

Case Study

Quotes from The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

“As a Preceptor I can see the Preceptees being exposed to a variety of activities from the start. They work in all areas of nursing and have managed to raise the ways of good work ethic and accepting responsibilities to a new level.”

“The programme allowed me to develop my knowledge and skills. It also gave me confidence.”

“I had fantastic support from the Practice Facilitator, without her I would not have lasted. Always available and addressed all concerns and offered advice.”

“Positive aspect = Team building. Had I not undergone the preceptorship development, I may have had a ‘see one, do one’ attitude.”

“Preceptorship helps the newly qualified nurses integrate well in the working environment and it boosts confidence as they know there is someone more experienced to support them. Both Preceptor and Preceptee have benefitted in updating knowledge, skills and share experience.”

“The transition from student nurse to registered practitioner can be a very challenging time for new nurses. Essential during this period is good support and clinical guidance. When nurses manage this transition successfully they are able to provide effective care more quickly, feel better about their role and are far more likely to remain within the profession. Thus newly qualified nurses make a better contribution to patient care. Ensuring maximum benefits, are gained from the investment of their education.” *Lead Nurse for Education and Bands 1-4 Development and Apprenticeship*

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