

Registered Nurse (Adult)

Maintain and develop the skills as a military nurse in order to provide the highest possible levels of nursing care in peacetime and on operations.

KEY POINTS

- **Aeromedical Evacuation - transferring patients by air (fixed/rotary wing aircraft).**
- **Be treated, trained and supported as a professional. Fully supported clinical rotation programme for newly qualified nurses. Options to undertake post-registration specialist courses.**
- **Start pay equivalent to NHS Band 7.**

TRADE OVERVIEW

As a Registered Nurse Adult (RN(A)), within the Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service (PMRAFNS) having completed the Basic Recruit Training Course (BRTC) at RAF Halton, you will be assigned to work within one of the Joint Hospital Groups (JHGs) or alternatively the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine (RCDM). These hospitals are collectively known as secondary healthcare and you will be required to undertake at least one tour of duty (24 - 36 months) to consolidate the skills and knowledge obtained during your undergraduate training, also gaining Service specific training as required for your deployed role.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:

In addition to the leadership and management training that threads throughout your career, you may undertake professional nursing courses and study days. These courses are fully accredited, transferable and recognised by the NHS.

REWARDS FROM RAF LIFE

- Competitive pay and pension
- Training and lifelong learning
- Six weeks paid leave and public holidays
- Free medical and dental care
- Subsidised food and accommodation
- Free gym and sports facilities
- Adventurous training opportunities

RECRUIT TRAINING

Your career will start with a 10-week BRTC at RAF Halton. The course is designed to help you adjust to a military environment. As well as fitness and military training, you'll also learn about the RAF lifestyle.

REGULAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Registered Nurse (Adult)

Age: 21- 47*

* Must attest before 48th birthday.

SPECIALIST TRAINING

Princess Mary's RAF Nursing Service provides the opportunity to specialise in accordance with Service requirements. The Nurse Education Advisor (NEA) will provide advice and guidance for those wishing to undertake a specialist qualification.

Qualifications:

You must be NMC registered on Part 1 of the register (Adult or Adult/Mental Health or Adult/Child). Candidates may apply for selection, during final year of RN (A) training (i.e. up to 12 months before completing RN (A) qualification). Phase one training can commence without NMC registration however, full registration on Part 1 must be obtained before undertaking the role of an RAF nurse.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

As a qualified RN(A) you will be expected to maintain your currency in clinical practice and to be active in your professional development as a nurse. In consultation with the NEA you will have the opportunity to undertake further education and training throughout your career.

Pay: Visit

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/medical-and-medical-support/registered-nurse-adult>

ONGOING TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In preparation for your operational role you will complete a preceptored period of practice whilst you complete your; Deployed Operational Nursing Competences (DONC), Trade Management Training and Junior Management and Leadership Course. RAF personnel are also eligible to apply for Eagles Scheme Adventure Training.

YOUR FIRST TOUR

PMRAFNS requires highly skilled and broadly experienced nurses; Newly qualified nurses (with less than 12 month post-registration experience) should undertake a period of preceptorship including a rotational programme to gain exposure to clinical specialities relevant to military nursing. Nurses with more than 12 months experience will undertake a period of preceptorship and Service specific training and development to prepare the individual for their future deployed role.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS AND PROGRESSION:

You will initially join the RAF on a 12 years Notice Engagement (You can apply to leave at any point during this period but this is subject to 6 – 12 months minimum waiting time). Pay, pension and service beyond the initial engagement (up to a maximum of age 60 years) are linked to your performance and rank progression. On successful completion of the BRTC you will progress to your first Unit appointed to the rank of Acting Corporal. On completion of the Junior Management and Leadership Course and Trade Management Training you will be eligible for promotion to Corporal. Further promotion to the rank of Sergeant and beyond is by competitive selection.

Opportunities to apply for a Commission as a Nursing Officer are possible providing you have completed a minimum of 24 months. clinical practice.

DUAL QUALIFIED NURSES

Nurses who hold a dual qualification in 'adult nursing / adult mental health' or 'adult nursing / child' and are active on Sub Part 1 & Sub Part 2 of the NMC register, will be considered if all eligibility criteria are met. In order to meet the NMC revalidation criteria for both registrations, the individual will have to maintain 450 hours in *each* specialist area over a 3-year validation period. Individuals will be placed where service needs lie and although support will be given to assist revalidation activities in both areas, the individual is ultimately responsible. The individual, with line manager support is to organise appropriate placements outside their primary role in the form of an agreed job plan.

Selection: You will be assessed on physical fitness and medical eligibility. You will also be interviewed by SO2 Nursing Services Recruiting Team and Nurse Education Advisor (NEA).

Residency: Whether or not you were born in the United Kingdom, you should have resided there for the 5 years immediately preceding your application but candidates with a minimum of 3 years will be considered.

Nationality: You must be a citizen of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, holder of dual UK/other nationality or have been a Commonwealth citizen since birth.

A Modern Force: The RAF recognises the value of a person's ability no matter their ethnicity, social background, religion or belief, gender identity, sexual orientation or marital status/civil partnership.



Register your interest in this role:
Online:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/medical-and-medical-support/registered-nurse-adult>

or

Telephone: 0345 605 5555

ROYAL AIR FORCE Nursing

To talk with an RAF nursing specialist contact:

RAF Nursing Services Recruiting Team
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This information was last updated 03 Aug 21, but may have changed since. If you have any queries, please check with RAF Staff at any Armed Forces Careers Office.

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<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment>



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