

## 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 <sup>th</sup> of October 2026	Abbey Centre	First day of teaching, Attendance is compulsory
12 <sup>th</sup> of October 2026	Online	Practice assessor (PA) workshop one 10-1pm (Teams)
20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> of January 2027	Online	Midway reviews week (Teams)
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2027	Online	PA workshop two 10-12pm (Teams)
31 <sup>st</sup> 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) 27<sup>th</sup> August and September 2nd/3rd**

### TEACHING BLOCK 1

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

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - **Placement block one**

\*Complete person with lived experience and carer interviews\*

## TEACHING BLOCK 2

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

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

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December: Placement block two**

**TEACHING BLOCK 3**

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

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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.