

Nursing associate milestones

October 2016

First 11 test sites announced. Draft Curriculum Framework released. Case for regulation submitted to Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care.



July 2018

NA legislative change agreed after debates in the House of Commons and House of Lords. 10 new partnerships approved. Trainee nursing associates visit Number 10 Downing Street and meet the Prime Minister.



Jan 2017

First 1000 trainees start. Secretary of State for Health request accepted by Nursing and Midwifery Council to become regulator.



September 2018

Nursing and Midwifery Council approves all elements of regulation.



April 2017

Next 1000 trainee nursing associates start across 24 test sites. Scrutiny and Medicines Group formed by Health Education England.



October 2018

Apprenticeship trailblazer group begins resubmission of nursing associate standard.



November 2017

Nursing associate apprenticeship standard agreed. First national conference.



December 2018

First trainee nursing associates qualify.



January 2018

Next wave of trainees start using apprenticeship. National medicines guidance approved by the Home Office and the Department for Health and Social Care.



January 2019

Nursing and Midwifery Council register opens.

