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The School of Nursing and Midwifery has moved!

The School of Nursing and Midwifery moved at the end of April 2012 from Samuel Fox House at the Northern General Hospital to new premises which are located within the central University campus – opposite the Royal Hallamshire Hospital.

Our new postal address is:
School of Nursing and Midwifery
The University of Sheffield
Barber House
387 Glossop Road
Sheffield S10 2HQ

Staff and teaching accommodation is also located next door at:
Barber House Annexe
3a Clarkehouse Road
Sheffield S10 2HQ

All telephone numbers and email addresses will remain the same. Our general enquiry line is 0114 222 2030, or email snm.enquiries@sheffield.ac.uk Our website has up to date information on our new location – www.sheffield.ac.uk/snm

Life Story Work

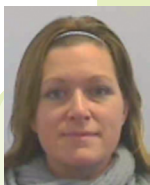
One of the biggest challenges facing people who have dementia is the loss of identity they experience when moving into care, finding themselves being looked after by people who know little of their past, passions, interests, beliefs, relationships or achievements. Life Story Work (LSW) is one way in which this difficulty can be overcome. LSW involves working with a person and/or their family to find out about their life, recording the information and using this as the basis for care and support decisions and activities. Jane McKeown and Tony Ryan have been working with colleagues from around South Yorkshire on a series of projects aimed at establishing LSW. A University of Sheffield Knowledge Transfer grant helped fund a series of workshops to care staff, family carers and people with dementia and more recently they have had success in the award of a Foundation of Nursing Studies grant to conduct further implementation work in the NHS. Other work includes the use of film to explore the biographies of a group of older men from the Yemen and a web site which is being



developed to support the initiative (www.toldinsouthyorkshire.co.uk). If you wish to learn more about Life Story Work please contact Jane McKeown (j.mckeown@sheffield.ac.uk) or Tony Ryan (t.ryan@sheffield.ac.uk).



Nursing and Midwifery student contributes to a regular article in the British Journal of Nursing



Joanne Airey, a student of the Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing who is studying to register as an Adult Nurse, has been invited by the prestigious British Journal of Nursing

to contribute to the journal's new regular 'Student Column'. Joanne was successful in the face of significant interest and competition for this appointment. She says:

"Having previously been successful in submitting an article for publication in the Nursing Standard's 'Starting Out' section, I decided to volunteer for this opportunity. In early December I received a further email from the BJN asking for a 150 word sample of my writing as there had been an 'overwhelming response' to their request. I responded and was notified on 20th December that I was one of a small group of student nurses chosen to contribute regularly to the student

column. I was thrilled to be given such a fantastic opportunity. I was asked to submit my first piece by 12th January 2012 so had to spend Boxing Day working on my first submission which is about the challenges of being a mum of two whilst juggling the demands of academic work and clinical placements

We congratulate Joanne on her success and wish her well in this endeavour. Check out Joanne's latest article in the current British Journal of Nursing!



Our Courses 2012–2013

We are now taking applications for courses for the 2012/13 contract year. For full details of all our courses please visit www.sheffield.ac.uk/snm. The online application form for CPD courses can be found at www.sheffield.ac.uk/hscsnpd

Our portfolio of programmes is available in printed or online versions.

If you would like a copy of the paper version, please contact:

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Nursing and Health Society:

The end of 2011 saw the official launch of NHSoc (Nursing and Health Society) through a Christmas party held in the atrium at Samuel Fox House.

This offered the chance to celebrate the hard work of the committee in getting the School of Nursing and Midwifery's departmental society approved and up and running. It also provided the opportunity to showcase the society's aims and objectives, socialise with staff and students across the department, and develop interest in joining the society and/or committee. In the coming months NHSoc plans to organise fundraising and social events, hold revision and skill-swap shop sessions, provide peer-to-peer academic support, and produce society hoodies and other publicity items. We will also be attending the refreshers fair, with the aim of generating more interest and new members, allowing the society to grow and succeed further. NHSoc would like to take this opportunity to thank the students' union for all their support so far, and especially the School of Nursing and Midwifery for their backing.

Green Impact

This year the School of Nursing and Midwifery again took part in the Green Impact scheme.

James Little from the School of Nursing and Midwifery Green Impact Team accepted the award on behalf of the School.



"Green Impact encourages pro-environmental behaviours amongst staff within a university or college. It empowers sustainability champions within their workplace, helping them gain recognition for their environmental efforts, whilst playing on the competitive spirit of staff working in teams."

(http://www.eauc.org.uk/green_impact)

The School was awarded with a 'working towards Bronze' certificate by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, Keith Burnett.

New staff within the School of Nursing and Midwifery

Introducing...



Professor Kate Gerrish

The School is delighted to welcome Professor Kate Gerrish who joined the School in November 2011 as Professor of Nursing Research. Kate holds a joint appointment with Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, therefore her appointment will provide an excellent interface between the Trust and the University enabling us to capitalise on professional and academic expertise to stimulate research and the application of research findings to practice. She takes a lead in the Translating Knowledge into Action implementation theme in CLAHRC South Yorkshire and is providing leadership in preparation for CLAHRC II submission. Kate's appointment will contribute to the existing strong academic team and assist in enhancing strategic engagement in support of research and teaching.



Lisa Bell, School Administrator

We are delighted to introduce you to a new member of staff, Lisa Bell, who joined the School as the School Administrator in November 2011, replacing Amanda Cowan who retired last year. Lisa has over 24 years experience working within a higher education and health education environment, and previously spent over 15 years working within the School of Nursing and Midwifery until 2006.

Julie Hutchison

In December 2011, Julie Hutchison was welcomed to the School on secondment for 3 days per week from Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Foundation Trust. Part of Julie's role is to provide clinical skills teaching within the School.



Rachel Jokhi

In March 2012, the School welcomed Rachel Jokhi as the joint programme leader for the Preparation of Supervisor of Midwives programme, and module lead for the Practice of Family Planning and Reproductive Sexual Health programme. Rachel will also be supporting the MMid on line programme and has teaching input and support with bespoke teaching for associate Trusts – such as Effective Clinical Skills teaching and the Deteriorating Obstetric patient.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Ever thought of doing a part-time PhD?

If you'd like to find out more about doctoral studies, please contact our Postgraduate Tutor, Tony Ryan on 0114 222 2062 or email t.ryan@sheffield.ac.uk