



SWL Nursing Placements

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Pre-reg Student Nurse Placements

- Placements throughout nurse training: year 1, 2 or 3 of their programme
- Length of placement: differs depending on the students' current programme. A student placement is usually full-time (37.5 hours) for 6-8 weeks. There is a longer 12-week placement at the end of their programme.
- Sharing a student across a PCN / hub and spoke model
- Tariff is £82.84, per week of placement

Return to Practice Nurse Placements

- Return to practice nurses: previously registered nurses who have had a break: need to meet a number of requirements to re-register with the NMC, including completing a number of practice hours. (min 150 hrs)
- Length of placement: a minimum 12-week part time, usually 1-2 days per week
- Tariff is £1500, per placement (the practice will receive an additional £1500 if they recruits the nurse)

During the Placement

- The level of supervision reduces as the student progresses
- Student can spend time with all members of the MDT
- Opportunity for outreach days once weekly/fortnightly i.e. Community Nursing, mental Health, Nursing Homes, Hospice, Podiatry, Physiotherapy
- Students can participate in the following:

Observing consultations	Patient assessment
Physical examination	Vital signs
Giving medication (unless under PGDs)	Wound care
Taking blood	Patient education

Practice Nurse Supervisors / Assessors

- Each student requires one Practice Nurse Assessor and one Practice Supervisor who can be a nurse or another AHP (registered healthcare professional).
- The PS and PA don't need to be in the same practice (as in the case of a PCN hub and spoke model)
- Nurses complete regular training/updates for their role as a PA / PS, given for free by the University of Roehampton or funded by SWL Training Hubs
- If you are interested in completing the SSSA training to become a PA, please get in touch or complete the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GPNSSSA2108>



General Practice Nursing SSSA Training Needs Survey

Thank you for helping with this survey for SWL GPNs.

We are keen to understand SSSA training needs across SWL.

SSSA (Standards for Student Supervision & Assessment) is a pre-requisite for GPNs assessing pre-registration student nurses on placement.

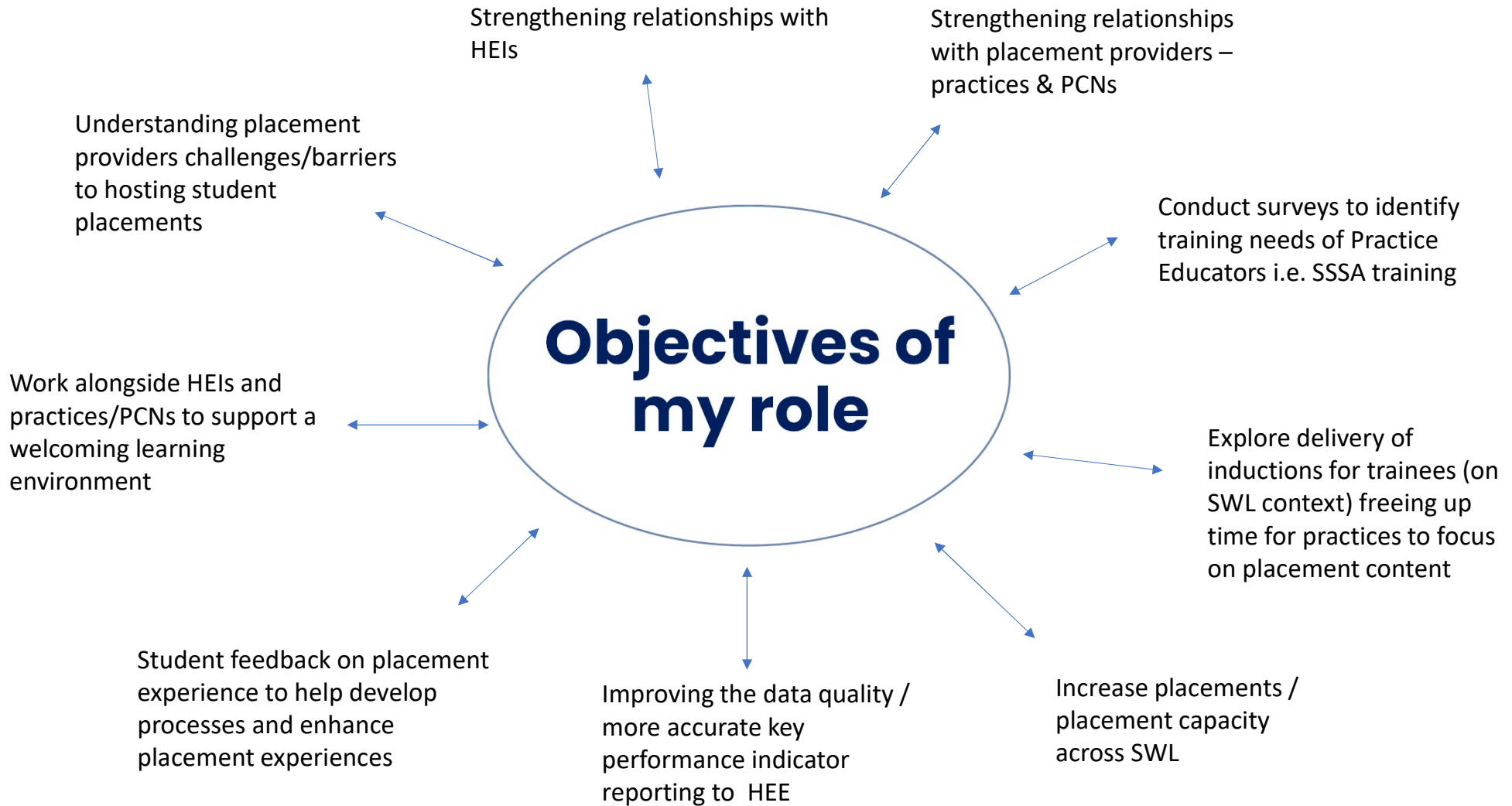
Student nurse placements are essential to growing the future GPN workforce and they can be hosted at a practice or PCN level, through a hub and spoke model.

