

Direct Entry FdSc Nursing Associate (DENA) Course Planner - Sept25 Cohort

Year 1 – 2025/26 – University Day Thursday																																															
Sep-25			October				November				December				January 2026				February				March				April				May		June				July				August						
15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	Week commencing
Induction Week	University week	Semester1 NA4101 and NA4102										University Week	Semester 1 NA4101 & NA4102		Academic Semester break		Uni. 28 & 29th	Semester 2 NA4103 & NA4104										University week	Semester 2 NA4103 & NA4104				Academic Semester Break to include Retrieval Period														
		Placement 1 - (7 wks)					Place 1		Placement 2 - (8 wks)					Placement 3 - (9 wks)				Placement 3 - (9 wks)																													
5	10		11	12	13				14	15		21				22-23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30	31			32			38		39	40		41						Teaching Days					
	Tutorial								NA4102				Tutorial		NA4101 001		NA4101 002		Tutorial					NA4103 001						Tutorial		NA4104 002	NA4104 001		NA4103 002		Tutorial						Tutorials and Assessment Weeks				

Year 2 – 2026/27 – University Day Thursday																																																													
Sep-26				October				November				December				Jan-27				February				March				April				May				June				July				August																	
7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30										
Week commencing																																																													
University week	University week	Semester 3 NA5101 and NA5102											University Week	Semester 3 NA5101 and NA5102											Academic Semester break Unit. 17 & 18th	Semester 4 NA5103 and NA5104															University week	Semester 4 NA5103 and NA5104										Academic Semester Break to include Retrieval Period									
		Placement 4 - (14 wks)												Place 4		Place 4		Placement 5 - (7 wks)								Placement 6 - (10wks)								Placement 6 - (10 wks)																											
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	Tutorial							NA5101 001			Tutorial						NA5102 002	NA5102 001			NA5101 002	Tutorial											Tutorial	NA5104								NA5103 001	Tutorial	NA5103 002										Tutorials and Assessment Weeks							

Last Updated ...

	Placements
	Tutorials
	Assessment Weeks
	University/induction week
	University semester break
	Two days in University first week of Semesters 2&4
	Away placements
	Weeks containing a public holiday.
	Exam board Week

Direct Entry FdSc Nursing Associate Placements

6 Placements over 2 years

3 days per week at 7.5h = 22.5h per week

55 weeks in total

24 weeks year 1

31 weeks year 2

Total = 1237.5 hours