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Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining our **Level 5 Nursing Associate Foundation Degree Apprenticeship** programme in **January 2026**.

At BNU we pride ourselves on the support we offer our students to succeed in their academic learning and on creating graduates ready for employment and career progression. This pack has been created by the BNU Welcome Team and your Programme Lead, **Katyon Warrick**, to provide you with information that you will need for a successful start at BNU. Please read it carefully before you join us.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

A warm welcome to the **Level 5 Foundation Degree Nursing Associate Apprenticeship Programme**.

This programme is a work-based programme that integrates academic and work-based learning through collaboration between your Employer and the University. This programme enables you to develop the knowledge, skills and professional values required to deliver compassionate, safe and effective nursing care as an autonomous, reflective practitioner.

On successful completion of your programme you will be qualified to deliver a wide range of clinical and care skills and will be able to demonstrate appropriate values and behaviours, underpinned by a systematic knowledge-based training.

You will be expected to work hard, both during and outside of your timetabled hours, to enable you to fulfil the requirements and successfully meet the demands of this programme. To help you with this the academic team and the Apprenticeship Hub will be monitoring your progress through the programme through Tripartite meetings and your APTEM portfolio. Help and support will also be provided by your nominated Apprenticeship Partnership Manager (APM).

YOUR INDUCTION

The programme will start with your induction on **Wednesday 7th January at our High Wycombe Campus**. **Please arrive for 9am**. On your arrival to the campus, please report to reception and your programme team will meet you.

Your induction day will start with an induction to the programme, meeting the academic and apprenticeship hub teams, along with delivery of all the key information needed to start your learning journey. Further information about the day can be found below. The itinerary for your induction day is subject to change of order.

Your Programme timetable will be shared and explained during the induction and must be followed by all Apprentices for the duration of the programme. Your first day in teaching will be **Wednesday 14th January**. Please note there is limited first come first serve parking for students and you will be able to access this once you receive your student ID.



There are local car parks and a train station a short walk from the campus. We also have a free shuttle bus that runs between our High Wycombe and Uxbridge campuses. Further information about this service can be found at <https://www.bucks.ac.uk/life/our-campuses/inter-campus-bus-service>.

Time	Activity	Room
08.30 – 09.00	Student Ambassadors - morning guidance	N3.13
09.00 – 09.30	Registration and Orientation	N3.13
09.30 – 10.00	Welcome to BNU and the School of Nursing & Midwifery	N3.13
10.00 – 11.00	The NA programme; meet the team – Module leaders	N3.13
11.00 – 12.00	Placements and Uniform	N3.13
Break		
12.30 – 13.15	GTA Team and Registry	N3.13
Lunch Break		
13.45 – 14.45	Being an Apprentice: Meet the Hub and Apprenticeship Partnership Managers.	The APTM Learning Management system (IT Suite) N3.13
14.45 – 15.00	Wellbeing and Finance	N3.13
Break		
15.10 – 16.00	Library Induction - Leah Gulley	N3.13
16.00 – 16.15	Student Union	N3.13
16.15 – 16.25	Disability and Inclusion Team / Student Learning and Achievement	N3.13
16.25 – 17.00	Campus Tour	

ENROLMENT

You need to enrol online with BNU before you join us. You will receive an email giving you all the information you need, so don't worry. More information can be found on our [website](#). Please note that the enrolment is separate to the application you have already submitted via Aptem, however some of the questions you will be asked may be very similar.

Photograph

You will need to email us a head and shoulders photograph of yourself before you start at BNU. This photo should be in a JPEG format and sent to students@bnu.ac.uk with the subject line "Student ID." Please include the following information in your email:

- Your student ID (if you know it)
- Your full name (include all forenames and surname)
- Your date of birth
- The name of the course you will be starting



IT SERVICES

When you receive your enrolment email it will include all the information you need to access the digital services at BNU, including setting up your IT account and accessing MyBNU to access all university systems and information. To find out more about the IT services available to you, visit our [web pages](#) and see our [quick start guide](#).

DISABILITY AND INCLUSION SERVICE

The Disability and Inclusion service can help you to get the most from your experience at university in an inclusive learning environment. If you think that you have a disability and might need some support, please contact us to find out what help is available. You can use the links below to book an appointment:

- [Online appointments](#)
- [Appointments at our High Wycombe campus](#)
- [Appointments at our Uxbridge campus](#)
- [Appointments at our Aylesbury campus](#)

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

When you enrol at BNU you will automatically become a member of [Bucks Students' Union](#) and will have the opportunity to enrich your student experience by taking part in a diverse and exciting range of free activities, opportunities and events thanks to our unique [Big Deal](#) offer. Your Union will represent your views and support you every step of the way - explore our website at <https://www.bucksstudentsunion.org/> to find out more about what's on offer.

If you have any general questions before you start please contact welcome@bnu.ac.uk or for course specific questions please get in touch with Dr Aarthi Ramlal via aarthi.ramlal@bucks.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

The BNU Welcome Team

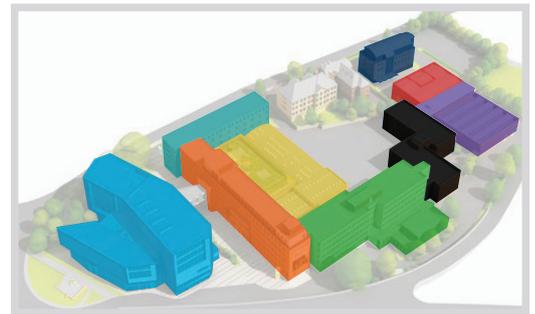
We will consider any request for accessible formats that may be required. Please send your request to welcome@bnu.ac.uk.



High Wycombe Campus



- Gateway Building (e.g. G.1.01)
- East Wing (e.g. E.1.01)
- Dove
- South Wing (e.g. S.1.01)
- North Wing (e.g. N.1.01)
- Timberlake (e.g. T.1.01)
- West Wing (e.g. WW.1.01)
- Red Shed
- Owen Harris (e.g. OH.1.01)



Key locations on campus

Gateway Building (e.g. G.1.01)

- + Security and First Aid Hub
- + School of Business and Law
- + School of Creative and Digital Industries
- + Dance Studio / Drame Studio
- + Events Hall
- + Garden Cafe
- + Gateway Gym
- + Gateway Lecture Theatre

East Wing (e.g. E.1.01)

- + Main Reception Entrance
- + Apprenticeships Hub
- + Dance Studios

Dove

- + School of Engineering and the Built Environment
- + A&E Simulation Centre
- + Atrium / Student Hub
- + Beeches Cafe
- + Radiography Lab
- + Roof Garden
- + Winter Garden

South Wing (e.g. S.1.01)

- + School of Health and Social Care Professions
- + School of Human and Social Sciences
- + Health Hub
- + Running Track
- + Sports Clinic

North Wing (e.g. N.1.01)

- + Students' Union
- + Accommodation Hub
- + Counselling Service
- + Teaching Rooms

Timberlake (e.g. T.1.01)

- + Graphic Design Suites
- + Workshops

West Wing (e.g. WW.1.01)

- + Dance Studios
- + Acting and Theatre
- + Teaching rooms

Red Shed

- + School of Art, Design and Performance
- + Art Studios
- + Textile Studios

Owen Harris (e.g. OH.1.01)

- + Lecture Theatres

In you require further assistance please visit the main reception

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