

Task 1 – Potential courses (AC 1.1, 1.2)

Use the table below to assist with identifying the factors that are most relevant to your finalised university choices. These can often be very personal but possible factors for consideration could be, the specific content of the course, course structure, entry requirements, placement locations, work experience, overseas year, geographical location, campus based, rural / urban setting, accommodation, transport links.

| University | Course & Code | Course Content | Pros | Cons |
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| University of Gloucestershire | Adult Nursing B1190 | <p>This course starts with six weeks straight onto the wards, followed by three weeks in university.</p> <p>Each student will be allocated a mentor (who will be a staff nurse or higher grade).</p> <p>Students who live in Gloucestershire are eligible for a £1000 per annum bursary.</p> <p>With this course, students have the opportunity for a year abroad (either Italy or Germany).</p> <p>One of the tutors in midwifery has written a book on the subject and she will be a key tutor in year one.</p> <p>Add a full reference at the bottom for the University of Gloucestershire website you visited and the page used to find the above information.</p> | <p>The £1000 bursary would be useful as I will have to give up most of my paid work.</p> <p>As a practical person, with experience in health care, going straight onto the ward is the best way of learning for me.</p> <p>I would love to be taught by the midwifery tutor who has written the definitive book on midwifery at the current time.</p> <p>The campus for allied health care is in the centre of Gloucester. This would be really helpful for me as I live on a bus route directly into the city centre and would be able to buy a monthly travel card.</p> | <p>As I have a family with young children, going abroad will not be an option for me. This could impact my ability to gain employment after the course.</p> <p>Their entry requirements for this course are very high: they want 24 Distinctions and 21 Merits. This would put a great deal of pressure on me to succeed at this level on the Access course.</p> <p>The campus for my course is in Cheltenham. This is difficult for me as I live in the Forest of Dean and do not drive. This would mean I would have to take a train from Lydney and then walk from Lansdown Station which is two miles from the campus.</p> |