

Become a Primary Care Nurse!

Have you already decided where you want to work when you qualify? Did you consider working in primary care? A lot of people think that you need to get experience before going to work in primary care as a nurse, but there is now a lot of support available meaning you can start as a newly qualified nurse!

NHS England has the New to Practice scheme (<u>read more here</u>). This includes financial support to your employer for releasing you to attend relevant training sessions. Health Education England also fund spaces on university modules that have been developed to provide nurses with the clinical knowledge and skills required when working in primary care. De Montfort University offer a module which can be studied at level 6 (degree) or level 7 (masters) (<u>read more here</u>).

Health Education England have established training hubs, with an aim to increase the workforce working in primary care. This includes supporting those who are new to practice and increasing placements for undergraduate students. For more information visit the Nottinghamshire Alliance Training Hub (NATH) <u>website</u>.

To find out more about what working in primary care as a nurse is like, visit here.

Useful links for further reading:

- NHS Website General Practice Nursing
- HEE Website General Practice Nursing
- HEE Website General Practice Nursing Workforce Development Plan PDF



NATH's vision is educating, informing and enhancing the primary and community workforce to deliver the best possible care.

Our mission is to make Nottinghamshire a great place to work by growing an inclusive partnership and facilitating evidence-based education, training and development for the primary and community care workforce.