General Practice Nursing Career Pathway

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- Entry
- Course/Qualifications
- Core Roles
- Further Job Roles

Existing (non nursing) degree

MSc Nursing

18 month, top up courses supported by employer **IN DEVELOPMENT**

GP Nurse Vocational Training Scheme

NURSE

GCSEs: Maths, English, Science

A'Levels, BTEC etc

BSc Nursing

Access to Nursing Course

General Practice Nurse
Enter at Band 5 (equivalent)

Senior General Practice Nurse
Band 7 (equivalent and discretion of practice)

MSc Advanced practice

Advanced Clinical Practitioner
Band 8 (equivalent and discretion of practice)

ACADEMIA – LECTURER

MSc needed to become a lecturer (can be acquired on the job)

Degree Apprenticeship
Shortened apprenticeship for nursing associates

OTHER NURSING ROLES
GPNs can easily switch to other nursing roles due to the breadth of experience they will have developed working in the GP practice environment – examples of other nursing roles are: hospital, district, care homes and mental health nurses.

NON CLINICAL ROLES
eg. Primary Care Network Clinical Director, Nurse Partner

ASSOCIATED ROLES
Receptionist, Medical Secretary, GP Assistant

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT
(BANDS 2/3/4)

TRAINEE NURSING ASSOCIATE
(BAND 3) – includes 1 day week study

NURSING ASSOCIATE
(BAND 4)

SPECIALIST ROLES
Placement Supervisor Specialist GPN eg. long-term conditions, women's health

No set entry requirements

GCSEs grade 9 to 4 (A to C) in Maths and English, or Functional Skills Level 2 in Maths and English