SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

Return to Nursing Practice & Maintenance of Professional Competence Module





New Return to Nursing Practice Course

The School of Medical & Health Sciences, Bangor University is pleased to announce the launch of our new NMC validated Return to Nursing Practice programme in 2022. Our course is designed to provide a flexible route for former nurses to return to the dynamic world of clinical practice. It is also suitable for those who have joined the temporary register and wish to return permanently. Our programme provides a bespoke learning experience for all fields of nursing focused on developing decision-making, renewing knowledge, and supporting proficiency in clinical skills and procedures.

Delivery

This is a 30 credit, degree level 6 course. Working in partnership with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB), a mix of online and faceto-face teaching is used to update your nursing knowledge, underpinned by the principles of safe, effective, person-centred care. Clinical knowledge and skills will be consolidated during a part-time placement within BCUHB. Here you will receive excellent support from practice assessors and supervisors, whilst experiencing the range of services offered by the largest health organisation in Wales.

Career Prospects

Completion of this course enhances prospects for employment nationally and internationally. The course has an excellent record for assisting successful students to return to employment and further clinical training.

HEIW bursary of £3000 is available for qualifying students



Course Organisation

• An initial part-time 10-day theory block

• A part-time clinical placement: 150-450 hours depending on length lapsed and evidence of prior experience and learning (RPEL).

Course fees funded by HEIW

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Bilingual provision

• This course is available bilingually with tutorial support through the medium of English and Welsh.

How will I study?

The programme is delivered via a blended mix of online and face-to-face learning including lectures, tutorials, workshops, and group work. It is imperative that you have access to the relevant IT equipment and internet to attend the theory.

What will I learn?

• Demonstrate the ability to carry out accurate, compassionate assessment using appropriate diagnostic and decision-making skills to provide effective planning, implementation, and evaluation of care

• Critically appraise, apply knowledge, and demonstrate the skills to be an accountable professional, working in partnership to deliver safe and compassionate evidence-based personcentred care

• Develop decision-making, problem solving, and critical analysis capability

• Update numeracy and digital literacy skills Critically reflect on own practice, enhancing selfawareness to develop knowledge, skills, and resilience. "I really do feel ready to go back out again to practice following this programme. The course has given me lots to take forward, with new tools to assess patients and plenty to think about. I've honestly enjoyed it and now in clinical practice as a full-time staff nurse on a busy acute medical assessment unit. Thank you for the flexible support and learning throughout the course."

Susanne Pook.

Bangor University

The School of Medical and Health Sciences is part of world-leading Bangor University, where excellence in teaching and research is matched by an individualised package of support, ranging from personal tutor, link tutor, practice education facilitators, and student support services.

Full details <u>here</u> Apply now <u>here</u> Module code: NHS 3501



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