



## Foundation Degree in Nursing Associate Practice

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) or Academic Regulations (Apprentices) as relevant. These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

### Award letters

FD (Open)

### Entry requirements

Applicants need:

- To be employed with a partner organisation **or** be supported by an NHS Trust or other healthcare organisation who will contract with The Open University to provide required practice learning experience.
- To have undertaken an entrance interview and have level 2 or equivalent qualification in numeracy and literacy.
- Good character, evidenced through self-declaration, an enhanced criminal record disclosure, and two references – one of which must be from your current employer (where applicable).
- Good health, evidenced through self-declaration of health status, occupational health screening, review of previous sickness and absence record and two references – one of which must be from your current employer (where applicable).

### Maximum duration of study

5 years.

### Credit requirement

240

### Stage 1 (120 credits)

120 credits from the two compulsory modules

### Stage 2 (120 credits)

120 credits from the two compulsory modules

### Maximum transferred credit

120 credits at Stage 1.

**Maximum age of credit transfer**

5 years

**Unique study requirement**

90 credits

**Additional rules**

None