



NAs in Primary Care are employed by independent General Practices, or they can be employed on behalf of Primary Care Networks (PCNs).

NATH GPN Educators offer ongoing support through your training and post qualifying. Contact them via alliance.hub1@nhs.net.

Once qualified, there are various career development and progression opportunities for Nursing Associates working in Primary Care.

NATH also provide a preceptorship model to support your first 12 months post qualifying.

2 year apprenticeship

NATH support apprenticeship levy applications to fund the training.

Registration with the NMC upon completion

Health Promotion

- NHS health checks
- Smoking cessation
- Behaviour change advice
- Weight management advice



Women's Health

- Cervical cytology
- Contraception
- Family planning
- Sexual health advice and screening



Immunisations and Vaccinations

- Childhood and adolescent vaccinations
- Adult vaccinations
- B12 injections



Wound Care

- Acute and chronic wound management
- Post operative wound care
- Suture and clip removal



Long Term Condition (LTC) Care

- Diabetes
- COPD and asthma
- Cardiovascular disease
- Spirometry
- Other LTCs



Practical skills

- ECGs
- Phlebotomy
- Blood pressure
- Therapeutic injections and monitoring
- Ear care



Alongside the areas listed above, there are also opportunities to develop your mentorship and leadership skills for Nursing Associates in Primary Care.

NTU Nottingham Trent University



Level 5 Nursing Associate Degree Apprenticeship

Level 5 Nursing Associate Foundation Degree Apprenticeship



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Nursing Associate FdSc

Nursing Associates – Growing Your Own or Developing Existing Staff and Retaining Talent

