

Bournemouth University Autumn AMHP Programme Provisional Timetable October 2026

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Key Dates

Date	How	Event
5 th of October 2026	Abbey Centre	First day of teaching, Attendance is compulsory
12 th of October 2026	Online	Practice assessor (PA) workshop one 10-1pm (Teams)
20 th – 21 st of January 2027	Online	Midway reviews week (Teams)
26 th Feb 2027	Online	PA workshop two 10-12pm (Teams)
31 st of March 2027	Online	Last day of programme – portfolio submission (Teams)

Main Course Timetable

Unless otherwise stated on this programme, teaching starts at 09:30 and ends at 16:00
 During teaching days there will be a break AM & PM as well as a lunch break.
 Refreshments/lunch are not provided.

In-class teaching days will be at The Abbey Centre, Westminster London

<https://www.theabbeycentre.org.uk/>

Remote teaching days are via Teams - full student participation is mandatory, cameras on please.

For guided study and consolidation study days – tutors will provide material for home study on Brightspace

Interviews for the Program is scheduled for July 27/28th (for early submissions) and September 2nd/3rd

TEACHING BLOCK 1

Date	How	Unit	Day content
Monday 5 th October 2026	Abbey Centre	D	Teaching day 1 – introduction to the programme and the law
Tuesday 6 th October 2026	Abbey Centre (AC)	A	Models of mental distress
Wednesday 7 th October 2026	AC	B	Civil admission and holding powers
Thursday 8 th October 2026	AC	E	HRA / ECHR and humans rights-oriented practice

Friday 9 th October 2026	Teams	D	Preparation for practice, AMHP role and professional expectations
Monday 12 th October 2026	Home	A	Guided study day: models of mental distress and service user / carer perspectives
Tuesday 13 th of October 2026	Teams	B	Police powers and places of safety
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Home	B	Consolidation study day for Police powers and places of safety - see Brightspace for materials
Thursday 15 th October 2026	AC		Service user experiences of the law
Friday 16 th October 2026	Home	E	Guided study day for HRA / MCA reading and quiz
Monday 19 th October 2026	Teams	B	AMHP duties under s6, s11, s12 and s13
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	Teams	B	Consolidation of AMHP duties
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Home	B	Consolidation for MCA, case reading, and quiz
Thursday 22 nd October 2026	AC	A	Equality, anti-discriminatory and anti-oppressive
Friday 23 rd October 2026	AC	E	Mental Capacity Act

Monday 26th October – Tuesday 13th November - **Placement block one**

Complete person with lived experience and carer interviews

TEACHING BLOCK 2

Date	How	Unit	Day content
Monday 16 th November 2026	Teams	A	Reflection on placement one and Unit A tutorials
Tuesday 17 th November 2026	AC	B	Process of an assessment, s6, s1, s12 and s13, and medical recommendations
Wednesday 18 th Ap November 2026	Home	B	Consolidation study for assessment process
Thursday 19 th November 2026	Teams	E	DOLS and deprivation of liberty

Friday 20 th November 2026	Zoom	D	Placement reflections and guided portfolio work
Monday 23 rd November 2026	AC	B	Nearest Relative: consultation, objection, displacement and discharge
Tuesday 24 th November 2026	AC	C	Children and young people
Wednesday 25 th November 2026	Home	C	Consolidation study for children, young people, nearest relative, and family work
Thursday 26 th November 2026	Teams	B	Consent to treatment, tribunals, managers' hearings and IMHAs
Friday 27 th November 2026	Home		Unit A assignment writing day
Monday 30 th November 2026	Teams	E	MHA / MCA interface informal admission

Tuesday 1st December – Wednesday 23rd December: Placement block two

TEACHING BLOCK 3

Date	How	Unit	Day content
Monday 4 th January 2027	AC	D	AMHP report writing, structure, analysis and evidence
Tuesday 5 th January 2027	AC	D	Community provisions: CTO, Guardianship, s17 leave, s117
Wednesday 6 th January 2027	AC	B	Guided study day for AMHP report writing
Thursday 7 th January 2027	Home	C	Guided study day for theory
Friday 8 th January 2027	Teams	C	Risk of admission, suicidality, and Unit C assignment brief
Monday 11 th January 2027	Home	B	Revision and legal consolidation
Tuesday 12 th January 2027	Teams	B	Recall day: Case Law and recap

Wednesday 13 th January 2027	Teams	D	PA workshop two / portfolio check-in
Thursday 14 th January 2027	Home	All	Study week and final assessment preparation
Friday 15 th January 2027	Teams	B	Law case study / final feedback for students

Monday 18th January to Tuesday 9th March: **Placement block three (37 days)**
(2 recall days below already deducted)

PROGRAMME MATERIALS: ALL MATERIALS ARE ON Brightspace. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LOG ON AND PRINT MATERIALS IF REQUIRED IN TIME FOR TAUGHT SESSIONS. MATERIALS ARE FOUND IN FOLDERS CORRESPONDING TO UNITS.

READING: Please note that there is an expectation that you undertake at least one hours reading to support your learning on each taught day.

PLACEMENT

There are **69** placement days available for placement & flexible study. Students must do a minimum of **45** placement days. Students can use up to **14** of their placement days for flexible study. This is in addition to timetabled study days. This leaves **10** additional days as a buffer for sickness / annual leave, but these 10 days should otherwise be used as placement days. We advise students not to book annual leave during the programme if it can be avoided.