

<b>Title:</b>	Independent End-Point Assessor, Nursing Associate (NMC 2018) L5
<b>Fee:</b>	Fixed fee per full EPA Resit / Retake assessment fees to be confirmed at point of allocation
<b>Responsible to:</b>	EPAO Assurance and Delivery Officer

**Job Summary:**

Awarding UK is the End-Point Assessment service based within Bishop Grosseteste University. This role will deliver end-point assessments for Awarding UK, to Learners enrolled on the Level 5 Nursing Associate (NMC 2018) apprenticeship standard.

Job holders will be responsible for carrying out the assessments, consisting of two Professional Discussions, recording evidence, completing a full set of assessment reports and assigning preliminary grading subject to Internal Quality Assurance review.

Assessments will be delivered as and when required. Independent End Point Assessors will also be expected to undertake a full induction programme, and participate in at least one standardisation activity per year.

**Detailed Responsibilities**

1. Complete all induction activities as required by Awarding UK before undertaking any assessments
2. Provide Awarding UK with a full CPD record, and maintain this record by updating it at least once per year
3. Provide Awarding UK with a Conflict of Interest Declaration, and update this every six months, and additionally if any details change in between routine updates
4. Undertake for each Learner one planning meeting pre-assessment, and two Professional Discussions including pre-discussion preparation, in accordance with the Assessment Plan, using assessment guidance material provided by Awarding UK
5. Gather supporting evidence for each assessment and record it securely in the ACE360 system
6. Complete a full set of assessment reports for each Learner, using the Awarding UK templates and guidance, and upload them to the ACE360 system within 2 working days of the assessment taking place
7. Assign grading to each Professional Discussion, and to the assessment overall, following the Awarding UK grading guidance and in accordance with the Assessment Plan, and record these in ACE360
8. Participate in a minimum of one standardisation activity each year, and undertake additional training and/or standardisation activities when the Assessment Plan, assessment material is updated or EPA processes are updated

9. Maintain current occupational currency by maintaining NMC registration and their knowledge of NMC standards as detailed in the Assessment Plan
10. Undertake personal development activities as required by the Assurance and Delivery Officer following feedback from the Internal Quality Assurers
11. Maintain the highest level of integrity and assessment standards
12. Ensure that all information provided to Awarding UK is accurate and up to date
13. Inform Awarding UK immediately of any changes that might affect their ability or suitability to carry out end-point assessments
14. Provide Awarding UK with accurate and up to date information on availability to carry out end-point assessments
15. Ensure that all data is held securely within the Awarding UK and ACE360 systems
16. Provide feedback to the Assurance and Delivery Officer on assessment activities and procedures
17. Comply with the Awarding UK and Bishop Grosseteste University Safeguarding and Health and Safety Policy, legislation and practice
18. Operate within the guidelines, procedures and regulations of Awarding UK and Bishop Grosseteste University as appropriate
19. Operate within Financial Regulations, Diversity and Equality Policy, Race Equality Policy and other relevant policies

### **Conflicts of Interest**

Awarding UK end-point assessment is subject to regulatory requirements, one of which lays out the responsibilities of the organisation in relation to identifying and managing Conflicts of Interest. It is a requirement that all members of staff with responsibilities linked to EPA sign a declaration around Conflict of Interest. They are responsible for informing their manager of any potential or actual conflicts of interest that may occur whilst employed by BGU.

### **Contract**

Awarding UK is the end-point assessment service within Bishop Grosseteste University. Your contract will be with Bishop Grosseteste University, and as such you will be required to follow policies, procedures and codes of practice for both Bishop Grosseteste University and Awarding UK.

**Person Specification: Independent End Point Assessor, Nursing Associate (NMC 2018) L5**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Education / Qualifications and Special Training</b>	<p>Hold or working towards Assessor Qualification such as A1, D32/33 or similar</p> <p>Current NMC registration</p>	<p>Level 3 Award in Undertaking end-point assessment</p>
<b>Knowledge and Skills</b>	<p>Current knowledge of the NMC: Standards of proficiency for nursing associates; Standards framework for nursing and midwifery education; Standards for student supervision and assessment; Standards for pre-registration nursing associate programmes</p> <p>Significant knowledge and expertise in providing consistent and appropriate judgements of a candidate's skill and ability</p> <p>Excellent written communication skills including the ability to produce accurate, concise reports.</p> <p>Excellent verbal communication skills</p> <p>Ability to maintain accuracy under pressure and work to tight deadlines</p> <p>Proficient IT skills including MS Word</p>	<p>Knowledge and understanding of apprenticeships</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of end-point assessment</p> <p>Familiarity with the ACE360 assessment recording system</p>
<b>Experience</b>	<p>A minimum of 3 years experience as a Nurse or Nursing Associate</p> <p>Currently working, or have worked in the last 12 months as a Nurse or Nursing Associate</p>	<p>Experience within the last 3 years of working with students or trainees in a work-based environment</p>
<b>Personal Attributes</b>	<p>Self-motivated and conscientious with an enthusiastic and highly professional approach to work</p> <p>Highly organised with excellent time management skills</p> <p>Methodical approach, with an eye for detail and accuracy</p> <p>Approachable, customer-oriented approach</p> <p>Ability to contribute within a team and to work independently using own initiative</p> <p>Ability to work under pressure</p>	



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	<p>Willing to undertake training as required, in line with the scope of the role as outlined</p> <p>Committed to contributing to the overall success of Awarding UK and BGU</p> <p>Willing to undertake travel as required</p>	