



LINCOLNSHIRE
TRAINING HUB
Primary Care Education

UoL BSc Nursing Placements

Clinical Assessment Skills

General Practice
Experience

Holistic Patient-centred Care

Non-medical Prescribing Exposure

Primary Care Triage



Why should I host a Student Nurse?

Students with primary care experience are more likely to consider a career in primary care.

Hosting students impacts positively on the whole team with an increase of critical thinking for all staff.

Educational Pearls

Tariff - approximately £135 per week

Hours per week - 40 hours: 37.5 as a full time equivalent, agreed 2.5 hours for own guided studies

Supervision required: Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor

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Year 1A - 9 weeks placement: December 2023

Year 1A: skills covered in lectures:

- Understanding age and development across the lifespan
- Basic assessment skills: comfort, rest and sleep need
- Skin assessment
- Recognition of dehydration and fluid balance
- Safeguarding and recognition of signs of abuse
- Calculation of weight, height and BMI, recognising healthy ranges and clinically significant variations
- Basic Infection prevention and control measures
- Basic communication skills: record keeping and documentation including prescription charts
- Moving and handling
- Medication storage, preparation and administration including injection technique

Skills that should not be attempted: Venepuncture/cannulation, chest auscultation, ECG interpretations, management of oxygen, blood glucose monitoring.

Year 1B - 9 weeks placement: January 2024

Year 1B skills covered in lectures

- Conducting a holistic nursing assessment
- Introduction to continence aids
- Year 1B students have been introduced to theory of:
- Recognition of the deteriorating patient
- Introduction to biosciences: healthy body systems, anatomy and physiology and homeostatic mechanisms
- Specimen collection
- Observations
- Formulating person-centred care plans
- Introduction to pharmacology and medicines management

Year 2A - 6 weeks placement: October 2023

Year 2A skills covered in lectures

- Capacity, consent, advocacy, and shared decision making
- History taking
- Venepuncture
- Medication calculations
- Basic anatomy and physiology
- Documentation and record keeping, including prescribing charts
- Using risk assessment tools, including falls
- Using safety techniques to support mobility

Year 2B - 9 weeks placement: January 2024

Year 2B skills covered in lectures

- A to E assessment skills
- Assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation models
- Care planning
- Introduction to prescribing, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacokinetic principles
- Bio-psycho-social models
- Nutritional assessment
- Recognition and management of commonly encountered presentations
- Recognition of self-harm and/or suicidal ideation • Skin assessment and hygiene status

2C ELECTIVE PLACEMENT: 4 weeks, July 2024

Year 3A - 7 weeks placement: November 2023

Year 3A skills covered in lectures

- Using risk assessment tools, including falls
- Skin assessment and hygiene status
- Evaluation of care and readjustment of planning, including safe discharge and handover for routine care
- Blood glucose monitoring
- Effective supervision of others, including junior learners
- Delegation and prioritization of own work
- ECG interpretation
- Sepsis recognition and management

Year 3B - 12 weeks placement: April 2024

Year 3B skills covered in lectures

- Providing accurate information to people regarding treatment and care
- Continence care, including catheterization of all genders
- Neurological assessment, including the management of seizures
- Respiratory assessment, including chest auscultation and management of oxygen
- Care needs and planning at end of life, including DNACPR
- Organ and tissue donation and advanced planning decisions (ReSPECT)
- Wound care, including drainage and management of sutures
- Managing conflict within teams

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