

General Practice Nurse

Placements for Undergraduate Student Nurses

NHS Education for Scotland invites collaborative proposals from GP practices, NHS Boards and Higher Education Institutions to develop, test and embed models for pre-registration nursing student placements.

Background

The National Health and Social Care Workforce Plan, Part 3 - improving workforce planning for primary care in Scotland (Scottish Government 2018) announced funding to support nurses working in Primary Care.

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2018/04/3662/6>. The future nursing workforce education framework has a greater focus on public health, health improvement and wellbeing.

Increasing exposure to practice learning experiences within General Practice aligned to integrated teams has the potential to support the educational development of student nurses and increase awareness of career opportunities that primary and community settings offers to newly qualified practitioners.

Funding Proposals

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Funding is for a maximum of £5,000 per project and should include the following: -

- Establish an innovative and viable approach to learning which supports the 2020 vision and demonstrates general practice nursing as an attractive career option
- Backfill an experienced nurse working in general practice to work with University and Practice Education Facilitators to lead the development of a student placement model in general practice.
- Support mentors, supervisors and assessors to provide a sustainable quality learning environment
- Backfill member of the nursing team to provide practice learning experiences within the primary and community care setting

- Ensure appropriate governance e.g. quality management of the practice learning experience project, raising and escalating concerns and indemnity insurance
- Test the model over a one-year period* with a minimum of two 3rd year students who have been selected for their interest in working in Primary Care.
- Provide a summary report of the placement model
- Evaluate the experience and outcome of the placement model
- Share the findings of the evaluation nationally

*There is potential for a further years funding where the project can be scaled up.

Selection of Project Proposals

NHS Education for Scotland will use the criteria listed below to determine which proposals can be supported.

- Quality of the submission
- Project proposal supported by a collaboration between a GP practice, University and NHS Board
- There is evidence of a positive culture towards supporting learning in integrated teams
- There is evidence of appropriate governance for pre-registration nursing practice learning experiences
- There is a clear link to transforming roles and the refocused GPN role within integrated teams

Webpage

<http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/nursing-and-midwifery/careers-and-recruitment/transforming-nmahp-roles.aspx>

Enquiries to GPNursing@nes.scot.nhs.uk

Proposals (see appendix 1) should be submitted by email to GPNursing@nes.scot.nhs.uk

Appendix 1: to develop, test and embed models for pre-registration nursing student placements.

Collaboration	
GP Practice name	
5 digit practice code	
Higher Education Institution	
NHS Board	
Lead for the overall project (Name, designation, location, email address)	
Title of project	
Outline of Project	
Number of team members who will be involved	
Name and email of finance contact for this project	
Breakdown of how the funding will be used	Use of funding (e.g. Backfill, Travel, Accommodation)
If using for backfill include number of hours and hourly pay including on costs	
	Total (up to £2000)
Mitigation of risk What risks are there to delivery and what contingency is in place	
What is the anticipated impact?	