

# Psychology Undergraduate Internship Placement – Complex Care and Dementia

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## Location of Placement

We have opportunities on our inpatient ward, located in Bodmin hospital, or within our community services. We will try to find a base within the beautiful county of Cornwall which suits you.

## Accessibility:

Is a car required to undertake this placement?

Yes

## Description of Role:

Include key tasks and opportunities

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals with great interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn and a passion for supporting older people, people with dementia, families and carers. The right candidates will be greatly valued as team members and supported to progress their careers.

You will be supporting the Lead Clinical Psychologist for Complex Care and Dementia (CC&D) to develop the CC&D psychology service. We are currently focusing on supporting teams to use a person centered approach to managing behaviour which can challenge us.

Your role will involve working with the person with a dementia diagnosis, their families, and staff to gather relevant information, e.g. using semi-structured interviews, psychometric questionnaires, and cognitive screening tools. You will be asked to input, manage, and analyse this and other data to support clinical work and service evaluation. There will also be opportunities to contribute to neuropsychological assessment work to inform diagnosis. Other duties will likely include:

- Conducting clinical note and literature searches, developing materials, managing materials and equipment, and writing reports to support clinical, training or research projects.
- Supporting group or individual clinical work alongside the qualified Clinical Psychologist, e.g. contributing specific planned input to a group or individual intervention under live supervision.
- Assisting the Clinical Psychologist in delivering training for other professionals.
- Undertaking specified administrative support tasks e.g. photocopying

## Preferred placement duration in weeks:

46 weeks

## Placement days:

4 days a week