

Your future nursing associates

Routes to employment



Apprenticeship

- Salary and any additional training and backfill costs paid by employer.
- Levy pays up to £15,000 training costs.

Talent pool

- existing support workforce
- work experience
- anyone looking to come into a nursing pathway profession.



Route time: 2 years

Retire and return

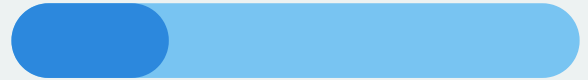
Retiring registered professional may choose to re-train as a nursing associate by undertaking a nursing associate programme using recognition of prior learning (RPL).

Talent pool

- retired / retiring nurses
- retired / retiring healthcare professionals
- retired / retiring nursing associates.



Route time: up to 12 months



Direct entry / self-funded

- No cost to the employer.
- Employer will need to provide a placement.

Talent pool

- existing support workforce
- work experience
- school leavers
- international student
- volunteer.



Route time: 2 years

Trained overseas

No cost to the employer depending on qualification and whether paying for a visa by recruiting overseas. Qualifications matched, by the NMC, to the UK nursing associate programme followed by test of competence and OSCE.

Talent pool

- overseas candidates who have nursing qualifications, with a role equivalent to nursing associate
- existing international support workforce with equivalent nursing associate qualification.



Route time:
unique to each applicant*

*dependent on the successful matching of experience, and the outcome of the test of competence and OSCE

Entry requirements to all UK educational programmes must comply with approved educational providers entry requirements and must follow the NMC standards for pre-registration nursing associate programmes.

Contact your local education provider to establish the next steps.

