



Developing London's Future Nurses Together

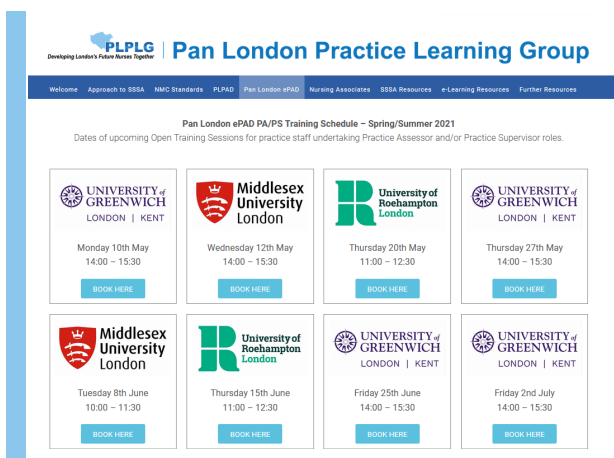
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Thank you from the PLPLG

The PLPLG members represent the 14 universities supporting pre-registration nursing programmes across London and beyond. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our practice colleagues for your continued support of our students, especially during the pandemic and during the implementation of the Pan London ePAD for nursing students.

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The Training Workshop booking page on the PLPLG site.

Pan London e-PAD: Project Update

The implementation of the PL ePAD is progressing well and is building momentum. Working with MyKnowledgeMap (MKM), five HEIs have already implemented the ePAD for some of their pre-registration nursing programmes since September 2020. They have covered a significant geographical area and involved multiple NHS Trusts and Private and Independent sector organisations across health and social care. From September 2021 seven further HEIs will begin to implement the ePAD for their nursing cohorts.

Implementing the ePAD during a pandemic has not been an easy journey but thanks to the partnership between students, academics, practice staff and administrative staff an amazing accomplishment has been achieved.

Training for all staff has been regularly delivered throughout the year with each of the first five HEIs taking responsibility to facilitate sessions that were open to all practice partners.

The ePAD has been in use for several months and some great feedback has been received. **Steve Malone of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust**, commented on how the new PAD being digital and multiplatformed increased usability and defined responsibilities "Implementing the ePAD has proven to be transformational for all users. By promoting ease of access through through innovative and intuitive technology, the ePAD has improved transparency, accountability and processes in supporting learners through their journey to qualification".

Adrian Palmer, Clinical Practice Facilitator at **King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**, fed back that "The PL ePAD system helps remind us to be more proactive regarding setting dates and helps to clarify the roles between Practice Supervisors and Assessors, by restricting what can be completed through different account permissions. This helps smooth the assessment process. Having the outstanding placement requirements listed on the dashboard has also made planning much easier."

Full details regarding current and future HEIs using the ePAD can be seen overleaf.

Current ePAD HEIs

Institutions who have some of their students currently using the ePAD.

- City, University of London
- King's College London
- Middlesex University
- University of Greenwich
- University of Roehampton

Future ePAD HEIs

Institutions who have students taking up the ePAD in 2021-22

- BPP University
- Bucks New University
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- Kingston University, St George's - University of London
- London South Bank University
- University of East London
- University of Hertfordshire

Future Nurse Proficiencies

A number of students across London are currently undertaking their Part 3 PAD reflecting the Future Nurse standards. Through a number of discussions locally, London wide and via the pan England practice learning group it is evident that there are some challenges in achieving all of the proficiencies in practice. There are multiple factors that have impacted on this, some of which has been influenced by the pandemic, student placement opportunities and staffing issues.

PLPLG are engaging with practice partners to agree some short term, medium and longer term solutions to support student achievement and progression. Discussions are also occurring with HEE and the NMC to explore ways in which students can meet all requirements in line with the Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment in practice.

We will keep everyone posted on developments through local education meetings and local HEE events.

PLPLG Web Resources

Visit the PLPLG website for eLearning Resources regarding the ePAD and links to sign up to current and future ePAD Training Sessions. There are also sample copies of the PLPAD 2.0 and links to other useful resources.

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