

LEARNING CONTRACT

Name of Student

Name of Practice

Student

- To commit to attending the required teaching sessions and to engage with the academic content, tutorial support, and formative assignments.
- To be open, honest and communicate any difficulties or specific needs with the personal tutor/ university teaching team and practice assessor, so that the appropriate support can be put in place.
- To agree to the teaching team communicating with the practice assessor, primary care leads or clinical educators for their area as appropriate to address any concerns, and to meet requirements for reporting of student outcomes (for funded students). The student will be informed when this occurs.
- To have secured a contract of employment as a practice nurse for a minimum of 20 hours a week for the duration of the course.

Support from employer:

- The employing practice will support the student by allowing adequate time to attend the teaching days. Experience has shown that this affects attrition (the student should not be using their own annual leave to attend teaching days)
- The student will have support from Practice Supervisors and a Practice Assessor (must be a registered nurse) and provision of time for supervised practice in the workplace. Students will submit a learning log of a sample of 40 hours supervised practice over the duration of the course, this is a minimum number of hours and the amount of supervision required will be determined by the student's prior experience, confidence, and capability in her new role. We recommend that students are allocated a minimum of half a day a week when they are supernumerary. This is to enable them to gain exposure and supervision for clinical activities and for protected study time.
- It is the employer's responsibility to ensure the applicant has a clear enhanced current DBS check.

Practice Assessor

- The Practice Assessor must be an experienced registered general practice nurse who will support the student in the achievement of the skills and capabilities through direct observation and liaising with Practice Supervisors. The Practice Assessor will communicate at the earliest opportunity with the university teaching team any areas of concern or if any additional support needed (for assessor, supervisor, or student). See the NMC for the latest guidance on practice based learning <https://www.nmc.org.uk/supporting-information-on-standards-for-student-supervision-and-assessment/practice-assessment/what-do-practice-assessors-do/>

Student Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Practice Assessor Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Practice Manager Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Email contact