

## Supporting undergraduate education

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## Introduction

The nursing and midwifery education team are committed to providing support and learning opportunities to all our undergraduate nurses and midwives. During your time at Barts Health, we will help to prepare you for your career as a qualified nurse or midwife through assessor/supervisor and nurse education programmes.

In order to gain an oversight of Barts Health, the support provided and learning opportunities, please watch the [Shape your story as a Student Nurse at Barts Health](#) video.



## **Learning opportunities**

### **Learner induction**

At the start of each academic year, all learners will have a 'welcome to Barts Health'. This will be on the first day of your first placement.

Please contact your site-based educator for further information.

### **Learner conference**

The learner conference is an all-day event with a current and relevant theme throughout the conference. The next student conference is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Please contact your site-based educator for booking information. Please ensure you have informed your practice assessor or key practice assessor before attending.

## **Education Academy learners board**

The [Education Academy learners board](#) includes specific placement information, such as;

- Pre-placement e-learning
- Pre-placement COVID-19 requirements
- Smartcard information for learners
- Teaching sessions
- Learner placement experience form
- Practice Supervisor/Assessor nomination form
- Education Academy contact information
- University Link Lecturer contact information



## Link Lecturers

Each clinical placement area has a named Link Lecturer for each of our affiliated Universities.

### Newham Hospital

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London Southbank	Adult Nursing	Mynesha Sankar	<a href="mailto:Sankarm3@lsbu.ac.uk">Sankarm3@lsbu.ac.uk</a>
	Child Nursing	Catherine Hewitt	<a href="mailto:catherine.hewitt@lsbu.ac.uk">catherine.hewitt@lsbu.ac.uk</a>
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### **Student experience feedback form**

For all **nursing students**, the nurse education team evaluate every student nurses' placement experience. The [online questionnaire](#) should be completed by the third Friday of every month.

### **Barts Health practice assessor and practice supervisor nomination award**

Each year Barts Health presents an award to a key practice assessor, practice assessor, a practice supervisor and a placement area, who have contributed to promoting excellence in practice education and an outstanding contribution to high quality practice education.

If your key practice assessor, practice assessor, a practice supervisor and a placement area deserves this award, then complete the [nomination form](#).



### **Practice assessors (PAs)**

A practice assessor is a registered nurse or midwife with the appropriate experience and on the same part of the NMC register as the student they will be assessing. Practice assessors' decisions are informed by feedback sought and received from practice supervisors. The practice assessor cannot be the practice supervisor and/or academic assessor for the same student. A practice assessor must undertake preparation for this role, which is currently being developed. A practice assessor must receive on-going support and training (annual update) to reflect and develop their role.

For dates and times of these sessions, please go to the [booking page](#). You must have been a Practice Supervisor for six months or more. You must complete the e-learning, which can be found on the Barts Health moodle before attending the study day. Please ensure that you have your line manager's support before applying.

The Pan London practice learning group (PLPLG) are facilitating training sessions for staff working with pre-registration nursing students, who are utilising the Pan London ePAD.

For dates and times of these sessions, please go to the [PLPLG website](#).

### **On-Going Support Sessions (previously annual updates)**

The on-going support sessions are an opportunity for all practice supervisors/assessors to discuss and share information on changes within undergraduate nursing education.

For dates and times of these sessions, please go to the [booking page](#). Please ensure that you have your line manager's support before applying. Alternatively, you can complete your annual update virtually, via the Barts Health moodle.

The Pan London practice learning group (PLPLG) are facilitating training sessions for staff working with pre-registration nursing students, who are utilising the Pan London ePAD.

For dates and times of these sessions, please go to the [PLPLG website](#).

### **Key practice assessor (KPA) forums**

Each clinical area within Barts Health has an allocated key practice assessor. Once a month, the key practice assessor will attend a forum to discuss, share and receive information on changes within undergraduate nursing education.



There is a forum at each of the four sites for the adult key practice assessors and a joint forum for all the child key practice assessors. Please contact your site-based educator for further information.





## **Elective Placements**

Your programme/course may include the opportunity to do placements of your choice, often called electives.

An elective placement can be arranged to enable students studying to gain practice experience in other healthcare provider settings.

An elective placement is an exciting opportunity for students to plan and organise a period of learning in an area either not available locally, they have not been able to access during their training, or in an area where employment has been sought.

At Barts Health, we wish to make it easy for student to have the opportunity to experience our world-class organisation.

An elective can help you gain extra experience/skills for your CV, for example:

- organising your own placement can demonstrate proactivity, planning or negotiation skills Pre-placement COVID-19 requirements
- making sure you develop useful employability skills during the placement itself, for example, problem-solving, flexibility and resourcefulness.

At Barts Health, our placements will allow you to experience a variety of specialist areas. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to undertake specific skills, but you will be able to oversee experienced registered practitioners working in highly specialist areas and specialist roles. Placements can be between one and four weeks.

You have to be at least 18 years old to undertake an elective placement in Barts Health.

### **How to apply**

Please complete the elective placement request form (below) and e-mail the electronic copy to the [Undergraduate Education team](#).

Please include any paperwork that you require completing as part of your elective experience in your application so that we can assess if we are able to support you appropriately.

Please note submitting the form does not guarantee you a placement.





Elective placement request form

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>University:</b>		<b>Student Number:</b>	
<b>Branch:</b>		<b>Adult</b>	<b>Child</b>
		<b>Midwifery</b>	
<b>AHP (please state profession):</b>			
<b>Name of Programme Lead:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>When did you start your training?</b>			
<b>Which year of training will you be in at time of elective?</b>			
<b>Proposed dates of elective</b>			
<b>Option 1</b>		<b>Option 2</b>	
<b>From</b>		<b>From</b>	
<b>To</b>		<b>To</b>	



Why would you like to undertake an elective placement at Barts Health NHS Trust

What specialities are you interested in?

What experience and skills have you got that will support your learning experience here?

Do you have any specific learning needs or competencies that you need to complete during your elective placement? (if you have any paperwork that will need to be completed please attached it when you email your application)

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and there is no reason that I am aware of that would prevent me working in practice.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Please note**

We consider all requests for elective placements but can only offer a placement if we have the capacity to do so.

If you are successful, we will require either a placement agreement to be in place between your university and Barts Health NHS Trust or an honorary contract to be in place. A reference will be requested from your personal tutor.

**Please return this application form via email to:**

[bartshealth.UndergraduateEducationTeam@nhs.net](mailto:bartshealth.UndergraduateEducationTeam@nhs.net)

**For Education Academy purposes only:**

**NEP/F assess request**

No additional Contracted required? (Y/N):

Placement agreement required

Requested

Honary contract required

Placement approved:

Approval date:

Approved by:

