

# Overview for Aug/Sep 2021 SHSW, NA and RNDA Intakes



Expressions of Interest (EOI) are now being considered for the below apprenticeship intakes.

Please complete the online EOI form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4pYCRzCRPW>

**Deadline for submissions is Friday 14 May 2021.**

More details and guidance will be provided following EOI submissions.

If you have any questions please contact Olivia Murphy, Apprenticeship Coordinator on Tel: 07735161775 Email: [olivia.murphy1@nhs.net](mailto:olivia.murphy1@nhs.net)

## Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship

Most suitable for	Those wishing to further their career with an accredited qualification as well as Admin staff wanting to gain knowledge, experience and relevant qualifications to progress in to a clinical role.
Level	Level 3 Diploma
Course Cost	£5,000. For non-levy paying practices* only 5% (£250) contribution required to be paid or potential for full levy transfer (£0).
Funding Support	Not available at this time
Provider	<b>Training 2000 in partnership with UCLan</b>
Duration	18 Months. Candidate must be employed minimum 30 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship. Part-time requests are considered which may extend apprenticeship to 24 months.
Start Date and Campus (cohort numbers dependent)	<b>07 August 2021</b> TBC - currently all online due to COVID (likely Preston or Blackburn)
Teaching style	Blended (online and face-to-face). Assessed by assignments, observations/evaluations and End Point Assessment.
Learning Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching 1 day a week</li><li>• Plus practical learning in practice (such as shadowing and clinical skills development). Number of days flexible to suit practice needs. <i>We recommend this should be minimum 2 days a week.</i></li><li>• Any remaining working hours apprentice will undertake their current role.</li></ul>
Candidate Entry Requirements	Candidates must have evidence of English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above /Functional Skills Level 2/Equivalent. If they do not have this, they will complete Functional Skills Level 2 in Maths and/or English alongside apprenticeship via training provider at no additional cost. Alternatively they may be able to access another funded option **
Practice Requirements	A Registered Nurse or Nursing Associate to support the apprentice.

## Nursing Associate Apprenticeship

Most suitable for	Healthcare Support Worker		
Level	Level 5 Foundation Degree		
Course Cost	£15,000. For non-levy paying practices* only 5% (£750) contribution required to be paid or potential for full levy transfer (£0).		
Funding Support	TBC - there has previously been additional HEE funding and we are expecting confirmation of funding for these intakes shortly.		
Provider	<b>University of Central Lancashire</b>	<b>University of Cumbria</b>	<b>Edge Hill University</b>
Duration	2 years. Candidate must be employed minimum 32 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.	2 years. Candidate must be employed minimum 30 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.	2 years. Candidate must be employed minimum 37 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.
Start Date and Campus (cohort numbers dependent)	<b>14 September 2021</b> Preston, Burnley, Westlakes	<b>20 September 2021</b> Lancaster	<b>27 September 2021</b> Ormskirk
Teaching style	Blended (online and face-to-face). Apprentices will be assessed throughout the programme by assignments, observations/evaluations and End Point Assessment.		
Learning Requirements	Learning must cover pre-conception to death, across all four nursing fields (Adult, Child, MH and LD) and home, close to home and hospital settings. NMC requires minimum 1,150 hours of Theory and 1,150 hours of Practice learning over the duration of the course. The learning structures per provider are explained below. Example planners are available. The days mapped for teaching (and some external placements) are fixed, all other days can be flexibly managed providing learning outcomes and hours are achieved during each year of study. External placements are usually arranged in block weeks.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered as block week for first week then usually 1 day a week with some weeks of 2-3 teaching days (plus independent study).</li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week, or less if part-time.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered in block weeks for initial 3-4 weeks, then usually 1 day a week with some block weeks throughout (plus independent study).</li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week, or less if part-time.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered 2 days a week during dedicated weeks. <i>Equivalent to 1 day a week.</i></li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings timetabled in block weeks. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> </ul>
Candidate Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above/Functional Skills Level 2**</li> <li>Plus, have evidence of Level 3 study or sufficient practical experience considered on an individual basis.</li> </ul>		
Practice Requirements	The Practice will need a Practice Assessor, an educational audit for Nursing students and a partnership agreement with the HEI/NMC (Practices will be supported through these if not already in place).		

