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| **Foundation Degree Nursing Associate Level 5 Apprenticeship Programme information** | | | | | |
| **NMC Approved Education Institution** | **Level 2 Numeracy and Literacy** | **Course Length / Webpage Link** | **Intakes** | **Programme Structure and placements** | **Named Contact** |
| **University Centre South Devon** | **Required**  **Plus Level 3 qualification** | **- 2 years full time**  [**Nursing Associate | University Centre South Devon (ucsd.ac.uk)**](https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/courses/nursing-associate/) | **- January** | **Theory – blocks throughout year**  **Placements organised at set times by the University** | [**enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk**](mailto:enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk)  **Jo Wheaton**  **Programme Lead** |
| **University of Plymouth** | **Required**  **Plus Level 3 qualification** | **- 2 years full time**  [**Nursing Associate Higher Apprenticeship - University of Plymouth**](https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/higher-apprenticeship-fdsc-nursing-associate) | **-March**  **-September** | **Theory – set study day every week**  **Placements organised by employer** | **Wendy Burt**  **Admissions Tutor**  [**wendy.burt@plymouth.ac.uk**](mailto:wendy.burt@plymouth.ac.uk)  **Lisa Marie Rowe Programme Lead**  [**lisa-marie.rowe@plymouth.ac.uk**](mailto:lisa-marie.rowe@plymouth.ac.uk) |
| **University of Bolton**  **Petroc College (North Devon)** | **Required**  **Plus level 3 qualification** | **- 2 years full time**  [**Nursing Associate (bolton.ac.uk)**](https://www.bolton.ac.uk/course/NRS029-F-UOB-AS) | **-March**  **-September** | **Theory - set study day every week**  **Placements organised by the University, flexible timing** | **Andrea Mason**  **Programme Lead**  [**a.mason@bolton.ac.uk**](mailto:a.mason@bolton.ac.uk) |
| **Plymouth Marjon University** | **Required**  **Plus level 3 qualification** | **- 2 years full time**  **- up to 4 years part time**  [**Foundation Degree (FdSc) Nursing Associate | Plymouth Marjon University**](https://www.marjon.ac.uk/courses/nursing-associate/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMImqyVmpGz-wIVCJftCh0T2AD0EAAYASAAEgLwfPD_BwE) | **-September** | **Theory - set study day every week**  **Placements organised by the University** | **Sandy Knowles** [**sknowles@marjon.ac.uk**](mailto:sknowles@marjon.ac.uk) |
| **Open University** | **Achieve by end of programme** | **- 2-4 years**  [**X20 | Foundation Degree in Nursing Associate Practice | Open University**](https://www.open.ac.uk/courses/nursing-healthcare/diplomas/foundation-degree-in-nursing-associate-practice-x20) | **- February**  **- October** | **Online learning – Theory - study day 1 day a week – flexible**  **Placements organised by employer** | **Gemma Ryan** [**gemma.ryan@open.ac.uk**](mailto:gemma.ryan@open.ac.uk) |
| **BPP University School of Nursing** | **Required**  **Plus Level 3 qualification** | **2 years (25 hours/week)**  [**Nursing Associate Apprenticeship | Healthcare and Nursing Courses | BPP**](https://www.bpp.com/courses/nursing-and-healthcare/apprenticeships/foundation-degree-nursing-associate) | **- October**  **- May**  **- August** | **Online learning**  **Theory – study 3 days /week for 6 months each year**  **Placements organised by employer** | **Khama Barnicoat** [**khamabarnicoat1@bpp.com**](mailto:khamabarnicoat1@bpp.com)  **Jacquie Traynor** [**jacquietraynor@bpp.com**](mailto:jacquietraynor@bpp.com) |
| * **Need to be employed for a minimum of 30 hours** * **Examples of level 3 study**    + **A level**   + **access to higher education diploma**   + **advanced apprenticeship**   + **applied general**   + **AS level**   + **level 3 award/certificate/diploma**   + **level 3 ESOL**   + **level 3 national certificate/national diploma/NVQ**   + **music grades 6, 7 and 8**   + **T Level**   + **tech level** | | | | | |