

Pre-registration practice placements in occupational health

It's simple and rewarding to offer placements in your practice.



Why?

- To prevent a reduction in the OH workforce affecting our ability to deliver services.
- To build awareness of occupational health as a profession through pre-registration placements. Evidence demonstrates that graduates select their first jobs based on placement experiences.
- To raise awareness of work as a health outcome to future health care workers
- To raise awareness of workforce wellbeing to future managers
- To give your team an opportunity to teach and supervise.
- To help your team to remain up to date with the latest knowledge, practice skills, evidence-based, and guidelines.
- To obtain different perspectives on service delivery from students of alternate backgrounds such as allied health professions.
- To support your organisation's social value strategy.
- It's the right thing to do!

What can students do?

- Carry out quality improvement projects, audits, and research.
- Assist with service delivery as appropriate.

- Work remotely and in person.

How often and for how long?

- From 1 to 12 weeks depending on circumstances.

What do I have to do?

- Every university has a placement lead that will take you through every step and provide ongoing support.
- You will be supported through the learning environment audit.
- Name a trained supervisor. Training can be accessed freely ([PEAP via E-lfh](#)) or online via [Anglia Ruskin University](#) and takes one to two days. Most universities also provide support with training.
- Build a program of learning which can be with all team members and can be reused with the next students.

What support will I receive?

- Training via the university on the learning outcomes assessment log for students.
- A key contact is the Practice Learning Leader at the university and from your ICS Practice Learning Facilitator if NHS.
- A placement tariff that is paid for each student that you take, £132 per student per 37.5-hour week.



Want to know more...

Please watch our [YouTube video](#) which takes you through lived experience. Contact janet.oneill@hee.nhs.uk for more information or to be put in contact with occupational health departments/providers already supporting placement