

BENEFITS

TO HOSTING STUDENT PLACEMENTS FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS

There are many benefits to hosting placements for nursing and Allied Health Professional (AHP) students. AHP students include paramedics, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and even operating department practitioners!

Tariff payment

Hosting a student attracts a tariff payment to support your service or organisation (approximately £1,606.50 for a 12-week placement).

Quality Interaction with Service Users

Students often spend dedicated time with service users, building rapport and providing a “fresh face”, which is often appreciated by both service users and colleagues.

Raising the Profile of Social Care and your Organisation

Placements help establish adult social care and your organisation as a viable and respected career path, which is essential for attracting future professionals.

Skills and Knowledge Sharing

Students contribute their skills, such as digital skills, and introduce the latest research, enriching the service with new perspectives and practices and foster an environment of continuous learning.

New Ideas and Innovation

Students bring fresh ideas, helping to identify areas for improvement or innovation within the service.

Promoting Understanding of Diverse Needs

Students gain hands-on experience with individuals who have learning disabilities, dementia, and communication differences, increasing empathy and understanding in future health professionals.

Enhanced Reputation

By hosting students, organisations raise their profile and demonstrate commitment to professional development, collaboration and partnership working, which can improve their standing in the adult social care sector.

Staff Confidence and Leadership

Supervising students provides support staff with opportunities to demonstrate leadership, develop skills, and gain confidence through the responsibility of mentoring.

Encouraging Continuous Improvement

Hosting students encourages staff to question established routines and think critically about why tasks are completed a certain way.

Empowering Service Users

Service users can benefit from and enjoy teaching students. It can give them a sense of purpose and responsibility, enriching their daily lives.

Creating a Learning Atmosphere

Placements contribute to a culture of learning within the organisation, promoting curiosity and engagement among all staff.

Project Opportunities

Students can undertake meaningful projects, such as conducting learning sessions, performing audits, developing communication aids, or working on sensory activities, which can enhance service quality.

There are plenty of opportunities for hosting a range of student placements in your care setting. For more information and FAQs, please [Click Here](#) for further information.

To express your interest in hosting a student, please contact the placement team at foh-placements@bradford.ac.uk