



Brunel University London commitment to social care as a 1st career destination

The practice education teams for occupational therapy, physiotherapy, nursing and social work are already working with a range of practice partners to create innovative, sustainable, flexible approaches to practice education that deliver transformational learning experiences for all.

We are particularly interested in raising the profile of social care for all our pre-registration BSc (Hons)/MSc healthcare and social work students by working with practice partners to co-create blended learning experiences that champion the social value of contemporary services that promote independent living.

Practice education is a powerful strategy that enables teams, care providers, companies and organisations to foster strong learning cultures that place safety and enhanced client outcomes at the centre of service provision.

We provide:

- ✓ A student tariff payment available to practice partners providing a placement for students
- ✓ Link Lecturer support for practice supervisors, assessors and educators
- ✓ Arms-length/indirect supervision for smaller social care providers
- ✓ Novel, innovative practice education solutions such as digital, online and blended learning to create flexible practice education
- ✓ Access to staff development, practice supervisor, assessor and educator training
- ✓ Expert support to create bespoke practice education experiences tailored to needs of service users, clients and providers
- ✓ Robust pre-placement preparation and expectation management strategies to promote student engagement and satisfaction



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Practice education development case studies 2024



**Central and
North West London**
NHS Foundation Trust

- Pre-registration healthcare students have recently started a non-clinical corporate placement with CNWL.
- Final year nursing students undertake a four-week rotational placement using a blended learning model, comprising of experience in information governance, risk, safety and safeguarding, incident management, performance, improvement and the serious incident teams.
- The placement has an over-arching theme of quality improvement that enables students to undertake project work that contributes to a culture of continuous learning within the organisation.



The Confederation
Better Health Through Collaborative Primary Care

- Studying alongside their biomedical counterparts, pre-registration students are being offered a blend of two-day clinical placements in GP practices within the Hillingdon Confederation in addition to two days of virtual learning and a day working within the corporate team of the confederation leading to a student-led project.



Frimley Health
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- Brunel University London were one of the first universities to be approached by Frimley Health to support the development of a new non-clinical multiprofessional leadership placement.
- Designed for any pre-registration healthcare student, the placement provides a complete leadership training and development package that focuses on self-assessment, coaching and peer-to-peer learning opportunities.



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