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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****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****Lisa Marie Rowe Programme Lead****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** |
| **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** |
| **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** |
| **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****Jacquie Traynor** **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**
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