

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HSHAHCPFD	Nursing Associate Higher Apprenticeship

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- There will be a blend of teaching with face to face sessions normally taking place at the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield with some content delivered online.
- Teaching will be one day a week and there will be three 6-week placement blocks organised throughout the academic year.
- Students are expected to attend all scheduled teaching sessions. Annual leave must be planned outside these sessions and ideally within the allocated annual leave outlined in the programme structure.
- Your place will be subject to evidence that satisfactory health screening and the Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) checks have been undertaken prior to the commencement of the programme.
- You must comply with the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour expected of Students' detailed in the [Fitness to Practice Guidance](#), in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practice; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practice processes.
- You must be in current employment as a healthcare support worker (Band 2, 3, or 4) in the NHS (within the East of England region) for a minimum of 30 contracted hours per week
- You can find the current versions of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure and [Fitness to Practice Policy](#) AS 15 (together with other School-specific policies and regulations) at School-specific Policies and Regulations. Please read them carefully before accepting your offer and let us know if you have any questions about anything in them.
- This programme and its content is occasionally subject to review, which may result in enhancements being made to the programme.
- You will be expected to typically undertake 7 hours a week independent study in addition to scheduled teaching sessions.
- Students must comply with the EU Working Time Directive and any breach of this may result in a referral to the School's Fitness to Practice Panel.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021 – 2022

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

Expected workload

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	14%	47%	39%
Year 2	16%	51%	33%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	50%	50%
Year 2	0%	62%	38%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	1 and 2	Mandatory	£1- £20/ day