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Student Nurse Clinical Placements

1. Information about placements and how they work
2. Opportunity for questions

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Background

- Medical student placements have been occurring for some time at our practices
- A few informal student nurse placements
- Monash University and Eastern Ranges GP Association have a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to place Monash Student Nurses

Work in Progress

- We're new to this!
- Still working on Information Kit and engagement with practices...

2012 Placement Dates

- Placement dates are determined by University subject timetables

CAMPUS	YEAR LEVEL 2012	UNIT	PLACEMENT DATES	DAYS
BERWICK	2ND YEAR	Integrated Nursing Practice - NUR 2206	24/9/12-7/10/12	10
			12/11/12-25/11/12	10
			26/11/12-9/12/12	10
PENINSULA	3RD YEAR	Chronicity NUR 3005	13/8/12-2/9/12	15
			3/9/12-23/9/12	15
CLAYTON	FINAL YEAR Masters	Community NUR 5003	6/2/12-10/2/12	5
			5/3/12-9/3/12	5
			15/10/12-19/10/12	5

2012 Placement Dates

	4 Jan	9 Jan	16 Jan	23 Jan	30 Jan	6 Feb	13 Feb	20 Feb	27 Feb	5 March
Community						MNP Clayton NUR5003 Community				MNP Clayton NUR5003 Community

	27 Feb	5 March	12 March	19 March	26 March	2 April	9 April	16 April	23 April	30 April	7 May	14 May	21 May	28 May	4 June	11 June	18 June	25 June	2 July	9 July	16 July	
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	23 July	30 July	6 Aug	13 Aug	20 Aug	27 Aug	3 Sept	10 Sept	17 Sept	24 Sept	1 Oct	8 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct	29 Oct	5 Nov	12 Nov	19 Nov	26 Nov	3 Dec	10 Dec
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Students

- Master of Nursing Practice students
 - Post-grad nursing program
- Bachelor of Nursing 3rd year students
- Bachelor of Nursing (Community Health)

- Clinically competent, requiring consolidation of skills
- Pre-introduced to General Practice
- Scope of practice sheet will be provided
- Will demonstrate their own initiative

Preceptor Training

- Requirement
- A Preceptor is a role model, educator, facilitator and evaluator
- Preceptor Training covers:
 - Theories of adult learning
 - Communication
 - Evaluation and giving feedback
 - Procedures and Documentation during placement

Preceptor Training – Fully Funded CPD

- Monash University is providing preceptor training (hand-out)
 - 12 November 2011 & 16 February 2012
- Eastern Clinical Placement Network – Teaching on the Run preceptor training(hand-out)
 - 16 & 17 November 2011
 - 7 & 8 December 2011
 - 8 & 9 February 2012

Objectives of a Placement

- Students have a good experience in General Practice setting
 - Placement meets educational requirements
- Practices have a good experience providing a clinical placement
 - Practices provides future placements

Consent and Medico Legal

- Student
 - Form to complete re privacy and confidentiality
 - Police and Working with Children checks done
- Practice
 - Agreement with University
- Patient / client
 - At reception, consent to student assistance
- Students are covered by the University

Induction and Orientation

- Details finalised 4 weeks out
- Checklist of Induction and Orientation provided
- Student Learning Objectives – self directed
- Student Activity Guide (see example handout)
 - Preceptor and Student discuss and negotiate tasks and duties to cover. Flexible to cover changes.
- “Quiet moments”
 - Build in activities for quieter moments.

Supervision

- Registered Nurse required for supervision
- Preceptor training will assist here
- Follow activity guide
- Any problems? Call us!
 - Division assistance
 - University Course Coordinators

Assessment

- Competency Assessment Tool (hand-out)
 - Two pages
 - Preceptor training and instruction provided
- Additional information provided at preceptor training

What does your practice have to do?

- Commit to a placement
- Practice Nurse (RN) to attend Preceptor training
- Induction, supervision, assessment
- Invoice the Division
- Fill out forms where relevant

What Placements Provide

- Recruitment
- Opportunities to pass on learning, and to learn
- A meaningful experience for student and preceptor
- Remuneration of \$274 per student per week - 5 days
 - Hopefully more in the future

The Future of Placements

- Increasing in number throughout divisions
- Establish a culture of learning and training
- Establish links to universities and education providers
- Medicare Locals will support and fund ongoing training and education in primary care

More Information

- Greg Poynter, Clinical Integration Officer
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 - Student placement website now established:
<http://www.ergpa.com.au/programs-services/student-nurse-placements-1/>



This website is updated
constantly