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Welcome to the February newsletter!

This is our monthly newsletter that gives you some news and updates about what is going on with DistanceLearningCentre.com, our staff and our learners.

ILPs and June Moderation

If you want to moderate in June for a university start in September you need to have submitted all your assessments by Friday **27th May 2022** which means there are **16** weeks remaining.

You will need to plan your studies in order to complete on time remembering that the maximum number of assessments you can submit is **1 a week** (you can check the number of assessments you still have to complete by looking at your My Grades and Marksheets tab on your account).

You should use your ILP (Individual Learning Plan) to plan your remaining work – learners with a clear plan are more likely to complete on time. If you haven't already downloaded an ILP you can find one in the Materials section of your course and there are a couple of useful videos to help you fill this in.

- [Initial use of your ILP](#)
- [Reviewing your ILP](#)

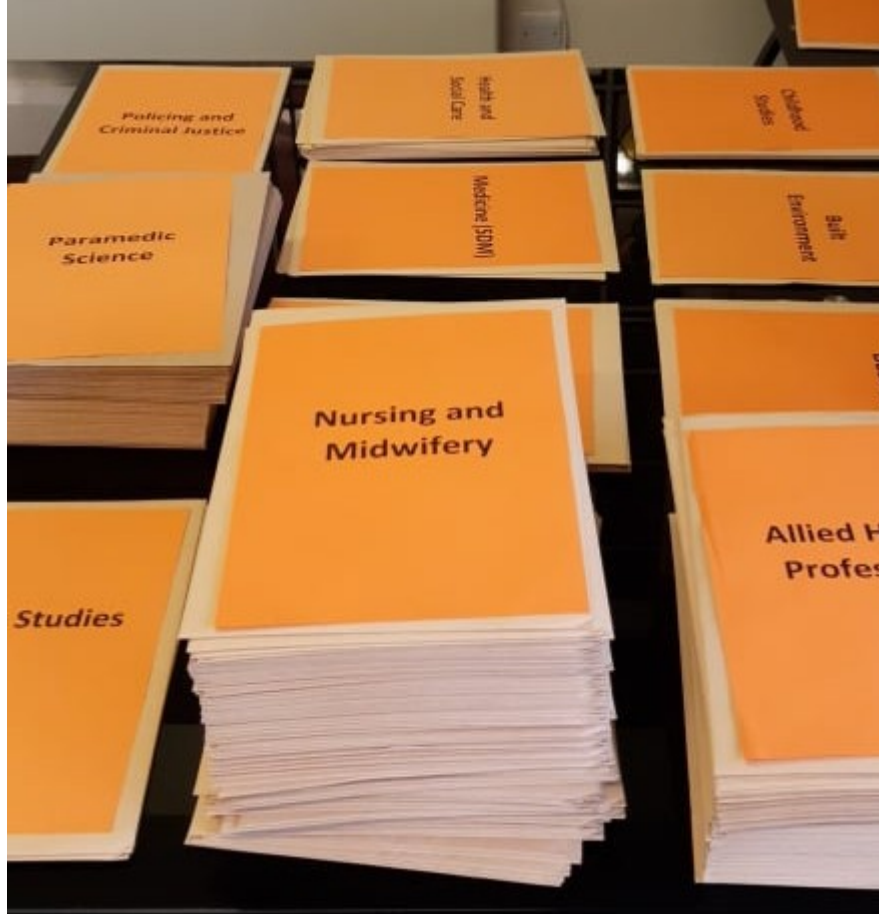
If you have any questions about your progress or how to manage this, please speak to your tutor.



456 Learners Moderated in November 2021!

Congratulations to the 456 learners who went through moderation in November 2021!

We had 456 learners altogether from November who went through moderation, who should now have received their certificates.



Do I need a Covid-19 Vaccine to become a Nurse?

Advice about whether patient-facing healthcare workers requiring a Covid-19 vaccination is frequently changing. We recommend keeping up to date with current guidance.

