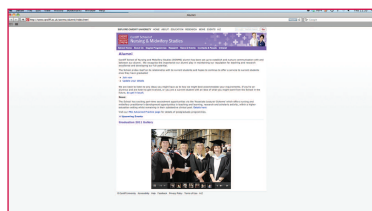


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Graduation 2011

Congratulations to those of you who graduated this year. Pictures of Graduation at Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies can be viewed at:
www.cardiff.ac.uk/sonms/alumni/index.html



First Doctorate Student

Lyn Middleton, Doctorate for Pioneer in Pain Relief

Lyn Middleton, Senior Nurse in Pain and Rheumatology Services for Aneurin Bevan Health Board, is the first student to be awarded the Professional Doctorate in Nursing at Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies.

The Doctorate was achieved after five years' research into chronic pain relief and patients' tolerance to opioid drugs over time. Lyn developed a question-based system aimed at helping pain experts establish which patients might be becoming tolerant to their medication.

"It is exciting to think that patients could start to benefit from the work I've done." said Mrs Middleton.

Lyn has also received an innovation award from the British Journal of Nursing for her research.

"We are delighted with Lyn's awards - they are very much deserved." said Dr Jane Harden.



Thank you to Jones and Bartlett Publishers

We would like to thank Jones and Bartlett for their support of the MSc in Advanced Practice and their generous donation of books as prizes for student achievements across the year. These books were given to the students during the Celebration Event last July, and were much appreciated. Diolch yn fawr iawn.

Celebration Event 20th July 2011

Thirty graduates with students from Germany, Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, and the BSc (Oman) programme, current students and staff attended the celebration event. These students will now be invited to become a member of the Cardiff University SONMS Alumni.

Graduation Event 21st July 2011

Two students from MSc Advanced Practice 2009 cohort graduated and 16 students from numerous postgraduate programmes attended the graduation event on the 21st July 2011. We would like to congratulate all who have been successful in their studies. Llongyfarchiadau.

Welcome to Sept 2011

We would like to welcome all students to the MSc in Advanced Practice and postgraduate certificates within the Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies. We hope that you enjoy the journey.

New Modules

The School will be offering a new postgraduate module in the next academic year.

Transforming Care, Systems and Services through Leadership (NRT 150)

This Masters level module will equip health professionals wishing to practice at an advanced level and beyond with the specific skills and knowledge to lead effectively in a range of contexts and to develop new roles and services.

Ultimately, practitioners' undertaking this module will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to enable them to transform practice in order to deliver safe, high-quality, responsive and efficient services.

The twelve week module is delivered predominantly through distance learning, with a three-day taught component during week two.

Programme commences April 2012.

Optimum Dates

For commencement on Postgraduate Programmes for the 2012/13 academic year the optimum date by which to submit all applications is Friday 20th July 2012.

It is strongly recommended that you submit your application by 20th July to ensure your enrolment, access to IT facilities and associated resources is not delayed on commencement of your studies.

Postgraduate Study 2012

The School is pleased to accept applications for postgraduate programmes commencing January 2012.

Postgraduate programmes commencing January 2012 include:

- Advancing Assessment and Decision Making
- Advances in Colposcopy
- Collaborative Working in Eating Disorders
- Dissertation Modules
- Health Policy and Funding
- Partnership Working in Safeguarding Children

Apply on-line at www.cardiff.ac.uk/for/prospective/pg/apply or contact Tina Jenkins Email: jenkinst4@cf.ac.uk
Tel: 029 2068 7538

Cardiff University Postgraduate Open Day

Wednesday 7th December 2011 in the Great Hall, Student's Union, Cardiff, from 11am - 5pm

Thursday 23rd February 2012 in the VJ Gallery, Main Building, Cardiff University from 4.30pm

Visit: <http://cardiff.ac.uk/for/prospective/pg/pgopenday/index.html>

Postgraduate Study Information Afternoons 2012

Postgraduate Information Afternoons, designed to give you an insight into Masters/Postgraduate study at Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies are taking place as follows:

Wednesday 2nd May 2012	Ty Dewi Sant Heath Park Campus	1.30pm-4.00pm
Monday 21st May 2012	Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport Restaurant	10.00am-12 midday
Wednesday 23rd May 2012	EastGate House, 35-43 Newport Road, Cardiff	1.30pm-4.00pm
Thursday 24th May 2012	Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny	10.00am-12 midday

Annual Postgraduate Symposium

Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies Annual Postgraduate Symposium will be held on Tuesday 22nd November 2011 in Committee Rooms 1 & 2 Glamorgan Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff. The keynote speaker is Professor Jean White, Chief Nursing Officer and Honorary Visiting Professor, Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies.

To book your free place please contact Mina Kerai
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