NURSING ASSOCIATE PROGRAMME - COHORT 6 (Sept 25). Start week commencing 15/9/25. Attend Uni 1 day/week on a Tuesday.

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
Week commencing	15/9/25	22/9/25	29/9/25	6/10/25	13/10/25	20/10/25	27/10/25	3/11/25	10/11/25	17/11/25	24/11/25	1/12/25	8/12/25	15/12/25	22/12/25**	29/12/25**	5/1/26	12/1/26	19/1/26	26/1/26	2/2/26	9/2/26	16/2/2026	23/2/26	2/3/26	9/3/26	16/3/26	23/3/2026	30/3/26	6/4/26	13/4/26	20/4/26	27/4/26	4/5/26	11/5/2026	18/5/26	25/5/26	1/6/2026	8/6/26	15/6/26	22/6/26	29/6/26	6/7/26	13/7/26	20/7/2026	27/7/26	3/8/26	10/8/26	17/8/26	24/8/2026	31/8/26	7/9/26
Tuesday	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		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)																				
NAPAD Formative/Summative assessment																																												SS									

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	14/9/2026	21/9/2026	28/9/2026	5/10/2026	12/10/2026	19/10/2026	26/10/2026	2/11/2026	9/11/2026	16/11/2026	23/11/2026	30/11/2026	7/12/2026	14/12/26	21/12/26**	28/12/26**	4/1/2027	11/1/2027	18/1/2027	25/1/2027	1/2/2027	8/2/2027	15/2/2027	22/2/2027	1/3/2027	8/3/2027	15/3/2027	22/3/27	29/3/27	5/4/2027	12/4/27	19/4/2027	26/4/2027	3/5/2027	10/5/2027	17/5/2027	24/5/27	31/5/2027	7/6/2027	14/6/2027	21/6/2027	28/6/2027	5/7/2027	12/7/2027	19/7/2027	26/7/2027	2/8/2027	9/8/2027	16/8/2027	23/8/27	30/8/2027	6/9/27
Tuesday	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 othe											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 live in-person assessments.
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.
Nursing Associate Practice module	Nursing Associate Practice module
SS	NAPAD Practice assessment summative submission
*	Formative & summative assessment dates for the Fundamental concepts of health module
**	Bank Holiday week
~	Formative & summative assessment dates for the Assessing safety & risk module
X	No annual leave to be taken if on a practice assessment action plan
	Pink shaded weeks mean that a Tripartite meeting is due
GW	Apprenticeship End Point Assessment (EPA) Gateway