

## Variation to the Course Information Document

### For Academic Year 2020/21

<b>Name of programme(s) and award type(s):</b> <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	<b>FDSc Nursing Associate (apprenticeship)</b>
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes, and in light of our plans to start next academic year with a hybrid delivery model due to the impact of Covid-19, we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2020/21. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2020/21 can be found here:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>

#### Specific planned changes

<b>How the programme will be taught</b> <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i>	Teaching will be a mix of in-situ, synchronous (online but at allocated times with academic tutors) and asynchronous (where teaching materials and activities can be worked with at a time that suits you)  It is planned that theory-based modules will undertake a range of engaging @25 % in-situ 50% synchronous and 25% asynchronous teaching experiences.
<b>Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities</b> <i>(where applicable)</i>	Placements will continue as planned as students are employed in clinical practice settings, as part of the programme.
<b>Learning resources and any potential additional costs</b> <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i>	Students will be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment for clinical skills-based laboratory work, which will be provided by the School of Nursing and Midwifery.  Given an increasing level of online teaching and assessments for this programme, it would be preferable if students had access to computer equipment with a webcam and microphone. It may also be preferable for students to have adequate Wi-Fi connectivity and associated internet speeds. Students who need support in accessing appropriate IT equipment may be eligible to apply for support from the <a href="#">University's hardship fund</a> .
<b>How the programme will be assessed</b> <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	There are no planned changes to assessment methods
<b>How students are supported</b> <i>(any alternative arrangements such as communication methods, support networks etc.)</i>	Students will be supported by their allocated personal tutor in small groups. This will be in a synchronous online format and in-situ as COVID restrictions permit.

## Updated module lists for 2020/21

### Year 1 / Level 5

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Nursing Associate Clinical Practice 1	NUR-10051	30	1	unchanged
Nursing Associate Clinical Practice 2	NUR-10052	30	2	unchanged
Fundamentals of Nursing Associate Practice	NUR-10047	15	1	unchanged
Skills for Academic Learning and Professional Practice	NUR-10048	15	2	unchanged
Medicines Management in Nursing Associate Practice	NUR-10049	15	2	unchanged
Applied Biological Science	NUR-10050	15	2	unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

### Year 2 / Level 5

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Nursing Associate Clinical Practice 3	NUR-20145	30	1	unchanged
Nursing Associate Clinical Practice 4	NUR-20146	30	2	unchanged
Enhancing Nursing Associate Practice	NUR-20141	15	1	unchanged
Health and Wellbeing in Nursing Associate Practice	NUR-20142	15	1	unchanged
Safety and Quality in Nursing Associate Practice	NUR-20143	15	2	Unchanged
Leadership and Team Working in Nursing Associate Practice	NUR-20144	15	2	unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	
N/A				

For further information on the content of modules currently offered, including the list of elective modules, please visit: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/recordsandexams/modulecatalogue/>

The module selection website can be accessed here: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/modules/>