## Registered Nursing Degree Apprenticeship - Full Programme

Most suitable for	Healthcare Support Worker (NAs and APs refer to Top-Up route below)		
Level	Level 6 Degree		
Course Cost	£27,000. For non-levy paying practices* only 5% (£1,350) contribution required to be paid or potential for full levy transfer (£0).		
Funding Support	HEE additional funding £8,300 per year - TBC		
Provider	<b>University of Central Lancashire</b>	<b>University of Cumbria</b>	<b>Edge Hill University</b>
Duration	4 years. Candidate must be employed minimum 37.5 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.	4 years. Candidate must be employed minimum 37.5 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.	4 years. Candidate must be employed minimum 30 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.
Start Date and Campus (cohort numbers dependent)	<b>02 August 2021</b> Preston, Burnley, Westlakes	<b>August 2021 (day TBC)</b> Lancaster	<b>27 September 2021</b> Ormskirk
Teaching style	Blended (online and face-to-face). Assessed throughout the programme by assignments, observations/evaluations and End Point Assessment.		
Learning Requirements	Learning must cover pre-conception to death, across all four nursing fields (Adult, Child, MH and LD) and home, close to home and hospital settings. NMC requires minimum 2,300 hours of Theory and 2,300 hours of Practice learning over the duration of the course. The learning structures per provider are explained below. Example planners are available. The days mapped for teaching (and some external placements) are fixed, all other days can be flexibly managed providing learning outcomes and hours are achieved during each year of study. External placements are usually arranged in block weeks.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered as block week for first week then usually 1 day a week with some weeks of 2-3 teaching days (plus independent study).</li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered in block weeks for initial 3-4 weeks, then usually 1 day a week with some block weeks throughout (plus independent study).</li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered 2 days a week during dedicated weeks (plus independent study). <i>Equivalent to 1 day a week.</i></li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings timetabled in block weeks. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week, or less if part-time.</i></li> </ul>
Candidate Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above/Functional Skills Level 2/Equivalent**</li> <li>Evidence of 96 UCAS points unless they undertake UCLan's FREE return to study programme ***</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above/Functional Skills Level 2/Equivalent**</li> <li>Ideally, evidence of 96 UCAS points in the form of A-Levels but other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above/Functional Skills Level 2/Equivalent**</li> <li>Evidence of Level 3 Study/104 UCAS points/Equivalent</li> </ul>
Practice Requirements	The Practice will need 2 Practice Assessors, an educational audit for Nursing students and a partnership agreement with the HEI/NMC (Practices will be supported through these if not already in place).		

