

Return to general practice nursing

We are returning GP nurses. We are the NHS. If you are thinking of coming back to nursing, you're in the right place.

If you have been out of nursing for awhile, you may have to do a return to practice course. The course for general practice nursing includes elements of the wider return to practice nursing programme [1] with placements in general practice so may suit nurses with an interest in returning to a job in the community rather than a hospital.

Financial support

NHS Health Education England will pay for your course and placement fees. You'll also be given £500 for childcare, travel and book costs. You'll also have support from a mentor and practice facilitator from your university.

Open to any previously registered nurse

You don't need to have had previous experience of working in general practice to apply for a course so it is open to all. If you were a general practice nurse, you can also come back through this route.

Information on return to general practice nursing courses in your region are available at the links below:

- [East of England](#) [2]
- [London](#) [3]
- [North East](#) [4]
- [North West](#) [5]
- [South West](#) [6]
- [West Midlands](#) [7]

In **Thames Valley, Wessex, Kent, Surrey and Sussex** there aren't currently any Return to general practice nursing courses. However, support is available for nurses in these areas who are interested in returning to a job in general practice.

You should contact the universities running the RTP nursing programmes [8] or contact NursesReturning.KSS@hee.nhs.uk [9] if you are in Kent, Surrey or Sussex.

Frequently asked questions

Still have questions that need answering? Make sure to read our frequently asked questions [10] or contact us [11].

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Hear from other nurses who've come back

NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group [12] (CCG) have created two films featuring nurses who have returned to general practice nursing. See what they had to say about their experience.

- <https://youtu.be/LfodxB-9z7w> [13]
- <https://youtu.be/2pnjFkDS-dc> [14]

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Links

[1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/nursing/returning-nursing/return-nursing-practice-programme>

[2] https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/course-finder?field_leading_to_a_career_in_tid=3239&field_qualification_type_tid=All&field_study_mode_tid=All

[3] https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/course-finder?field_leading_to_a_career_in_tid=3239&field_qualification_type_tid=All&field_study_mode_tid=All

[4] https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/course-finder?field_leading_to_a_career_in_tid=3239&field_qualification_type_tid=All&field_study_mode_tid=All

[5] https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/course-finder?field_leading_to_a_career_in_tid=3239&field_qualification_type_tid=All&field_study_mode_tid=All

[6] https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/course-finder?field_leading_to_a_career_in_tid=3239&field_qualification_type_tid=All&field_study_mode_tid=All

[7] https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/course-finder?field_leading_to_a_career_in_tid=3239&field_qualification_type_tid=All&field_study_mode_tid=All

[8] https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/course-finder?field_leading_to_a_career_in_tid=3195&field_qualification_type_tid=All&field_study_mode_tid=All

[9] <mailto:NursesReturning.KSS@hee.nhs.uk>

[10] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/nursing/returning-nursing/return-nursing-faqs>

[11] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/contact-us>

[12] https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Clinical_commissioning_group

[13] <https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/rCCQCKLvXhqmEV3TMlp7H?domain=youtu.be>

[14] <https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/czLHCLvw6uP4j6EsqRfTJ?domain=youtu.be>