

THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Schedule of Payments for End Point Assessment (EPA) External Examiners on Apprenticeships in the 2024-25 Session

Integrated higher and degree apprenticeship programmes

1. As End Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) for several integrated higher and degree apprenticeships, the University is responsible for delivering the End Point Assessment (EPA) in-line with the assessment plan for the apprenticeship standard. An EPA external examiner is appointed to each integrated degree apprenticeship programme to provide external oversight of our EPA delivery and external quality assurance monitoring of our EPAs.
2. The University currently has the following integrated higher and degree apprenticeships:

Apprenticeship programme	School	Type of EPA
Advanced Clinical Practitioner	Healthcare	Assessed
Digital and Technology Solutions	Computing	Assessed
Geotechnical Engineering Degree Apprenticeship	Earth and Environment	Assessed (first EPA in 2025/26)
Nursing Associate (NMC 2018)	Lifelong Learning Centre	Non-assessed
Registered Nurse (Adult) (NMC 2010)	Healthcare	Non-assessed

3. The Nursing Associate and Registered Nurse degree apprenticeships have fully integrated EPAs which means their EPA is non-assessed. This is due to the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) being statutory regulator to the Nursing Associate and Registered Nurse occupations, and setting the standards of proficiency required for entry to the professional register (NMC register). The EPA on these apprenticeships uses the same assessment arrangements in use for other entry routes into the occupations.

Fees for EPA External Examiners

4. The fee level paid is determined by the type of EPA required in the assessment plan for the standard, and if this is assessed or non-assessed (fully integrated). The [Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education website](#) provides details of each apprenticeship standard and the associated EPA. Integrated degree apprenticeships with assessed EPAs normally include one re-sit opportunity per apprentice, and the fee for EPA External Examiners is inclusive of this re-sit assessment.
5. EPA external examiners will be paid the following fee for their role in overseeing the end point assessment of integrated higher and degree apprenticeships, depending on the type of EPA delivered:

Type of End Point Assessment	Fee
Non-assessed EPA (NMC regulated)	£300
Assessed EPA	£500

6. The EPA external examiner role is normally undertaken by the external examiner appointed by the University to have oversight of the higher education qualification which is integrated into the apprenticeship programme. Therefore, the EPA external examiner will normally receive a fee for their external examiner role on the degree, and this additional fee for their oversight and external quality assurance of EPA delivery for the apprenticeship.