

'PATHWAYS' TO HEALTH VISITOR QUALIFICATION

Qualified SCPHN - Health Visitor



4+ years total to qualify

3 years total to qualify

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Qualified Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (SCPHN) – Health Visitor
(min 52-week full-time programme)

1-year postgraduate qualification and registration with the NMC as SCPHN – Health Visitor

Application for sponsorship or secondment
Health Education England pays university fees and 'backfill' salary costs

Qualified Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (SCPHN) – Health Visitor
(12-18 month full-time apprenticeship programme)

2-year postgraduate qualification and registration with the NMC as a nurse.
(Accreditation of prior learning from undergraduate degree and professional or vocational experience)

Selected for apprenticeship by employer - fees and salary support via employer

Post-registration experience as a nurse or midwife

Registered Nurse - children's nurse

Registered Nurse - adult nurse

Registered Nurse - Learning Disabilities nurse

Registered Nurse - mental health nurse

Registered Midwife

OPTION: Trainee Nursing Associate (2-year programme)
Once qualified - option to train as a registered nurse

CURRENT 'PATHWAYS'

POTENTIAL 'HEALTH VISITOR FIRST' PATHWAY