

Course Representative

Passionate about voicing the opinions of your fellow students?
 Aspiring to have an impact on the educational experience of healthcare students for Wales?
 Interested in learning about other areas of healthcare?
 Are you ready to make positive changes to your course and healthcare in Wales?

Role Description

As a Course Representative you will be responsible for recruiting new representatives to the WHSF from your course, along with your University Representative.

Recruitment of two Course Representatives for each new cohort is the responsibility of the current Course Representative/s for that programme.

Course Representatives should be recruited during the first term of their first year of study, with the intention that they will be a permanent representative of their cohort for the following years of their degree course. This process should be completed within 10 weeks of the new students starting their course.

The recruitment process will entail delivering a brief presentation describing the role of the WHSF, the WHSF aims and achievements and the benefits of being a Course Representative to the new students.

The successful candidate will:

- Support the actions of the University Representative where necessary
- Feedback during the 'Your Say' section at WHSF meetings
- Recruit new representatives at the beginning of each new student intake for your degree course
- Raise awareness of the WHSF at their university.
- Have contact with the Healthcare Education Commissioner for Wales (Workforce, Education and Development Services, WEDS)
- Attend multidisciplinary meetings
- Be offered CPD opportunities
- Have time spent at WHSF meetings counted as placement hours
- Be able to claim travel expenses to attend meetings
- Attend 4 WHSF meetings a year.
- Represent your cohort and course by airing their views, concerns and positive experiences
- Feedback from the WHSF to your University officials and students on your course

Person Specification

The successful candidate will:

- Be comfortable with communicating with students and university staff at all levels
- Be able to feedback information in an accurate and efficient manner

Application Process

There are 2 Course Representative positions available on the WHSF per cohort.

To apply to be a Course Representative you will need to complete a nomination form, including your personal tutor's signature, and email it back to Natalie.cox@wales.nhs.uk.

<http://www.weds.wales.nhs.uk/how-do-i-join-the-whsf>

Your application will be considered and you will be notified of the decision, and in the case of a negative response, the reasons for this.