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Level Five Voluntary Experience



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The equivalent of a two-week/ 10 day/ 60-hour experience within a relevant setting

BSc Psychology:

Exposure to organisational processes and systems

BSc Psychology and Counselling:

Setting relevant to human care and well-being

BSc Psychology and Criminology:

Setting related to the criminal justice system.



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It is the responsibility of the student to find, contact and arrange a suitable experience for all programmes

BSc Psychology:

Occupational/organisational psychology relates to individuals, groups and organisations **in relation to work**, so this can mean a wide variety of things.

You **must** ensure you are able to gain exposure to organisational processes and systems...

- Health and safety
- Risk management
- Recruitment and selection
- Interview processes
- Employee health and well-being
- Training and development
- Job analysis



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BSc Psychology and Counselling:

This is **not** a counselling practice placement

The experience **must** allow you to receive exposure, observation or experience that support human care and well-being.

- Mental health charities
- Education providers
- Social services
- Local counselling organisations
- Care and well-being settings



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BSc Psychology and Criminology:

Your volunteering time can be spent in any area that allows you to gain exposure within a setting that is relevant to the field of criminal justice / criminology.

- Mental health charities
- Education providers
- Social services
- Local counselling organisations
- Care and well-being settings



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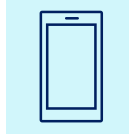
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What do you need to do?



Attend the briefing
session



Contact
organisation; find
out requirements
and responsibilities



Send official
letter/email to
contact – response
is confirmation





Experience



You **cannot** start until
you have attended
the briefing session



It is **your**
responsibility to work
out how/when you
will be completing
your hours



Under no circumstances will a student be permitted to attend
an organisation until confirmation has been provided by the
module lead AND the organisation provider



You must not, under **any circumstances**, miss any scheduled on-campus sessions for any modules for your voluntary experience*