## Registered Nursing Degree Apprenticeship – TOP-UP

Who can apply	Option to join the full programme starting in year 2 for Nursing Associates and Assistant Practitioners. This is dependent on prior learning and experience.		
Level	Level 6 Degree		
Course Cost	Dependant on joining point, approximately £13,500 - £18,000. For non-levy paying practices* only 5% (approx £675 - £900) contribution required to be paid or potential for full levy transfer (£0).		
Funding Support	HEE additional funding £8,300 per year - TBC		
Provider	<b>University of Central Lancashire</b>	<b>University of Cumbria</b>	<b>Edge Hill University</b>
Duration	2 years 7 weeks or 3 years. Candidate must be employed minimum 37.5 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.	2 years. Candidate must be employed minimum 37.5 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.	2 years and 6 months. Candidate must be employed minimum 30 hours a week for the duration of the apprenticeship.
Start Date and Campus (cohort numbers dependent)	<b>02 August 2021</b> Preston, Burnley, Westlakes	<b>September 2021 (day TBC)</b> Lancaster	<b>27 September 2021</b> Ormskirk
Teaching style	Blended (online and face-to-face). Assessed throughout the programme by assignments, observations/evaluations and End Point Assessment.		
Learning Requirements	Learning must cover pre-conception to death, across all four nursing fields (Adult, Child, MH and LD) and home, close to home and hospital settings. NMC requires minimum 2,300 hours of Theory and 2,300 hours of Practice learning over the duration of the course – this is pro-rata for Top-Up route depending on joining point. The learning structures per provider are explained below. Example planners are available. The days mapped for teaching (and some external placements) are fixed, all other days can be flexibly managed providing learning outcomes and hours are achieved during each year of study. External placements are usually arranged in block weeks.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered as block week for first week then usually 1 day a week with some weeks of 2-3 teaching days (plus independent study).</li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered in block weeks for initial 3-4 weeks, then usually 1 day a week with some block weeks throughout (plus independent study).</li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching delivered 2 days a week during dedicated weeks (plus independent study). <i>Equivalent to 1 day a week.</i></li> <li>Practical learning in practice and external settings timetabled in block weeks. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week.</i></li> <li>Remainder of time apprentice will undertake their current role. <i>Equivalent to 2 days a week, or less if part-time.</i></li> </ul>
Candidate Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above/Functional Skills Level 2 /Equivalent**</li> <li>Evidence of 96 UCAS points unless they undertake UCLan's FREE return to study programme ***</li> <li>NA and AP candidates will be considered via RPEL process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above/Functional Skills Level 2/Equivalent**</li> <li>Ideally, evidence of 96 UCAS points in the form of A-Levels but other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.</li> <li>NA and AP candidates will be considered via RPEL process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above/Functional Skills Level 2/Equivalent**</li> <li>Evidence of Level 3 Study/104 UCAS points/Equivalent.</li> <li>Nursing Associate Qualification provides automatic access to Top-Up award. Assistant Practitioner will be considered via the RPEL process.</li> </ul>
Practice Requirements	The Practice will need 2 Practice Assessor, an educational audit for Nursing students and a partnership agreement with the HEI/NMC (Practices will be supported through these if not already in place).		

**\*Non-levy paying Practices:** The Apprenticeship Levy is a UK tax on employers which can be used to fund apprenticeship training. In the current tax year it is payable by all employers with an annual pay bill of more than £3million at a rate of 0.5% of their total pay bill. Practices that have an annual pay bill LESS than £3 million will not need to pay the Levy and are classed as non-levy payers.

**\*\*Maths and English Entry Requirements:** If the candidate does not have evidence of Maths and English at the relevant level, there is currently funded access to undertake online learning and exams for Functional Skills Level 2 in Maths and/or English. This is for a limited time and will need to be started as soon as possible as candidate must have achieved the awards and have evidence of these to submit at recruitment stages, prior to enrolment. **Please enquire with Olivia asap for full details.**

**\*\*\*UCLan's Return to Study Programme for RNDA:** For applicants who have the non-negotiable Maths and English qualifications but don't have the required UCAS points, we can now offer a return to study programme: This is a FREE course that will prepare applicants for study at degree level. For applicants to access this course, they must have been shortlisted, interviewed and everything must be in place before 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The course will run over 6 weeks from Weds 7<sup>th</sup> July and applicants will be required to attend sessions (currently online) on Wednesday evenings 6-8pm and Saturdays 10-2pm. The course will cover academic skills and some professional issues. Learners are expected to fully engage with the course and complete written pieces of assessed work each week. On successful completion of this course, learners can then go on to join the Nurse Degree Apprenticeship on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, even if they don't have the required number of UCAS points but have Maths and English (this is non-negotiable) and have been through the short-listing and interview process. **Please inform Olivia asap if you think you/your member of staff may need to complete this course.**

### **Other Useful Information**

Applicants can check their UCAS points here: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator>

List of Qualifications at Level 3 can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean/list-of-qualification-levels>

### **University of Cumbria RNDA Webinar – Wednesday 12 May 1-2pm**

The webinar will include: An overview of the RNDA programme offered by the University of Cumbria, Supervision and assessment – theory / practice learning, RNDA funding arrangements for programmes to start before Sept 2021, Case studies from RNDA students who have undertaken the programme.

Register for the webinar via this link: <https://bit.ly/3mQzdX3>