

## OPAL “How to” Guide 11 Student and Practice Assessor- How to record Clinical logs in OPAL as part of EU directives (Adult Nursing only).

Adult nursing are required by NMC and statutory legislation to gain insight and experience into caring for patient and clients from other fields. To achieve this BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing and PG Dip Adult Nursing students are required to collect a portfolio of evidence which is submitted at the end of the course. It is a course and NMC requirement this is completed satisfactorily (it is assessed as Pass / Fail) and submitted on the summative submission date at the end of the course.

There are two elements to this a portfolio of learning activities and recording of practice based learning experiences where students have cared for a patient / client from one of the four groups which are;

- Mental Health / Psychiatry
- Learning Disability
- Maternity Care
- Child care / Paediatrics

It is expected over the course students will record a minimum of two clinical logs in OPAL to record learning experiences of caring for these groups. The eight clinical logs are recorded in OPAL for the practice assessor and academic assessor to read and review.

**How to access the clinical logs?** It is the students responsibility to record the clinical log first and then to advise either the practice assessor or the AA for them to read and sign. The person signing the log may request the student to add further detail in respect of the learning from the experience. References are not required but can be added.

To access the log click on **Continuous Assessment**, and then click on **View**, this will open up the template to be completed.

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Below you will see your course details and dashboard of your practice assessment. For each year you can see the placements for that year which will then allow you to record your experience against that placement.

Course	Continuous Assessment	Year 1 *	Year 2	Year 3
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**Continuous assessment**

Below you will see the forms that allow you to capture other information in your practice. Use the relevant links to add, edit and remove records.

**Clinical Logs**

Year 1 (0)
Year 2 (0)
Year 3 (0)

View

It is important to note at this point that confidentiality must be preserved and prior to saving the clinical log entry students will be asked to confirm that confidentiality has been preserved.



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