

**FACULTY OF HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES
PRACTICE EDUCATION UNIT**

STUDENT NOMINATION FORM FOR PLACEMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD 1 May 2016- 30 April 2017

Students are invited to nominate a placement for the above award at any time of the year. Please note that your nomination is for the overall placement experience rather than a specific individual e.g. your mentor(s). You will need to download the form, complete and save, and then return to the address below marked "PLACEMENT OF THE YEAR". All nominations received will be sent to the Chair of the Practice Education Group (PEG), who is a senior member of a placement provider organisation. PEG has a membership of University and placement provider staff. All nominations will be judged by this partnership panel, in June each year. Any nominations received after the panel meeting, will be held until the following year.

N.B. Students will need to have COMPLETED the nominated placement when the form is submitted (N.B. for Social Work and Children's Nursing, Students can make a nomination as long as 50% of the placement has been completed at the date of making the nomination.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this nomination; this will be a good way to reward the excellent support that placement colleagues give to our students.

Name and location of placement area

Name of Placement provider organisation (e.g. Oxford County Council, Helen and Douglas House or Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

Name of team/ unit manager **Email**

Nominator (name of student) **Student Brookes email**

Name of Practice Assessor (e.g. mentor, clinical educator, practice teacher, practice educator)

Work Email address of Practice Assessor

Start and end dates of placement **Total no of placement days**

Professional programme

Thank you for supporting our Placement of the Year Award.

Your contribution to promoting excellence in practice education will reward placement colleagues who make an outstanding contribution to high quality practice education.

Please submit your nomination to:

Practice Education Group (PEG)
c/o Practice Education Unit
Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
Oxford Brookes University
Jack Straws Lane, Marston, Oxford, OX3 0FL

Or email to peu@brookes.ac.uk

Nominations for the Placement of the Year Award will be judged and decided by a panel of Practice Assessor Group members (including University and placement provider colleagues) whose decision is final. Awards are planned to be presented at a Placement of the Year Award Ceremony.

Please indicate by here, whether you are content for your nomination to be used for marketing and promotion purposes by Oxford Brookes University and the placement you have nominated:

YES NO

Please answer to the following questions as your answers will influence the judges' final decision.

Criteria for consideration about the placement: please rate the following questions out of a maximum score of 4 marks for each item on the basis of:

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Criteria	1- 4
2. My orientation to this placement was welcoming and informative: this would include for example: preparation for the placement, induction to the placement and placement staff, clear guidelines about expectations and opportunities available in the setting.	
3. I was supported by my practice assessor (and other practice colleagues, where applicable).	
4. I was challenged by my practice assessor (and other practice colleagues, where applicable).	
5. The quality of care was high: there were high standards of role modelling of safe, effective, evidence-based, person centred care.	
6. The leadership provided a culture of open, supportive encouragement and questioning of practice.	
7. There were many learning opportunities: I was encouraged to learn and to be engaged in a wide range of placement related experiences that increased my understanding and knowledge. This might include opportunities to work and learn alongside other health or social care students.	
8. I received feedback about my progress: I was provided with appropriate, constructive and timely feedback on my progress.	

The score you provide above, together with examples from your experience that you provide in the statement below will be used jointly to judge the award.

What makes this placement an exceptional place for student learning (please write max 3,000 characters – approx. 500 words, continue on extra sheet if needed).