

Important information for health professionals
who work with Bournemouth University students

OPAL
(Online Practice Assessment
for Learning)

will be replacing paper based practice assessment documentation for new cohorts of students. The OPAL pilot scheme will commence in November 2014.



www.opalbu.com is an intuitive, custom built system that can be accessed on any computer, tablet device or smart phone linked to the internet.

To enable you to assess students on OPAL simply access www.opalbu.com and complete the self registration page.

Your student will already understand how to use OPAL, and will have access to both a Mentor Guide and a Student Guide. If required you will be able to find further information and assistance at:

- OPAL webpages:
www.opalbu.com
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/hsc/placements/opal-at-bu.html
<http://practiceassessor.bournemouth.ac.uk>
- OPAL dedicated helpdesk:
opalsupport@bournemouth.ac.uk

At Bournemouth University we value the contribution that mentors and clinical staff make to student learning. We anticipate that www.opalbu.com will eventually enable simpler and more effective assessment. We would welcome your comments as you begin to use the system in this pilot phase. Please send any comments to the OPAL dedicated helpdesk email address.