

Level Five Placement Experience

2023-24 Academic Year



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Placement Briefing Session 2023

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The equivalent of a two week placement 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

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It is the responsibility of the student to find, contact and arrange a suitable placement

BSc Psychology:

- ✓ Occupational 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...

BSc Psychology and Counselling

- × This placement is not a counselling practice placement
- ✓ The placement must allow you to receive exposure, observation or experience in practices that support human care and well-being...

Where can I go?
BSc Psychology

(almost) anywhere as long as you can experience organisational practices such as:

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



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Where can I go?
BSc Psychology and
Counselling

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



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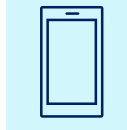


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What do you need to do?



Attend the
placement briefing
session



Contact placement;
find out
requirements and
responsibilities



Send official
letter/email to
placement (contact)
– response is
confirmation

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What do you need to do?



You **cannot** start your placement until you have attending the placement briefing session



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



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

*You must not, under any
circumstances, miss any
scheduled sessions for any
modules for your placement*



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Relevant documents, forms, codes of conduct, regulations, etc to be uploaded to folder on Programme Moodle pages

Today

- Placement briefing session

Over the next two weeks

- Consider placement options and make contact if appropriate

12th June 2023

- First opportunity to submit **Placement information Form** to module lead via email

12th July 2023

- Second opportunity to submit **Placement information Form** to module lead via email

September 2023

- Final opportunity to attend placement briefing session and to submit Placement Information Form

January 2024

- Submission of module assessments based on placement activities

ALL information must be provided. Incomplete forms will be returned.

BSc Psychology:
Send completed form to
Stacey Coleman
(stacey.coleman@uwtsd.ac.uk)

**BSc Psychology and
Counselling:**
Send completed form to
Stacey Coleman AND Ruth
Groff
(stacey.coleman@uwtsd.ac.uk
/ ruth.groff@uwtsd.ac.uk)

Summer submission points:
12pm (midday) on Monday 12th June
12pm (midday) on Wednesday 12th July.

Forms submitted beyond a submission point will not be processed until the following submission point.

Placement Information Form

Name of student:	
Proposed placement setting and address:	
Proposed dates of placement:	
Name and position of contact:	
Email address:	
Telephone number:	
Is a DBS required for you to attend this placement:	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If <u>Yes</u> , have you applied for this? ☐ <u>Yes</u> applied on _____ ☐ No
Explain how your role in this organisation/on this placement meets the criteria for the assessment for the module (e.g., what duties/tasks will you be undertaking that are relevant for the module assessment)	

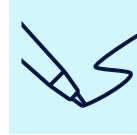
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Taught elements will consist of a combination of online and on-campus sessions



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



No work for placement contact other than an attendance form at the end

Modules

Personal and Professional Development



Whilst on your placement, start to consider future opportunities and your personal and professional development



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



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



Dementia Hwb

Swansea Quadrant – visit for
information

Faith in Families

Contact: Ruth.groff@uwtsd.ac.uk
for information



PACT – Prison Family Service Volunteer

Full job description provided
Minimum requirement of 6 months volunteering

Contact: Lydia.Harley@prisonadvice.org.uk

Website and application: [Family Service Volunteer](#)



Can accommodate students who wish to pursue a short- or a longer-term* volunteering opportunity in a variety of different areas including:

- Mental health difficulties
 - Substance abuse
 - Alcohol abuse
 - Complex needs

**training and vetting required regardless of volunteering length.*

[Adferiad Website](#)



'Challenging stereotypes- securing support- preventing victims of sexual abuse'

Do you have the passion and commitment to do something amazing to prevent victims of sexual abuse?

[Please view the Circles Website for further information](#)

NOTE: This is a long-term volunteering opportunity for approx. 12-18 months.