Welcome 2021

NURM116

Becoming a Professional Nurse Advocate (PNA)

Welcome to the University of Northampton

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to your studies at the University of Northampton. The purpose of this document is to help you prepare for coming to study with us and give you an opportunity to meet members of your module team as well as other students who are undertaking the same course. We want to make sure that you are inspired, anchored, prepared, and enabled to succeed.

Through engaging with our welcome and induction activities you will get to know the University, your super-supportive tutors, have a chance to meet colleagues also on the module and be able to access what you need to know and do to start studying successfully. Ultimately, we want you to feel confident about how you will learn.

This Welcome Pack covers the following key areas:

- Details of Welcome and Induction sessions scheduled at the start of your module
- Technical information to make joining online sessions at UON as easy as possible
- What support is available to you as a student at UON

Remote Enrolments
To enrol, students will be required to undertake the following:

1. Compete pre-enrolment including the uploading of photographic identification (e.g. passport or drivers licence) and a passport style photo
2. Note: If students have no outstanding blocking sanctions, then their enrolment will be processed remotely. However, if students have blocking sanctions they will need to resolve these with the relevant team before the enrolment can be processed
3. When a student's enrolment has been processed they will receive an enrolment confirmation via email and will then be able to commence engaging in their studies

Student ID Cards

As you are undertaking a remote learning module you will not be required to obtain a student ID card from the Student Information Desk (SID).
If you are permitted to attend campus you will be able to obtain their student card from SID, ground floor Learning Hub, Waterside, University Drive, Northampton (Monday to Friday: 8.30-11.00 and 14.00-16.30)

If you have completed the online application process you should receive emails from admissions detailing the pre-enrolment/ enrolment approach by 23rd April 2021 so please check your inboxes (this may end up in your junk box). The new students and enrolment webpages have detailed information on the enrolment approach.

Welcome and Induction Online Session

We would like to invite you to join members of your module team, and other students joining you at the University of Northampton for an online welcome and induction session at the start of the module.

The details of day one of your module are as follows:

Date: Friday 30th April 2021

UON and NURM116 Welcome	**Time**: 10.00am	Online Virtual Classroom Link
Post-Session Activities	**Academic Librarian Introduction**: See the folder within your programme and/or module NILE site within the learning resources section - titled 'Literature Searching: Library and Learning Services support' and work through the content **Watch the Academic Writing Introduction video**	

Module Timetable

Your module has 10 timetabled sessions and is running on the following dates:

30th April, 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May, 4th June, 11th June, 18th June, 25th June, 2nd July

Sessions will start at 10am unless otherwise stated on the timetable. Depending upon the type of session and work set by your session facilitator, end times will vary but will end no later than 4pm to allow a period of reflection prior to your next session.

The timetable will be available on the module NILE site on your first day.

Preparing you for Learning and Teaching at Northampton

Learning and teaching at the University of Northampton is designed to help you take control of your own learning, using small group teaching, team-working and one-to-one tutorials that allow learning to take place in face-to-face virtual environments and using carefully crafted digital experiences. To help you prepare for this personalised approach to learning, our welcome and induction activities are designed to introduce you to our learning technologies so that you are ready to go for the start of term. Through engaging in some preparatory work before our live sessions, you can think about some of the questions you might have and have opportunities to explore the many ways in which you are supported.

What to do if you can't attend any live sessions

If you are unable to attend live sessions, we will be sharing any resources used on our module NILE site (the **N**orthampton **I**ntegrated **L**earning **E**nvironment). You will be able to access these once you have enrolled. Just let the session facilitator or the module leader know via email that you cannot attend.

Technical Support

As part of our welcome and induction, we would like you to engage with us using our online tool, Blackboard Collaborate. It is broadly like using Skype or Zoom, which you may have come across before. Following enrolment, you will gain access to your module NILE site NURM116. Don't worry if by day one you cannot get onto the module NILE site- You will be able to join your Welcome and Induction session as a guest, meaning that you do not need to create an account to participate. However, for subsequent sessions you must ensure that you have access to the module NILE site.

Using Collaborate

1) Test whether your browser will work with Collaborate
2) Review the student guide to using Collaborate
3) Test Collaborate by visiting our test 'classroom' to address any technological challenges. This classroom will be available 24/7 from now until day one of your module. You can join the classroom now and follow the instructions to test your audio and video functions.

If you are still experiencing difficulties, please call our on-site team for further help: +44 (0)1604 893333.

LinkedIn Learning

Once you become a student at the University of Northampton, you will also have access to a wealth of online technical support through [LinkedIn Learning](#) so you can improve your digital skills any time, any place.

Useful Pre-Induction Preparation and Learning

- **Your task:** Take some time to familiarise yourself with [How We Teach](#). This page provides an overview of how we personalise your learning to ensure that you get the best experience possible. We will explore what this looks like for your programme of study, and in line with the latest guidance around Covid-19.

- Please also click on the link above to find out more about how we use digital technologies not only to support your studies, but also to prepare you for living and working in the modern world.

- You may want to have a go at The Induction Investigation … an online, puzzle-based challenge to introduce you to the work of Library and Learning Services and how they support all students. Although the maps section and on campus facilities will not be relevant, the introduction to all the services available to you as a student at UON will be.

Supporting Your Success

The purpose of your induction is to introduce you to the different teams and services around the University who can support you in your studies and help you identify which of these you need to engage with.

Your task: Visit the University [Supporting You](#) webpages to find out more about all our teams. The core teams you should find out about include:

- [Library and Learning Services](#), including our [Academic Librarian and Learning Development Teams](#)

- [Academic and Pastoral Support from your Personal Tutor and our Student Support and Advice Team](#)

- [The Student Information Desk](#) who can signpost you to our specialist support services

- The University of Northampton [Students' Union](#) – for clubs and societies, sports and other social activities, as well as support, information and guidance

During the online sessions you will have an opportunity to ask those questions that you haven't yet found an answer to. In preparation, you might like to think about what undertaking this module means for you in particular – your hopes and expectations and what you might find challenging. Don't worry – you only need share what you are comfortable to talk about.

What Happens Next?

1) We will ensure that all students are allocated to a [Personal Tutor](#) group- your module leader will identify who yours is and post a list on your NILE site.

   At UON, our Personal Tutors meet regularly with their tutees, both in group and in 1-to-1 sessions. They will help you to reflect on how your studies are going and explore actions you can take to maximise your chances of success. Please contact your personal tutor directly if you have any questions about personalised support that have not been addressed during induction.

2) Make sure that you complete your enrolment to gain access to your NILE account- the module NILE site for NURM116 should be available to you. You will then also be able to access your timetable detailing your sessions for the rest of the term.

   We look forward to welcoming you in the virtual classroom on 30th April