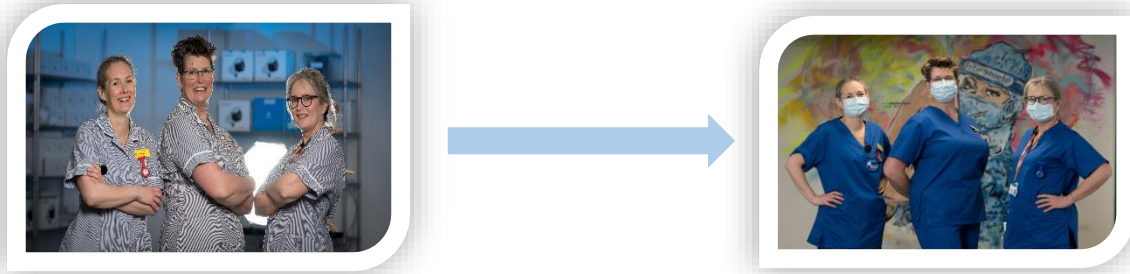


Return to Practice for Nursing Associates, Nurses, Midwives and Specialist Community Public Health Nurses



From Students to Staff Nurses in 5 months

Key features

Plymouth University provides Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) approved Return to Practice courses. On successful completion, you will be eligible to re-register with the NMC for your chosen Sphere of Practice.

We are proud to offer a course designed with our Practice Placement Providers, Patient/Service Users, and Students. The course is generic for all fields of nursing and midwifery, but tailored for registrants who have worked in a diverse range of practice settings.

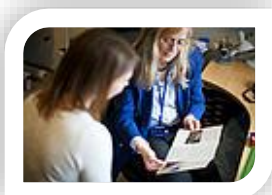
The NMC require Return to Practice students to undertake 450 hours of clinical practice in your chosen sphere of practice, Specialist Community Public Health Nurses will need to undertake part of the placement within your 1st sphere of registration. Midwives who are also wish to register as a nurse will need to undertake 900 hours for dual registration) with placement providers local to you.

You can accredit up to 100 hours of prior relevant practice experience.

The theoretical aspect of the module will run alongside your practice placement over 16 weeks and will include:

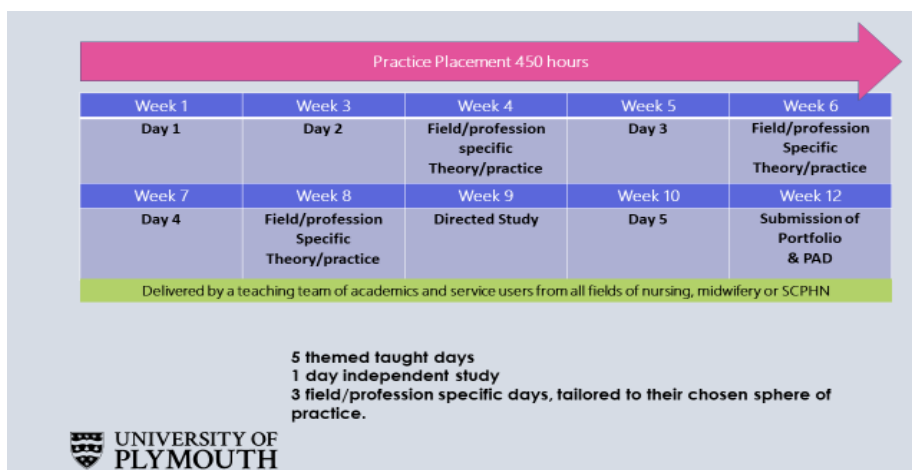
- A mixture of 5 taught days, web based face to face days
- 3 days designed for you chosen sphere of practice: Midwifery, Adult, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities, Child Health, GP Practice Nursing or SCPHN
- 1 day independent study

Pre course individual profiling is used to underpin your personalised learning journey, tailored to meet your particular needs and the opportunity to achieve graduate skills.



Click the picture to view a video about the course

Example of programme delivery:



Assessment

1. You will be supervised in practice and have protected learning time and undertake an assessment of practice to demonstrate meeting NMC Standards for Registration.
2. Undertake a Numeracy Assessment
3. Submit an academic portfolio to attain 20 credits at:
 - Diploma, Level 5 for Nursing Associates
 - Degree level 6 for Nursing Associates, Nurses, Midwives or Specialist Community Public Health Nurses (SCPHN)
 - Masters Level 7 for Nursing Associates, Midwives or Specialist Community Public Health Nurses who hold a Health Care related Degree at level 6 or 7

Our Students have said:

- The opportunity to come together as a group, sharing our experiences and supporting each other has been the most important thing for us
- It was tougher than I expected, but I got through in the end
- We were very well supported by Programme lead with theory and practice concerns
- Thank you for persuading me to give the course a go, I'm now working as a Staff Nurse again after 25 years away.

Module dates 2021-22

Commencing September 29th, October 13th, 27th, November 10th, 24th and December 8th, 6th, January 5th 19th 2022.

Commencing February 16th, March 2nd, 16th 30th, April, 13th, 27th, May 4th 18th, 2022

Fees and funding: [Health Education England](#) (HEE) will fund the return to practice module including Tuition fee, Stipend and Placement fee via your employer. Please liaise with your prospective employer.

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