

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate)
Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 5
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
Credit Structure ²	240 Credits Level 4: 120 Credits Level 5: 120 Credits
Mode of Attendance	Full-time
Standard Length of Course ³	2 years full-time

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It is envisaged that on completion of the course, students will be working at the level of a senior care worker or band 4 worker. These are workers that deliver care to service users under the direct supervision of a registered practitioner, with a level of knowledge and skill beyond that of the traditional health and care support worker. They take some tasks from registered professionals and may work across many of the traditional professional boundaries. They will also be registered with the NMC as a Nursing Associate.

In providing this course, the University and the course team aim to:

1. To provide the students with the knowledge, understanding and associated skills that will enable them to work effectively, flexibly and responsively within their work arena.
2. To enable students to recognise the scope, depth and breadth of their knowledge and skills within the interprofessional team.
3. To provide the students with an appropriate understanding of the regulatory and

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Course Design

The design of this course has been guided by the following Professional Standards

- x NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework
- x Skills for Health
- x Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Course Structure

The FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate) comprises modules at levels 4 and 5.

Module Specifications for each of these modules are included within the course handbook, available to students on-line

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varied working environments available to a Nursing Associate. The placement process will be informed by the NMC requirements of 1150 practice hours.

Course Assessment

A variety of assessments will be used on the course to enable students to experience and adapt to different assessment styles. The assessment methods used will be appropriate to assess each module's intended learning outcomes. Assessment on the course overall will be approximately 80% coursework (including essays, presentations, group work, and research projects) and 20% examinations.

Special Features

On successful completion of the FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate) are eligible to apply for registration with the NMC.

Course Team

The academic staff delivering this course are drawn from a team that includes teaching specialists and current practitioners. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to contribute.

Course Costs

Students undertaking the FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate) will be charged tuition fees as detailed below.

Student Group	Tuition Fees
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