NURSING ASSOCIATE PROGRAMME - COHORT 5 (Sept 24) Start week commencing 16/9/24 Attend Uni 1 day/week on a Wednesday

This course plan is subject to change

YEAR 1 / Stage 1

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Date - Week commencing	16/9/24	23/9/24	30/9/24	7/10/24	14/10/24	21/10/24	28/10/24	4/11/24	11/11/24	18/11/24	25/11/24	2/12/24	9/12/24	16/12/24	23/12/24**	30/12/24**	6/1/25	13/1/25	20/1/25	27/1/25	3/2/25	10/2/25	17/2/2025	24/2/25	3/3/25	10/3/25	17/3/25	24/3/2025	31/3/25	7/4/25	14/4/25**	21/4/25**	28/4/25	5/5/25**	12/5/2025	19/5/25	26/5/25	2/6/2025	9/6/25	16/6/25	23/6/25	30/6/25	7/7/25	14/7/25	21/7/2025	28/7/25	4/8/25	11/8/25	18/8/25	25/8/25**	1/9/25	8/9/25
Wednesday	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	CB	CB	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	CB	CB	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
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Module title			Essential skills for Nursing Associates											SS			Biosciences underpinning NA practice											SS			Professional values											SS		SS X	X	X	X					
Module title			Fundamental concepts of health*									SS					Evidence based practice & quality improvement											SS			Meeting care needs											SS										
			Nursing Associate Practice 1																																																	
External placements 37+ hours																		External pl 1 (37hr)															External pl 2 (37hr)																			
External placements 30+ hours																		External pl 1 (30hr)															External pl 2 (30hr)																			
PAD formative/Summative																																																				

YEAR 2 / Stage 2

Week	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104
Date - Week commencing	15/9/2025	22/9/2025	29/9/2025	6/10/2025	########	########	########	3/11/2025	########	########	########	1/12/2025	8/12/2025	15/12/25	22/12/25**	29/12/25**	5/1/2026	12/1/2026	19/1/2026	26/1/2026	2/2/2026	9/2/2026	16/2/2026	23/2/2026	2/3/2026	9/3/2026	16/3/2026	23/3/26	30/3/26**	6/4/2026**	13/4/26	20/4/2026	27/4/2026	4/5/2026**	11/5/2026	18/5/2026	25/5/26*	1/6/2026	8/6/2026	15/6/2026	22/6/2026	29/6/2026	6/7/2026	13/7/2026	20/7/2026	27/7/2026	3/8/2026	10/8/2026	17/8/2026	24/8/26	31/8/2026*	7/9/26
Wednesday	CB	CB	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	CB	CB	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	CB	CB	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	GW
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Module title			Medicines optimisation											SS			Working in Inclusive Partnerships											SS			Supporting, supervising & collaborating with other											SS		SS X	X	X	X					
Module title			Assessing safety & risk~									SS					Public Health & Health Promotion											SS			Supporting Integrated Care											SS										
			Nursing Associate Practice 2																																																	
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Abbreviation guide

U	University one day per week (20%)
I	University induction day
CB	Opportunity for employer agreed Annual Leave or Clinical base placement (work place learning)
FS	Formative submission week
SS	Summative assessment submission week Required to submit assessment or attend university for presentation, OSCE or have NAPAD completed.
RS	Resubmission week
External pl	External placement (minimum 480 hours required over 2 years). Those on 30 hour contracts do 6 week externals, those on 37+ hour contracts do 5 week externals.
*	Formative & summative assessment dates for the Fundamental concepts of health module
**	Bank Holiday week
~	Formative submission and resubmission dates for safety & risk - NB this is subject to change.
X	No annual leave to be taken if on an action plan for practice learning
	Pink shaded weeks mean that a Tripartite meeting is due
GW	Apprenticeship Gateway