

The PASS team- who are they?

Members of academic staff from all fields of Nursing and Midwifery, and support staff

The **PASS Project** (Martin 1973) has been integrated into the **School of Nursing Midwifery and Social Care** at Edinburgh Napier University since 2012. The project provides a supportive environment for undergraduate nursing students to be actively involved as volunteers in supporting new and prospective students who are transitioning into university life. The project actively encourages and enhances student involvement to develop student led initiatives which are informal, friendly and fun, ultimately providing opportunities for other less experienced university students to engage and learn from their peers.

What do Volunteers do?

- Pre entry workshop/welcome candidates attending for interview
- Assist at University Open days
- Develop PASS Nursing & Midwifery Survival Handbooks
- Support and buddy less experienced students on placement
- Involvement in community schools



Student Incentives - Why bother?

- Recognition of participation in project
- References for employers/Personal Portfolio development
- Enhance communication, facilitation and organisational skills
- Team-working and leadership skills/working with groups in the wider community and across the university
- Enhances employability and CV

Student Volunteers

Second and third year students, who have knowledge and experience and are motivated to volunteer. Students are recruited from all fields of nursing and midwifery.

Volunteer Training

- Generic training and statement of completion as recognition
- Individual support from an allocated PASS staff member to support the student volunteer
- Specific training of area of interest within the project and ongoing support by allocated staff