**BSc Psychology and BSc Psychology and Counselling*



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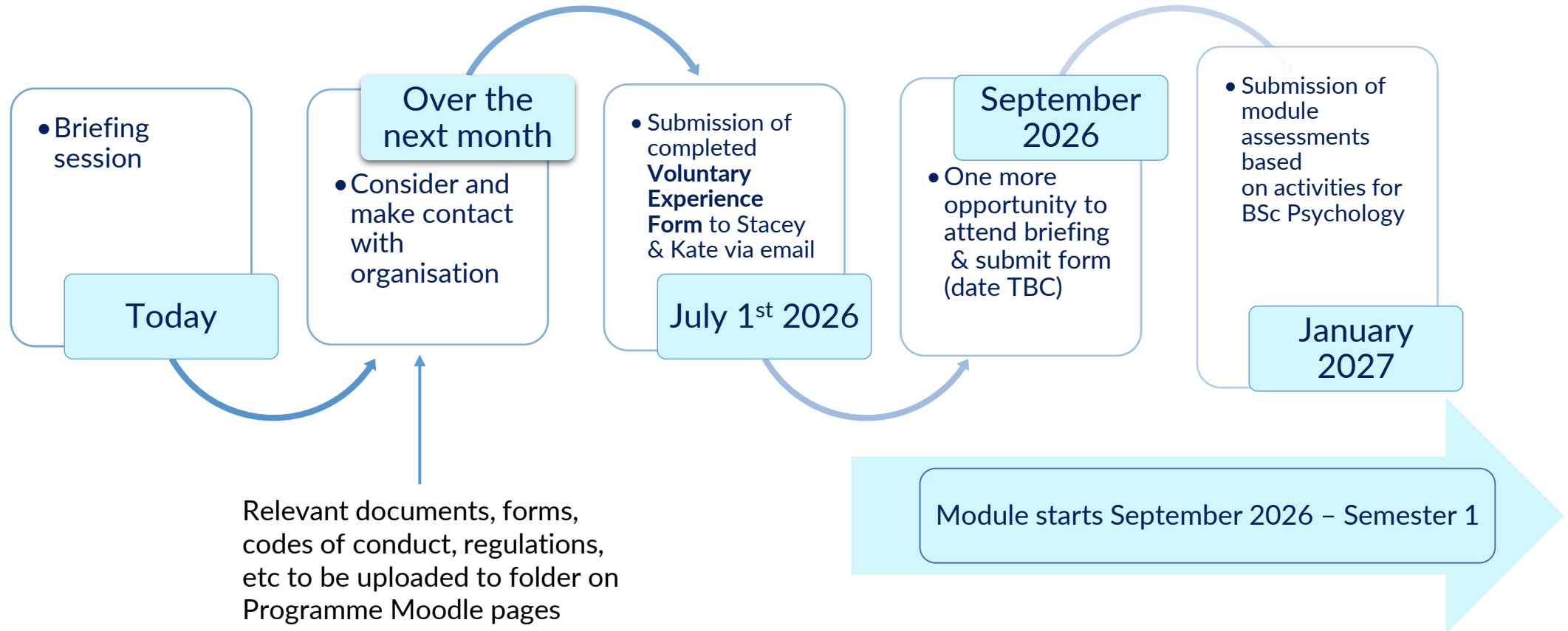
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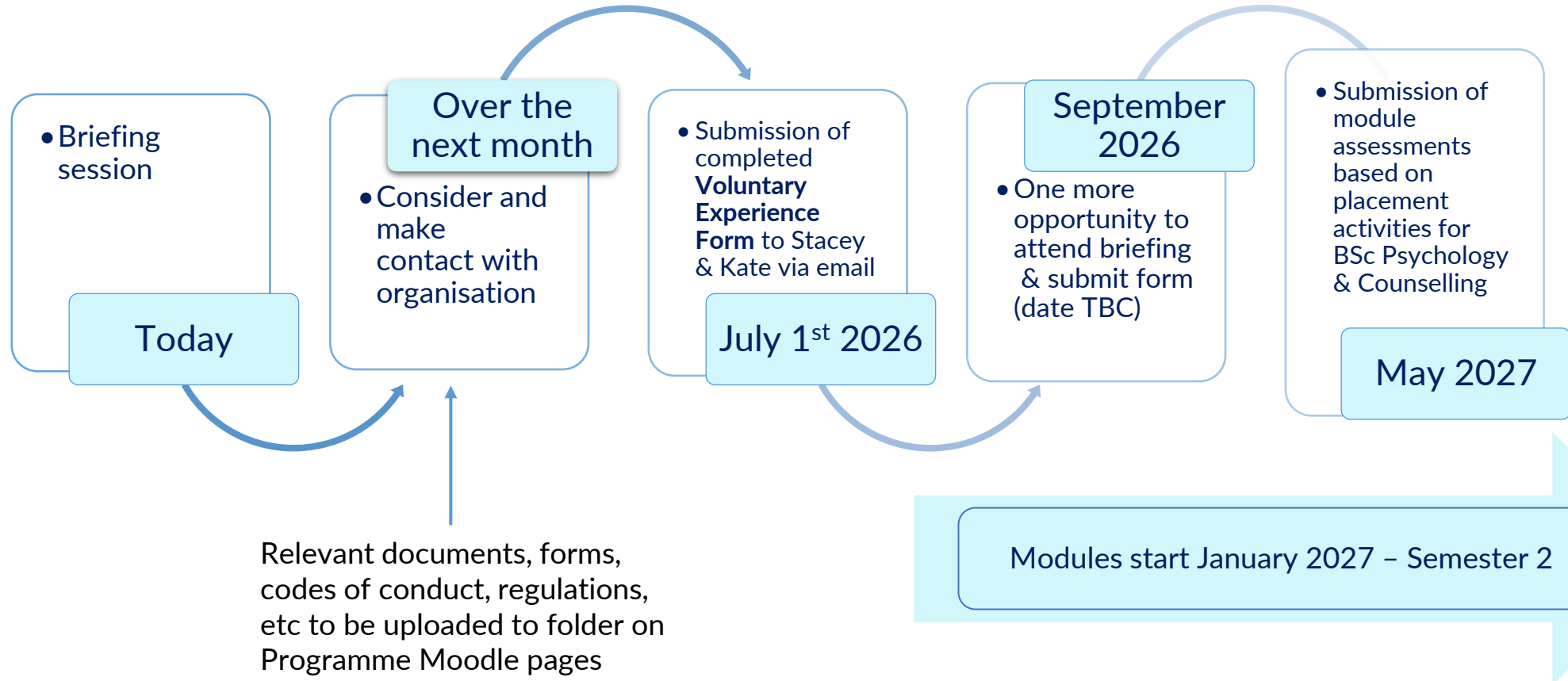
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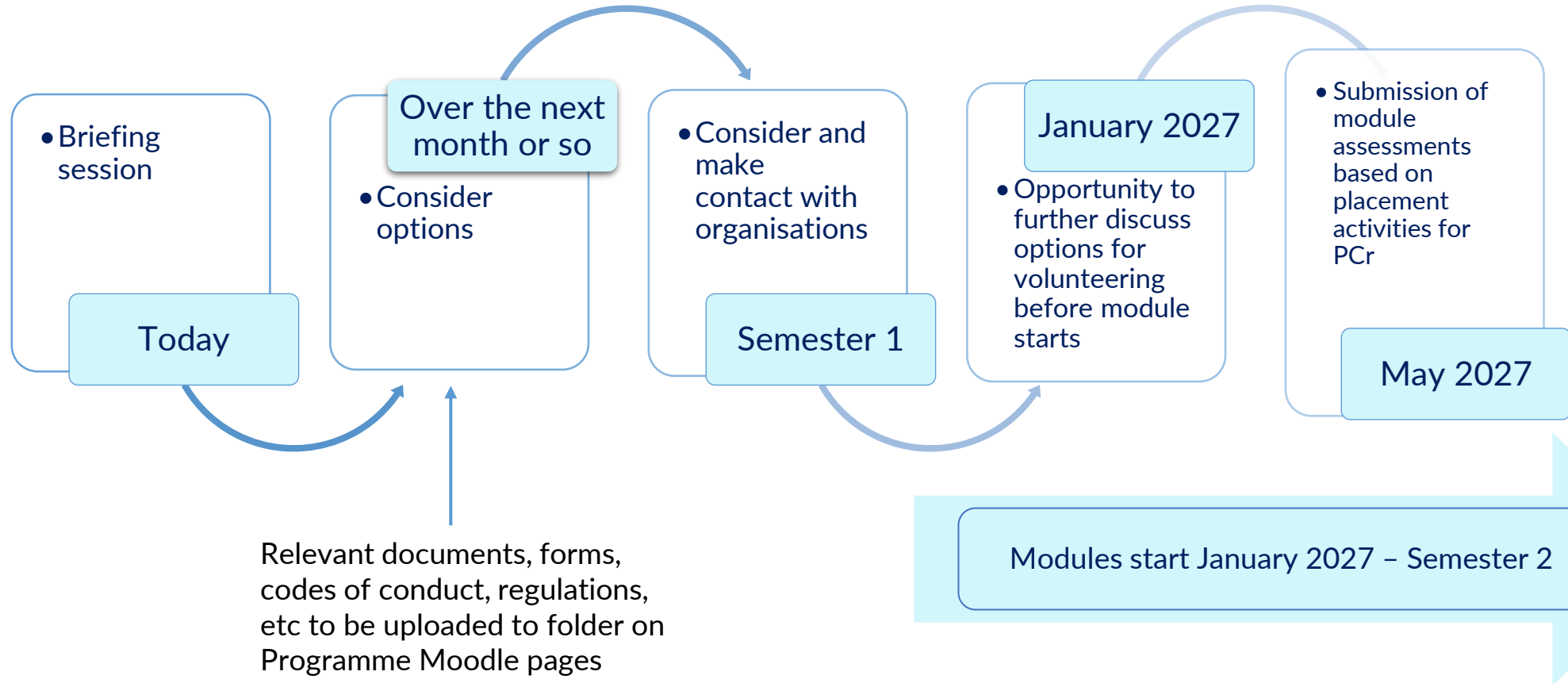
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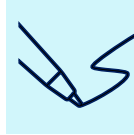
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Modules: BSc Psychology and BSc Psychology and Counselling



Taught elements
will consist of on-
campus lectures
and seminars



Hours are **not**
assessed; the
assessments you
complete are



No work for
organisation
contact other than
confirmation and
attendance form at
the end



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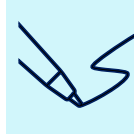
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Module: BSc Psychology and Criminology



No additional sessions other than brief contact at the beginning of your volunteering experience.



Placement is **not** assessed; the hours and the assessments you complete are



Ensure you are liaising with the module lead regarding the forms that need to be completed



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Personal and Professional Development



Whilst engaging in your experience, start to consider future opportunities and your personal and professional development



Module leads will work on PDP with you throughout the semester – this may be able to be included as an evidence piece



Careers Fayre will take place in the new academic year (TBC)



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