

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing [degree apprenticeship] (2-year)
Awarding Body	University of Suffolk
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 6
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
Credit Structure ²	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) 180 Credits (120 credits at Level 4 and 60 Credits at Level 5) Level 5: 60 Credits Level 6: 120 Credits
Mode of Attendance	Full-time
Standard Length of Course ³	2 years
Intended Award	BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
Named Exit Awards	BSc (Hons) Health Studies

Entry Requirements⁴

RPL of credits from a foundation degree in a relevant field of practice. Consideration of prior learning from an undergraduate degree in a relevant field. Mapping to demonstrate learning from Level 4 and Level 5 Part 1 [of the 4 year apprenticeship] has been completed and the credit requirements for these modules has been met.

The University requires apprentices to have already achieved Level 2 English and Maths at GCSE grade C or above (or equivalent) as part of our standard entry requirements.

**For all candidates
Satisfactory Occupational Health clearance**

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This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing [Degree Apprenticeship] course. The information provided is accurate for apprentices entering level 5 in the 2024-25 academic year⁵.

Course Summary

The purpose of the course is to prepare apprentices for nursing practice that meets the professional requirements of a nurse to join the Adult Nursing register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

In order to meet the needs of a rapidly ageing population who increasingly live with complex health needs, apprentices will develop contemporary knowledge and values and demonstrate these necessary skills when required to do so. In addition, apprentices will see learning as a lifelong responsibility and be willing to demonstrate this learning as an evidence base in order to advocate for clients in their care and to take the profession forward.

Course Aims

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

- Care for people across all ages and in all care settings
- Deliver safe, compassionate and effective nursing care
- Inspire confidence in the profession
- Make decisions on complex care needs based on a sound evidence base

Course Learning Outcomes

The following statements define what apprentices graduating from the BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing course will have been judged to have demonstrated in order to achieve the award. These statements, known as learning outcomes, have been formally approved as aligned with the generic qualification descriptor for level 6 awards as set out by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)⁶.

On successful completion of this course you will be able to:

1. Manage self and others in practice in accordance with the NMC Code (2018) and ethical, legal frameworks that ensures the privacy of service user interest, respecting wellbeing and human rights.
2. Lead the delivery of innovative, evidence-based practice within planned progressive and individualised care plans, which generates new understanding of the theoretical foundations of nursing care.
3. Deploy techniques of analysis and enquiry to nursing practice.
4. Appreciate uncertainty, ambiguity and limits of knowledge.
5. Show a critical appreciation of the principles of good governance in the management, leadership and development of care.

⁵ The University reserves the right to make changes to course content, structure, teaching and assessment as outlined in the [Admissions Policy](#).

⁶ As set out in the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies \(2014\)](#) BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing [Degree Apprenticeship] (IDAATN/IATNDAP223)

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Course Costs

Apprentices undertaking BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing will not be charged tuition fees directly. Tuition fees will be agreed between the University and a placement employer. Apprentices will be required to sign a commitment statement before starting their apprenticeship which will detail the costs, including travel, and other expenses. Apprentices will also sign a placement agreement.

Apprentices are expected to pay their travel expenses to and from placement. Some Trusts may reimburse travel costs however it is up to apprentices to liaise with their Trust in this matter.

Academic Framework and Regulations

This course is delivered according to the Framework and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards and other academic policies and procedures of the University and published on the [website](#).