



Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences

Adult nursing placement map

Primary Placement Areas (PPA)

A geographical area chosen by students in the recruitment process in which they will be placed for a range of practice experiences.

What is a Placement Area based on?

A Placement Area (PA) is usually the area covered by an Integrated Care System and therefore incorporates the Health and Social Care Organisations in that area. Inside this PA there will be a combination of health care providers including clinics and health centres, GP practices, hospitals, community hospitals, nursing homes, private hospitals and clinics, and other health care services such as hospices and walk in centres.

The 3 PPA's are:

Gloucestershire

Includes all Gloucestershire Health and Care community nursing services, Gloucester Royal Hospital, Cheltenham General Hospital, community hospitals in Tewkesbury, Cirencester, Cinderford, Stroud, Dursley and Lydney, Private health care providers are based at the Nuffield in Cheltenham, the Order of St John run care homes across the county and the Leonard Cheshire Charity run Leckhampton Court Hospice south of Cheltenham.

Bath, North East Somerset and West Wiltshire

Includes all the community nursing services provided by Virgincare in the Bath and North East Somerset area including in patient services at Paulton and St Martin's Hospital. In addition, Wiltshire Health and Care provide a range of services across west Wiltshire in Chippenham Hospital and Trowbridge. Hospital services are provided at the Royal United Hospital in Bath. Private and independent care providers include Circle Hospital, Bath Clinic, Shepton Mallet Independent Sector Treatment Centre, Dorothy House Hospice and a range of nursing homes across this area. Primary care placements with GP services are located across the area.

Bristol North, South and Weston and North Somerset

This Placement area includes all the community nursing services provided by Sirona Care and Health across Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset. In patient care is provided at Southmead and in smaller units at Cossham and Thornbury, the Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol Eye Hospital, South Bristol Community Hospital, St Michael's Hospital and the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre. Placements in this area are also undertaken at the Spire Hospital and the Chesterfield Hospital in Bristol and Emerson's Green independent treatment centre, as well as in a range of nursing home placements including those with St Monica's trust and other providers. Hospice care is located at St Peter's Hospice in the west of Bristol. Primary care placements with GP services are located across the area. In the south of the area in patient care is provided at Weston General Hospital. Private and independent sector care is provided in a range of settings including St Monica's retirement village at Sandford Station and hospice provision at Weston Hospice care.

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