

Return to nursing

Inspired by the idea of returning to nursing? Still committed to care and compassion? If you've ever thought about returning to practice, now is the time to do it.



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To ensure that returning to nursing is as simple as possible for you, return to practice programmes have been refreshed across the country so that you can enjoy a supportive, flexible and varied learning experience. If you're looking to complete a return to practice course, you can now expect:

- course fees to be paid
- additional financial support towards travel, childcare and book costs, etc.
- clear information on how to find a course
- support in finding a clinical placement
- theory and clinical-based training
- access to a mentor
- simulation techniques to practice skills
- preceptorship support

The HEE Come Back to Nursing campaign has a separate website: comeback.hee.nhs.uk [2]

This fresh approach to return to practice supports nurses on their journey back into nursing.

To follow the conversation on Twitter, search [#ComeBackToNursing](#) [3]

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The courses will take approximately three months to complete, although some people may take longer depending on clinical placement hours required and the length of time out of practice and length of time previously in practice. The courses will also be flexible to fit around existing commitments, such as childcare.

Visit our comeback.hee.nhs.uk [4] website for local universities and open days across the West Midlands.

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