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Nursing Pan London Practice Assessment Document 2.0

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PLPAD 2.0 Document Development – Future Nurse Standards (NMC)

The PLPLG would like to thank all our practice stakeholders, academic colleagues, students and service users who have collaborated with us since June 2017 to shape and develop the 2nd Pan London Practice Assessment Document to meet the new Future Nurse standards of proficiency for pre-registration nursing programmes to educate and prepare our future nursing workforce for the NHS, health and social care settings/placements and including the private, voluntary and independent sectors.

Feedback from Dr Kathleen Duffy, External Appraiser for PLPAD 2.0 – September 2019

“The project team are to be congratulated on reaching a consensus on developing PLPAD 2.0 given the short time scale since the Future Nurse Standards were released. The content of the PLPAD meets the Future Nurse Standards and the professional values and episodes remain strengths of the document. A great deal of hard work would appear to have gone into ensuring stakeholders were involved with numerous collaborative events having taken place and engaging with 3200 stakeholders is impressive.” Kathy gave us feedback in relation to signposting and further developing the Guide, which we have taken on board and included.

The total number engaged with to date now exceeds 4,000, which is very positive.

Next steps

The PLPAD Project is now at the next stage where the London universities are preparing for validation of their newly developed curricula – theory and practice. The PLPAD 2.0 will be presented at validation as an integral part of the universities curricula. 7 x London universities plan to validate in 2019 and 5 x London universities will validate in 2020.

Timeline for validation of PLPAD 2.0

Middlesex University – 5th March 2019
King’s College London University – 19th March 2019
City, University of London – 20th March 2019
University of Hertfordshire – 20th March 2019
University of West London – May 2019 (tbc)
London South Bank University – May 2019 (tbc)
Canterbury Christ Church University (tbc)

Other London universities – validating for a September 2020 start date (tbc).

Final versions of PLPAD 2.0 available now. Please email Gregory at G.Brinsdon@mdx.ac.uk to request latest versions to be emailed to you.

Jane Fish, Project Manager, PLPAD 2.0, Mentor Conference, Middlesex University, 11th January 2019



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Since the Stakeholder Event in July and October the PLPLG have continued to work on the Pan London approach to the implementation of the SSSA for nursing and midwifery programmes

. We are pleased to inform our practice stakeholders that all universities plan to transition to the SSSA from September 2019. This unified approach and all HEIs transitioning at the same time, should make it easier for our practice partners to implement the new approach to supporting and assessing students in practice.

Tools to support implementation of SSSA

The PLPLG have developed two power point presentations:

- A Pan London Learning Approach to the NMC (2018) Part 2; Standards for Student Supervision and Support
- Nursing PLPAD 2.0 – A Guide

These presentations are currently being piloted in practice areas for feedback and will be disseminated to practice areas soon to be used at Mentor updates in Trusts as part of preparation for practice staff undertaking the new roles as outlined in the SSSA.

The PLPLG will be working with practice partners to develop further tools to facilitate a unified approach to support the implementation of the SSSA.

The Power Point slide presentations will be disseminated to Trust partners by the end of January for partners to use as part of preparing staff for the roles of Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor.



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