



University
of Bolton



GREATER MANCHESTER



Level 5 Assistant Practitioner Apprenticeship (health)

(ST0215)

**Specialising in
Mammography**

This combined foundation degree and apprenticeship is suitable for existing Mammography Associates and Assistant Practitioners that demonstrate the potential to take on the greater challenges of the Assistant Practitioner role.

For existing assistant practitioners and mammography associates, successful completion of the programme will prepare them to take on additional responsibilities tailored to your workforce needs. Level 5 apprentices will be supported to extend their scope of practice, learn how to collaborate across professional boundaries, and use evidence to support their decision-making.

Representatives from three of the national training centres (the Jarvis Breast Centre, National Breast Imaging Academy at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, and St George's National Breast Education Centre) are working collaboratively to deliver the specialist mammography modules.

Entry requirements:

Level 2 functional skills, GCSE (grade A – C or 4 – 9) or equivalent in maths and English

One of the following:

- Level 4 mammography associate apprenticeship
- NVQ level 3 Assistant Practitioner in mammography
- Equivalent qualification/relevant experience

Apprentices should ideally be employed for a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Apprentices must meet apprenticeship funding rules.

Duration and expectations:

18–24-month full time apprenticeship (variation may vary depending on APEL which is evaluated on an individual basis).

20% off the job learning time.

Dates:

Intakes will be September and January.

First intake will be January 2025. Applications for expressions of interest (EOI) will open in September 2024.

Application process:

EOI applications should be completed and returned to
nbia.apprenticeship@mft.nhs.uk

For applications to be accepted, all relevant additional information and documentation requested must be included.

Details of the apprenticeship funding rules can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apprenticeship-funding-rules>



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