

Bournemouth University Spring AMHP Programme Provisional Timetable March 2027

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Key Dates

Date	How	Event
15 th March	Abbey Centre	First day of teaching
22 nd March	Online	Practice assessor (PA) workshop one 10-1pm (Teams)
9 th – 10 th June	Online	Midway reviews week (Teams)
24 th Aug	Online	PA workshop two 10-12pm (Teams)
1 st Sept		Last day of programme – portfolio submission

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 Bournemouth University

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

Remote teaching days are via Zoom - 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 w/c 25th January 2027

TEACHING BLOCK 1

Date	How	Unit	Day content
Monday 15 th March	BU	D	Teaching day 1 – introduction to the programme and the law
Tuesday 16 th March	BU	A	Models of mental distress
Wednesday 17 th March	BU	B	Civil admission and holding powers
Thursday 18 th March	BU	E	HRA / ECHR and humans rights oriented practice
Friday 19 th March	Teams	D	Preparation for practice, AMHP role and professional expectations
Monday 22 nd March	Home	A	Guided study day: models of mental distress and service user / carer perspectives
Tuesday 23 rd March	Teams	B	Police powers and places of safety
Wednesday 24 th March	Home	B	Consolidation study day for Police powers and places of safety - see Brightspace for materials
Thursday 25 th March	BU	A	Service user experiences of the law
Friday 26 th March	Bank holiday	Bank holiday	Bank holiday

Date	How	Unit	Day content
Monday 29 th March	Bank holiday	Bank holiday	Bank holiday
Tuesday 30 th March	Home	E	Guided study day for HRA / MCA reading and quiz
Wednesday 31 st March	Teams	B	AMHP duties under s6, s11, s12 and s13
Thursday 1 st April	Teams	B	Consolidation of AMHP duties
Friday 2 nd April	Home	B	Consolidation for MCA, case reading, and quiz
Monday 5 th April	BU	A	Equality, anti-discriminatory and anti-oppressive
Tuesday 6 th April	BU	E	Mental Capacity Act

Wednesday 7th April – Friday 23th April - **Placement block one (12 days)**

Complete person with lived experience and carer interviews

TEACHING BLOCK 2

Date	How	Unit	Day content
Monday 26 th April	Teams	A	Reflection on placement one and Unit A tutorials
Tuesday 27 th April	BU	B	Process of an assessment, s6, s1, s12 and s13, and medical recommendations
Wednesday 28 th April	Home	B	Consolidation study for assessment process
Thursday 29 th April	Teams	E	DOLS and deprivation of liberty
Friday 30 th April	Zoom	D	Placement reflections and guided portfolio work
Wednesday 5 th May	BU	B	Nearest Relative: consultation, objection, displacement and discharge
Thursday 6 th May	BU	C	Children and young people
Friday 7 th May	Home	C	Consolidation study for children, young people, nearest relative, and family work
Monday 10 th May	Teams	B	Consent to treatment, tribunals, managers' hearings and IMHAs
Tuesday 11 th May	Home		Unit A assignment writing day
Wednesday 12 th May	Teams	E	MHA / MCA interface informal admission

Thursday 13th May – Friday 11th June: Placement block two - 21 days

TEACHING BLOCK 3

Date	How	Unit	Day content
Monday 14 th June	BU	D	AMHP report writing, structure, analysis and evidence
Tuesday 15 th June	BU	D	Community provisions: CTO, Guardianship, s17 leave, s117
Wednesday 16 th June	Home	B	Guided study day for AMHP report writing
Thursday 17 th June	Home	C	Guided study day for theory
Friday 18 th June	Teams	C	Risk of admission, suicidality, and Unit C assignment brief
Monday 21 st June	Home	B	Revision and legal consolidation
Friday 9 th July	Teams	B	Recall day: Case Law and recap
Friday 6 th August	Teams	D	PA workshop two / portfolio check-in
Monday 23 rd August – Friday 27 th August	Home	All	Study week and final assessment preparation
Tuesday 31 st August	Teams	B	Law case study / final feedback for students

Tuesday 22nd June to Friday 20th August: **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.