

"Following on from my Intermediate Apprentice I immediately secured a full time post as a health care support worker. I want to complete Level 3 as soon as possible – work up to a band 3 role to allow access to the new nurse associate / nurse apprenticeship"

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Mental Health Nurse

For some people, mental illness can be triggered by an event such as divorce, the death of someone close, birth, alcohol and drug abuse or changes in personal circumstances, including at work.



Your role is to build effective relationships with people who use your services, and also with their relatives and carers.

You might help one person to take their medication correctly while advising another about relevant therapies or social activities.

Mental health nurses are usually based in hospitals or in the community, as this is where the majority of mental healthcare is offered. If you work in a residential setting, you may do shifts and provide 24-hour care.

District Nurse

District nurses play a crucial role in the primary healthcare team. They visit people in their own homes or in residential care homes, providing increasingly complex care for patients and supporting family members

As a district nurse, you'll

- assess the healthcare needs of patients and families
- monitor the quality of care they're receiving
- be professionally accountable for delivery

Your patients could be any age, but they'll often be elderly, while others may have been recently discharged from hospital, be terminally ill or have physical disabilities.



Children's Nurse

Nursing a child is not just a question of caring for a small adult. Children have very specific health needs and you need to understand how a healthy child develops towards adulthood to minimise the impact of illness. This involves working in closely with the parents or guardians



Communication is also factor when treating children. Adults can express their feelings and can identify the severity and nature of pain. A child may not be able to communicate this in such detail and the nurse needs to interpret child's behaviour and reactions. Children's nurses need to be able to spot when a child's health takes a turn for the worse, which can often happen rapidly.

" Apart from the course and learning what the medical terms mean – it helps to keep the mind active which supports recall skills. It is something to look forward to – I love learning and doing things – and having a sense of achievement."

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Public Health Nurse

Public health nurses are qualified and registered nurses or midwives who have then chosen to gain experience or undertake training to specialise in areas such as health protection or sexual health.



Their additional training in public health means that public health nurses play a vital role in promoting and protecting the public's health. This might be by promoting healthy lifestyles and reducing the likelihood of ill-health, supporting people who have long-term illness, or preventing illness through immunisations or screening interventions. They are employed in a variety of settings including Public Health England, local authorities and the NHS and Care sector.

Occupational Health

Occupational health nurses are leaders of public health and care in the workplace. They specialise in the care and well-being of people at work.



Occupational health nurses are qualified and registered nurses or midwives, many of whom have chosen to gain additional training and qualifications as specialist community public health nurses (SCPHN - OHN). Their additional training in public health enables them to assess the health needs of individuals, families and the wider community to promote good health and prevent illness.

You'll usually be employed as an independent practitioner in an organisation or part of an occupational health service team in the human resources department.

Adult Nurse

Your nursing career will mean working with adults of all ages. They may suffer from one or more long or short-term physical health conditions. This could include heart disease, injuries from an accident, pneumonia, arthritis, diabetes or cancer.

Building a trusting relationship with each patient is essential. Your aim is to improve your patients' quality of life, whatever their situation. You'll need to take lots of factors into account and juggle many priorities to get the best possible outcomes for patients

You might be working in

- hospital wards
- outpatient units or specialist departments
- the community eg patient's home, a clinic, GP surgery, walk-in centres or nursing homes.
- the prison service



" Eve - Advanced Apprentice Business Admin (Medical)

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	Level 8	Doctorate	
Higher/Degree Apprenticeship	Level 7	Masters (MA, MSc, MPhil) Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma	NVQ5
	Level 6	Degree (BA, BSc)	NVQ4
	Level 5	Foundation Degree (FdA, FdSc)	
	Level 4		
Advanced Apprenticeship (2 A-level passes)	Level 3	A & A/S Level International Baccalaureate	NVQ3
Intermediate Apprenticeship (5 GCSE's A*-C)	Level 2	GCSE A*-C or 9-4 Key Skills Level 2	NVQ2
	Level 1	GCSE D-G or 3-1 Key Skills Level 1	NVQ1

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Lincolnshire Talent Academy supports the NHS priorities for developing the workforce which include:

- *Get in... Opportunities for people to start their career in a support role*
- *Get on... Support people to be the best they can be in the job they do*
- *Go further... Provide opportunities for career progression, including into registered professions*

"I always knew I wanted to do the nurse training but wasn't sure which route – the OU was originally my main focus however now there are other options through the nursing degree apprenticeship I am looking into this"



**Charlotte - Advanced
Clinical Healthcare**

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