Guidance from Health Education England (HEE) that was published on 21st January 2022 stated that all patient-facing healthcare workers were required to have two doses of the Covid-19 vaccination by April 2022.

Since then, there have been talks that the Government may scrap this guidance, with updates being made regularly. So it would be worth following the story further if you are planning on pursuing a nursing career in England.

Student nurses have been urged to have their first doses by the 3rd February to meet the proposed deadline.



You can read more about this here:

[Student nurses urged to have Covid-19 jab or risk ability to join register](#)

[Unvaccinated student nurses blocked from placements](#)

[Government may U-turn on compulsory NHS staff jab](#)

Where are they now?

We've been catching up with some of our learners who completed courses with us over the years to find out what they have gone on to achieve. We have had a fantastic response, and it has been great hearing so many success stories that we wanted to share them in our newsletter.

Each monthly newsletter will therefore be featuring a testimonial, in which our previous learners will share some great advice about studying for your Diploma and beyond!

Meet Emma a former DistanceLearningCentre.com student who completed an Access to Midwifery (Nursing and Midwifery) in 2018 and went onto Bournemouth University.

"I went on to study BSc Midwifery at Bournemouth University and recently had my graduation, receiving a First-Class Honours degree. I am now working as a registered Midwife at the Trust I trained at on the Isle of Wight.

The biggest challenges that I faced during my undergraduate studies were probably balancing work and home life as the course was full on and left little time for friends and family etc! In addition, there was obviously Covid, which had a massive impact on all of us. This is where I feel my studies with the DistanceLearningCentre.com came into its own as I had been used to distance learning and self-teaching, so I felt fairly well equipped for this unexpected change.

I think studying through the DistanceLearningCentre.com prepares students well for learning how to juggle the elements of your life which will prepare you well for studying at university." (November 2021)



We are redeveloping our Library

We are redeveloping the library, which is a massive job. If there is anything that you would like to see in there, please do let us know and we will build in your requirements.

Do you have any suggestions to add to our Resource Library?

Have you found any websites or resources that have been helpful to your studies and want to share them with other learners? Please let us know! We can add any helpful resources to our Library, meaning all our learners can make use of them also.



Finding errors or broken links?

We want to keep our resources accurate and up to date- so please tell us if you find any errors or a link that no longer works!

You can email the editing team directly at editor@distancelearningcentre.com who will resolve the problem promptly.



Please send us your reviews!

We need your reviews!

A large number of our learners choose us because of our positive reviews, so why not give us a review to help others choose the right course for them!

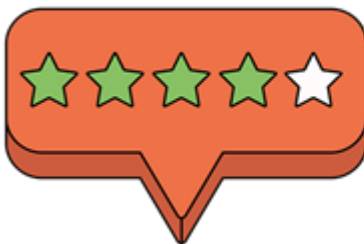
We are always looking to improve and require valuable feedback from our learners to do this. Please send us your honest feedback so that we can provide the best service for our learners.

You can give us a review or send us some feedback in a variety of ways:

- You can [write a review on our Facebook Page](#).
- You can email us. One of the ways we like to celebrate your achievements is our Hall of Fame! If you would be willing to be involved please let your tutor know.
- You can send us a testimonial. You may have looked at these when you were deciding to study with us, so perhaps you would like others to hear about your experiences.
- You can like and share our [Facebook Page](#).

We rely on word of mouth and personal recommendations, so please consider giving us a review.

It is also important for us to constantly improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or feedback about your experiences, do let us know.



Hall of Fame and Awards of Achievement

We want to celebrate your achievements, and help other potential students find out about what it's like to study with Distancelearningcentre.com. We also like to hear your stories about how you have worked hard to achieve your goals!

Do you want to win back half your course fees? Follow this [link to find out more](#)

Coronavirus Updates

Remember to visit our Corona Virus News Page regularly for the latest updates!

Visit the updates page by clicking [here](#). There is an important update about the 2022 GCSE/IGCSE series for all learners planning to sit exams this year.

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