

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NURSING ASSOCIATE?

The Open University offers free online resources to help prepare anyone considering a career as a Nursing Associate*.

Visit open.edu/openlearn to access:

Learning how to learn

Duration: 6 hours

This course aims to make the process of learning much more explicit by inviting you to apply various ideas and activities to your own study as a way of increasing your awareness of your own learning.

Thinking about how I work with other professionals

Duration: 6 hours

Encourages practitioners to think about the values and principles underpinning how they work with other professionals.

Taking your first steps into higher education

Duration: 24 hours

This badged open course provides insights into how subjects are studied at university.

Developing good academic practice

Duration: 5 hours

Helps you develop good academic practices in your studies and when producing assignments and completing assessments.

Am I ready to be a distance learner?

Duration: 3 hours

Explores useful skills so you can discover how ready you are to study and how to develop your study skills in six steps to become a successful distance learner.

Everyday Skills in maths and English

Brush up on your everyday skills in maths and English. You'll need to demonstrate achievement of GCSE maths and English grade A-C/9-4 (or equivalent).

*Undertaking the learning resources does not guarantee employment as an apprentice



The Nursing Associate is a highly trained generic support role within the field of Nursing which acts as a 'bridge' between health and care assistants and Registered Nurses as part of the nursing team.

Nursing Associates will have the breadth of knowledge and a flexible, transferable skills set to serve the health needs of local communities, covering both the full life span and a range of care settings.

Nursing Associates need to demonstrate the values and behaviours of the **NHS Constitution** and are subject to regulatory requirements set by the **Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)**.

Open University learning is delivered flexibly around the demands of the workplace, using our tutor-supported, rich media online delivery methods. Learning is accessible 24/7.

Further information on a career as a Nursing Associate can be found at healthcareers.nhs.uk



NEXT STEPS

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