

# Access to University

## Access to Higher Education Nursing

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The Access to HE Diploma (Nursing) provides students with an understanding of the essential elements required by the nursing profession.

### When does this start and end?

- 15 September 2025 - 17 April 2026

### What are the entry requirements?

You will need a GCSE in English Grade 9-4 (A\*-C) or Functional Skills English Level 2. GCSE maths Grade 9-4 (A\*-C) or Functional Skills Level 2, would be an advantage but not required to gain entry. Previous experience in the subject, through work or education, is desirable. To secure a place on this course you will be required to attend an interview and demonstrate sufficient research skill, reading writing skills and an ability to meet tight deadlines.

### Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us [courses@northern.ac.uk](mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk)

## Course description

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This course is designed to prepare students for Higher Education looking for careers in nursing and healthcare. Students will acquire key knowledge, subject-specific skills, and transferable skills essential for success in these fields.

## What can this course lead to?

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Access to HE Diplomas are intended to provide preparation for study in UK higher education (University), but the award of a Diploma does not provide guaranteed entry to UK higher education (University).

BA (Hons)/apprenticeship Midwifery  
BA (Hons)/apprenticeship Nursing  
Other careers allied to health eg Podiatry

## Want to learn more?

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You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

## Location

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Hybrid

## Course session dates

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Session dates for 15 September 2025 - 17 April 2026

- Monday 15 Sep 2025 to Friday 17 Apr 2026

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