

Year 2 BNurs Semester 1 Practice Learning Update

Dear Practice Partners,

We are pleased to share an update regarding Year 2 BNurs students entering Semester 1 of their programme. These students are now progressing into Part 2 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Standards of Proficiency and will be undertaking practice placements aligned with their developing theoretical knowledge and skills.

Year 2 Academic Units – Semester 1

Unit Title	Description
Biosciences 2	Applied Biosciences for Nursing Practice, building on foundational anatomy and physiology to support clinical reasoning and safe care delivery.
Developing Nursing Knowledge and Skills	A core unit that integrates field-specific nursing interventions, communication, and decision-making.
Discovery Units	Optional units such as Palliative Care, Dementia Care, Infection Control, Tissue Viability, Neonatal Low Dependency Care, Critical Care, Statistical Research, or Negotiated Study.

Alignment with NMC Proficiencies (PARE)

Proficiency Area	Details
Medicines Management	Safe administration, pharmacological understanding, and patient education.
Professional Values	Compassionate, person-centred care, ethical decision-making, and interprofessional collaboration.
Episodes of Care	Participation in increasingly complex care scenarios, demonstrating clinical judgement and holistic assessment.

Practice Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Be supernumerary and supported to learn.
- Demonstrate professional behaviour and a willingness to engage.
- Apply theoretical knowledge to practice under supervision.
- Participate in Placement 4, supported by simulation-based preparation.

Thank you for your continued commitment to student learning and development.

Kind regards,

BNurs Programme Team