If you would like further information about hosting student nurses within your practice or PCN, please contact your Training Hub GPN.

For any other queries please contact uroojkhan2@nhs.net

Thank you, Urooj
on behalf of the SWL Training Hubs

Objectives of my role




Promotional Materials

10 BENEFITS OF HOSTING A STUDENT NURSE

- 1. ENJOY A CHALLENGE**
 It's an adventure to teach nursing students. It incorporates two-way learning into the practice, allowing you to take a fresh look at your own work.
- 2. INSPIRE A FUTURE GENERAL PRACTICE NURSE**
 Could you be the role model who changes a student nurses life? Be a part of a student's personal and professional growth.
- 3. IMPROVE YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE**
 While teaching, reinforce your expertise, a good nursing student will be curious allowing you to generate information that will benefit current and future students.
- 4. GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO NURSING**
 Have you ever been trained by an exceptional practitioner and wished to emulate him/her? Are there any pieces of knowledge or wisdom you wish someone had shared with you when you were in your developmental stage?
- 5. BECOME RECOGNISED FOR TEACHING NURSING STUDENTS**
 Nurse educators play a large part in contributing to becoming a recognised training practice. Higher Education Institutions can be confident in continuing their association with your practice because of positive student feedback.
- 6. HAVE FUN SUPPORTING STUDENTS**
 Discover the satisfaction of watching students learn and grow, knowing you are adding to the next generation of nurses, the future workforce.
- 7. PROMOTE GENERAL PRACTICE AS A CAREER DESTINATION**
 Most student nurses won't have any knowledge of a career outside of hospital/acute care settings. Giving students first-hand experience of primary care, shows them a pathway into general practice.
- 8. GET INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING THE FUTURE PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE**
 It's a great recruitment tool - GP practices can recruit straight from university!
- 9. JOIN THE NETWORK OF MULTI-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
 The value of joint support is well recognised, join Multi-professional Faculty Groups in your locality, to gain support and share experiences with other professional educators.
- 10. SHOWCASE YOUR PRACTICE**
 Patients have high regard for teaching practices and see your commitment to this activity as a marker of good clinical care.

To find out more, please contact: urooj.khan2@nhs.net




**There is a shortage of Practice Nurses
We need to raise the profile of general practice nursing careers!**

YOU CAN HELP!

We urgently need GP Practices to host student nurse placements

Students who spend time in general practice are more likely to choose practice nursing as a first destination career

Of our 39 GP Practices in Wandsworth, 8 have hosted or are currently hosting student nurse placements, 2 GP Practices are having exploratory discussions.



Come and be a part of the solution: get involved!

Myth busters:

- FACT**
You don't need an extra consultation room in order to host student nurses
- FACT**
A student nurse placement does not need to be full time: student nurses can be shared across a PCN, it can be as little as one day/week for 6 weeks.
- FACT**
You don't need a full time Practice Nurse in order to host student nurse placements

The Wandsworth Training Hub coordinates all student nurse placements and is available to support your GP Practice with the necessary details. They organise outreach days and guide you through the process, making it hassle-free for you.
To find out more, please email: dawn.hunt4@nhs.net

Focus Group

What words spring to mind when you think about student nurse placements?

Moving forward with our placement expansion project, what is your one piece of advice?



awareness/education or re-education

Raise awareness about the benefits

Asking HEE for better remuneration! Sorry its blue sky thinking

Promotion and reaching associations for support

Target Practices and ask them to help

Collaborative working

Clearer advertising about placement requirements re: space and supervision



Thank you

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