

# Mental Health Student Nurse

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After graduating, I will join the Older Persons Community Health Team in Flintshire. I enjoyed a placement there during my studies and really enjoyed working with the variety of patients. Prior my studies I was based on a care of the elderly ward so I'm positive I'll enjoy working with this patient group moving forward. I'm really looking forward to starting.

Myself and some other colleagues from across the health board applied for the seconded route supported by Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW), into mental health nursing pre-COVID. And after some delays in starting the course, we've finally completed the last of our placements and we're all starting our first nursing roles.

I'm really proud to be a part of the NHS. Being able to support the huge variety of patients that we do without prejudice is a privilege. I am gratefully not only for the chance I have been given through secondment to study, but also for the care that loved ones have received. And being qualified now, means that I have the chance to support others in a similar way.



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