

ePAD Benefits

| Benefit title | Expected benefit outcome |
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| Reduce admin burden on staff and reduce variations in practice learning | Removal of paper based PADs will greatly reduce the administrative burden on the Placements team and Academics. |
| Students empowered with ownership and sight of their own data | Students able to access their records, providing oversight of their own data and progress online, and building on other BNU digital services such as MyBNU as part of a digital campus experience. |
| Standardisation of tools and processes | Aligned with Pan-London universities' nursing delivery, ensuring standardisation of tools and processes. |
| Statutory compliance | Allow BNU and practice partners to meet requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and other statutory bodies in the assessment of students during their practice placements. |
| Digital workplace-based assessment available anytime, anywhere and with a user-friendly interface (mobile app) | Workplace-based assessments can be conducted anytime, anywhere without interrupting the quality of the assessment. The mobile app can work completely offline and has a simple, user-friendly interface designed to be intuitive for learners and staff alike. |
| Student progress tracked in real time | Learners and educators in practice and on campus can remotely see student progress and performance in real-time. |
| Student experience improved through 'in the moment' feedback | Students can obtain quality feedback and sign-off from practice educators instantly and 'in the moment' |
| Practice staff have information at their fingertips helping them to rapidly visualise and track progress | Staff can easily identify students at risk of failure, areas for student improvement, and facilitate early intervention and timely support, as well as record and track additional activities such as meeting records, learner inductions, registrations and more. |
| Easy access for Practice Supervisors - no equipment or logins required | Practice Supervisors have no need to login - the student simply hands them their device to get started. |
| Ability to provide a mix of in-person and remote support through one digital platform | Easy to use and navigate, enabling staff to fully support their students in person and remotely throughout their placement and entire programme in a single digital space. |
| Encourages practice reflection by students | Give students a powerful, supportive practice experience, helping them to make the most of every learning opportunity to meet standards and successfully qualify. Students are encouraged to reflect on their practice within the dedicated reflection area within the mobile app and digital portfolio. Staff can also issue students with a specific reflection form centred around a learning objective or experience. |
| Data secure and compliant | Access to forms within the ePAD can be clearly defined so that only relevant information is gathered and seen by relevant individuals or groups and allows assessments to be securely signed-off. |
| Powerful data and analytics improves timely feedback and intervention | Versatile and detailed reporting provides powerful analytics on learner progress and achievements and enables opportunities for improved feedback to be identified and fed-forward. |