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Dear Practice Provider,

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request from the Department of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of the West of England. We have recently rewritten and revalidated our Nursing Programme and as part of this we plan to have an innovative two or four-week experiential placement for our second year Nursing students. The options of the placement dates for your consideration are below:

- 4 weeks – 21st of June to 16th July 2021
- 2 weeks – 21st of June to 2nd of July 2021
- 2 weeks – 5th of July to 16th of July 2021
- 2 weeks + 2 weeks - 21st of June to 2nd of July 2021 and 5th of July to 16th of July 2021

We are committed to our new programme having an increased public health and community focus. The purpose of this two or four-week observational placement is to introduce our students to the context of health and social care from a different field of nursing that they are currently studying, for example an adult student nurse going into a child focused placement.

If you would be interested in working with us and discussing this opportunity further, we can arrange an initial call by our Practice allocations and Academic team.

All nursing students are enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) cleared, have been occupational health cleared and undertaken preparation for practice including safeguarding training, basic life support and manual handling training. They will have ID from the University and from other organisations where they have had previous placements.

The experiential placement would be one of an observational nature and ideally, we would like to place students in at least pairs for peer support, however, we appreciate this is not always possible. During this time, we would envisage them observing and taking part in activities deemed by our team as appropriate. There is not a formal assessment but a short feedback on students learning that is required. The students will be provided with a practice document that will contain sections for orientation to the placement, learning contract identifying opportunities within the placement, professional values adopted from the NMC (Nursing and Midwifery Council) which the student must be compliant with, reflective pages for the student to reflect on their experiences and lastly a page for the registered member of staff overseeing the student to provide feedback to the student on their experiences.

More information about our programme can be accessed at:

<https://www1.uwe.ac.uk/students/practicesupportnet.aspx>

We thank you for your time and consideration, we believe our students could make a valuable contribution to your organisation, we look forward to hearing from you. If you are able to support students, please



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would respond by 09.00, Thursday 27 May 2021. Should you have any questions, please email Brad.Shadwell@uwe.ac.uk in the first instance.

Kind regards,

Professional Practice Office