

Get Ready for Nursing

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Aim

This poster highlights the Practice Education team's collaborative work with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) Workforce Employability through the development and delivery of a programme designed for senior high school pupils considering a career in nursing/midwifery. This initiative is called **Get Ready for Nursing**.

Methods

A flyer is distributed to Glasgow schools to attract senior pupils who are interested in healthcare as a career. Students are then invited to participate in a two-day teaching programme aligned to the role of the nurse/midwife which is hosted within a simulated ward environment. These sessions are hands on and pupils are encouraged to participate in role play when involved in personal and person-centred care using manikins; documentation; communication and other nursing skills such as decision-making and escalation.

Outcomes/Results

Get Ready for Nursing is a robust programme and encourages senior pupils to consider a nursing/midwifery career within NHSGGC. It promotes a sustainable and diverse workforce through a range of activities to attract young people into the professions whilst allowing them to make informed choices and test ideas about their future.

