

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	Foundation Degree Nursing Associate
Course SITS code(s)	PUNURS005
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	FD Nursing Associate
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as identified below

1. The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.
2. The Foundation Degree Nursing Associate is also available as an apprenticeship course. The apprenticeship course has its own Additional Course Regulations. Please refer to the Additional Course Regulations for the apprenticeship course.

PROTECTED AWARD

3. The FD Nursing Associate is the only award for this course that confers eligibility to apply for registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC). To be awarded FD Nursing Associate, students and apprentices must successfully meet the requirements concerning attendance and professional practice, together with the requirements of the regulatory bodies relating to student conduct, good health, and good character.
4. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards or default exit awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration with the NMC.
5. The award title FD Nursing Associate cannot be offered as an aegrotat award.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

6. Students are required to make a formal declaration of good health and good character at the beginning of each academic year.
7. Students must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practice.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

8. For applicants who do not have a current UK registration at first or second level with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), RPL of up to a maximum of 50% of the

course will be considered, provided all the requirements are met in full. All credits exempted through Advanced Standing or RPCL are excluded from the classification.

9. For applicants who have a current UK registration for a separate field at first or second level with the NMC, without restrictions on their practice, RPL of up to the University maximum will be considered providing that all requirements are met in full.

PERIODS OF REGISTRATION

10. The normal minimum and maximum period of registration for students recommended for a FD Nursing Associate is 2 years minimum and 4 years' maximum for full-time students. This covers the entire period of study, whether undertaken at CCCU or another institution, including periods of interruption, reassessment and credit transferred from another HEI or course.
11. Minimum and maximum periods of registration will be adjusted accordingly for students with RPL at the point of RPL approval in line with NMC Requirements.

HURDLES

12. All components of assessment must be passed.

COMPENSATION

13. Compensation is not permitted.

PROGRESSION: TRAILING CREDIT FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE COURSE FROM SEPTEMBER 2025

14. Trailing credit is not permitted, except as detailed below:
15. Where students at level 4 have successfully completed the practice assessment, but have not completed the required practice hours, they may trail up to 30 hours of practice into level 5 of the course. Students who are unable to complete the outstanding practice hours within the first semester of Level 5 will be required either to interrupt their studies until the next academic year, when the hours can be completed, or to withdraw from the course with any credit or default exit awards achieved.

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

16. An employer's disciplinary or fitness to practice process applies on this course.
17. The University Fitness to Practise procedure may apply on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment and retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
 - (i) where the Fitness to Practise process deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

27. At least one External Examiner appointed to the programme must be appropriately experienced and qualified in the relevant area of practice and, unless other arrangements are agreed with the appropriate regulatory body, be from the relevant part of the Register.

VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT

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