

# YSGOL GWYDDORAU GOFAL IECHYD SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE SCIENCES



## Return to Practice (Nursing & Midwifery) Maintenance of Professional Competence Module

### Aims of the Module

This exciting interactive programme creates an accredited opportunity for Nurses & Midwives to develop the knowledge and skills to return back to a career in healthcare. Our ambition is to draw on your prior experience, and your commitment to excellence in patient care, to prepare you for a return to the dynamic world of nursing.

The undertaking of an approved Return to Practice Course is mandatory for practitioners who do not meet the NMC revalidation standards and wish to renew their registration. The course at Bangor University is accredited and approved by the NMC and is regularly reviewed to ensure it reflects current evidence-based nursing practice.

Additionally, the module is of interest to those who wish to return to the acute sector from the community or private sector, even if registration is current. The course is open to adult, midwifery, mental health, child and learning disability nurses.



### What does the course consist of?

This is a 30 credit, degree level associate module of the Bachelor of Science in Health Studies (Hons). Students, who wish to do so, can opt to complete at diploma level. This module aims to enable the student to re-gain 'live' registration with the ability to function safely and effectively as an accountable professional through updating of knowledge and skills.

### Programme Faculty

Our expert Faculty supporting this programme include:

**Mrs Carol Westwell (Module Lead)** – who has a background in adult nursing

**Mrs Sheila Brown** – Midwifery Lead

**Dr Seren Roberts** - who has expertise in research methods and mental health nursing.

**Mr David Allsup** - who has a background in adult and learning disability nursing

**Mrs Alison Owen-Traynor** - who has a background in children and young people's nursing

### Career Prospects

Completion of this course enhances prospects for employment nationally and internationally within the health and health promotion sectors. The course has an excellent record for assisting successful students to return to employment.

### Get in touch:

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## What our students say about this programme

### Module Organisation

- An initial part-time 3-week theory block, with 2 additional theory days during clinical placement
- A part-time 12 week clinical placement

### Course fees

- A bursary is available for qualifying students. For further details please contact the module organiser.

### Bilingual Provision

- This module is also available bilingually with tutorial support through the medium of English and Welsh

### What will I Study?

The programme is delivered via an innovative mix of teaching and learning strategies and methods, including lectures, seminars, tutorial, practical-based computer work, practical clinical skill sessions and group work.

## MODULE OUTCOMES

- Critically discuss the influence of health and social policy relevant to the practice of nursing
- Critically discuss and demonstrate in practice an understanding of the requirements of legislation, guidelines, codes of practice and policies relevant to the practice of nursing
- Critically appraise the current structure and organisation of care, nationally and locally and its ability to facilitate effective implementation of strategy.
- Critically discuss some of the current issues in nursing education and practice
- Utilise relevant literature and research to inform the practice of nursing
- Demonstrate and reflect on own ability to identify and assess need, design and implement interventions, and evaluate outcomes in all relevant areas of practice, including the effective delivery of appropriate emergency care
- Critically discuss, and demonstrate in practice the ability to use appropriate communication, teaching and learning skills



*"I can't believe it even now that I am back in the heart of the caring profession. It was the last chance for me being able to do the Return to Practice course and I am ever so glad I did."*

Caron Jones, completed 2013



### Bangor University

Bangor University prides itself on the quality of teaching offered, and a recent review by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) resulted in the highest possible endorsement of the University's academic standards. The 'confidence' judgement by the QAA is the highest of the three ratings possible and confirmation of the University's academic standing and profile.

The University also performs well in a variety of student surveys where satisfaction levels and overall experience are consistently high. For instance, Bangor was rated as the Top University in Wales for Student Satisfaction, and amongst the Top Ten in the United Kingdom, in the most recent National Student Survey.

The Return to Practice course is generic for all fields and branch perspective sessions are arranged/negotiated with individual lecturers to meet your personal & professional requirements.

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