

**DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD**

<b>Course Title</b>	FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate) [higher apprenticeship]
<b>Awarding Body</b>	University of Suffolk
<b>Level of Award<sup>1</sup></b>	FHEQ Level 5
<b>Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition</b>	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
<b>Credit Structure<sup>2</sup></b>	240 Credits Level 4: 120 Credits Level 5: 120 Credits
<b>Mode of Attendance</b>	Full-time
<b>Duration<sup>3</sup></b>	2 years
<b>Intended Award</b>	FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate)
<b>Named Exit Awards</b>	Cert HE Health and Wellbeing
<b>Entry Requirements<sup>4</sup></b>	Apprentices must be employed in the health or care sector. Maths and English GCSE 4-9 (A-C) or Functional Skills Level 2. Any offer of a place will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. A formal interview with course team and employer partners to be completed prior to any offers.
<b>Delivering Institution(s)</b>	University of Suffolk
<b>UCAS Code</b>	Not applicable

This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate) [higher apprenticeship]. The information provided is accurate for apprentices entering level 4 in the 2024-25 academic year<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> For an explanation of the levels of higher education study, see the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies \(2014\)](#)

<sup>2</sup> All academic credit awarded as a result of study at the University adheres to the [Higher education credit framework for England](#).

<sup>3</sup> Where the course is delivered both full-time and part-time, the standard length of course is provided for the full-time mode of attendance only. The length of the part-time course is variable and dependent upon the intensity of study. Further information

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### **Course Summary**

The Foundation degree is an employment-based higher education qualification set out by the Department for Education and Skills. It offers apprentices a mix of work-related specialist skills and academic study. Graduates of the FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate) [higher apprenticeship] will be well placed to take advantage of a variety of career openings which exist in the health and care arena. This programme will be offered as part of the Higher Apprenticeship and is mapped to the Nursing Associate Standard.

### **Course Aims**

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

- x Provide you with the knowledge, understanding and associated skills that will enable you to work effectively, flexibly, and responsively within your work arena.
- x Enable you with the ability to recognise the scope, depth and breadth of your knowledge and skills within the interprofessional team.
- x Provide you with an appropriate understanding of the regulatory and legislative framework for care pertinent to your role.
- x provide opportunities for you to develop key skills to prepare for further study and / or employment and lifelong learning.
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	<b>Module</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Module Type<sup>7</sup></b>
<b>Level 4</b>			
	Introduction to Professional Practice	20	Mandatory
	Inclusive Communication for Professional Practice	20	Mandatory
	Human Anatomy and Physiology	20	Mandatory
	Foundations of Acute and Long-Term Conditions	20	Mandatory
	Practice Learning 1	40	Mandatory
<b>Level 5</b>			
	Supporting the Safe Management of Medicines	20	Mandatory
	Holistic Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan	40	Mandatory
	Research and Leadership for Professional Practice	20	Mandatory
	Practice Learning 2	40	Mandatory

**Awards**

On successful completion of the course, apprentices will be awarded an a FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate). Apprentices

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specialist knowledge to contribute and are registered with the appropriate professional body (i.e. NMC, HCPC).

**Course Costs**

Apprentices undertaking FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate) [higher apprenticeship] will not be charged tuition fees directly. Tuition fees will be agreed between the University and an Apprentice's employer. Apprentices will be required to sign a