice outcomes in your own practice area and a medicines calculation test. Any additional requirement will be dependent upon the mapping of your original FdSc to the Degree Apprenticeship-Registered Nurse course.

Are there any additional entry requirements?

The following additional entry requirements exist to comply with ARU and professional body regulations:

- Employment in a health care environment and employer support to undertake this course.
- GCSE Maths and English, Grade C or above (or equivalent)
- GSCE Science (or equivalent) (desirable)
- Care Certificate (Health) or equivalent health care experience (desirable)
- Skills for Health Bridging Module, if no evidence of study in past 3 years (desirable)
- Certificated evidence of completion of general education of 12 years.
- Demonstrate literacy and numeracy (tested at interview).
- Demonstrate a good command of written and spoken English (tested at interview)

Note for applicants from outside the European Economic Area:

You must provide evidence of achievement in the English Language Testing System (IELTS) with scores of at least 7.0 in the listening and reading and writing and speaking sections, as well as an overall score of at least 7.0.

- Successful demonstration at interview of appropriate values for health care
- Provide two references –personal /employment. Employer’s reference to identify attitude to study and learning.
- Demonstrate insight into the chosen field of nursing.
- Demonstrate evidence of good health and character through an enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check and occupational health clearance.

How will practice staff know that I am a student?

You will be supernumerary during practice hours and will undertake a range of placements, outside of your usual practice area. For placements with a summative assessment element, you will be supported by a registered mentor. You will wear a student uniform during all practice hours undertaken as part of the Degree Apprenticeship Registered Nurse.

How often will I attend university or work in other practice areas as a student?

You will have 3 x 60 credit modules to complete (as well as Medicine Calculations modules) during the 22 months. The plan below shows the delivery pattern for the first module (module 4 of the Degree Apprenticeship Registered Nurse) as follows:

- Hours per week that you will be required to attend university (face-to-face theory) - **PINK** and **YELLOW** blocks
- Hours per week that you will spend in practice - **ORANGE** blocks

In addition, you will be required to undertake approximately 9.5 hours of distance learning per week.

You may be required to work as a student in practice for 37.5 hours (full week) e.g. for your final sign-off mentor placement.

FdSc students joining Degree Apprenticeship - RN		Face-to-face taught theory 7.5 hrs=1 day	Practice 7.5 hrs=1 day
09 April 2018	Induction (FdSc entering RN top up)	37.5	0
16 April 2018	Theory: Module 4	15	0
23 April 2018	Theory: Module 4	15	0
30 April 2018	Theory: Module 4	15	0
07 May 2018	Theory: Module 4	15	0
14 May 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
21 May 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
28 May 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
04 June 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
11 June 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
18 June 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
25 June 2018	Theory: Module 4	7.5	0
02 July 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
09 July 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
16 July 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
23 July 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
30 July 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
06 August 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
13 August 2018	Practice: Module 4	0	15
20 August 2018	No course requirement	0	0
27 August 2018	No course requirement	0	0
03 September 2018	Theory: Module 4	37.5	0

Who do I contact if I have any further questions about the course?

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