

Module Details	
Module Title	Preparing for Professional Practice
Module Code	HWS4015-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 4

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Tutorials (Synchronous)	4
Directed Study	164
Seminars	12
Lectures	20

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
The aim of the module is to enable students to clarify their professional development needs and prepare for their placement experience.

Outline Syllabus
Introduction to personal and professional skills in preparation for placement; readiness for practice: skills workshops hosting a range of inter-personal skills and interview skills; concept of reflection and reflective writing and its relationship to personal and professional development skills; understanding employability, Bradford Graduate Attributes and Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework; video presentation skills.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome Number	Description
01	Reflect on the expertise and skills relevant for professional development.

Outcome Number	Description
02	Apply a range of techniques to develop skills and prepare for placement.
03	Use a range of communication techniques to support personal development.
04	Identify a suitable placement opportunity.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The module will be delivered using a blended approach of online and on-campus activities. Teaching will include key lectures, seminars, directed study, and tutorials. Some activities will be delivered face-to-face on campus, some will be delivered as a live (asynchronous) session online and some as an asynchronous session online - meaning you can access the online activities and resources at your own convenience. Lectures, workshops, seminars, use of variety of electronic and social media platforms, careers service and PAL consultations.

Reflective portfolio to include evidence of: reflection; self-awareness; Health and social care sector awareness; digital literacy; evaluation of communication skills; identification of suitable placement opportunity.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Reflective Portfolio based on preparation for placement (3000)	100%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Please note:

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