

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all HPL BSc students

Extending authentic assessment with patient narratives: a feasibility study

Bursary: £396 – 6 days full-time

Who should apply: All students completing the HPL BSc in May 2022 are eligible to apply. Five bursaries are available.

Campus/Location: Online, working from home, and South Kensington campus

Project details:

This project explores the feasibility of extending the use of patient stories from Care Opinion (CO) to (1) enhance the authenticity of the assessment based on CO, and (2) advise on whether curated story collections could be a useful, publicly-available resource for scholarship and education. Using your Care Opinion assignment as a basis, you will devise a digital walk-through of your selected stories and their analyses. You will explore ways in which this might be achieved (e.g. through click-through annotations of stories? split-screen analysis?). A key component of the project would be to consider whether this work would still achieve the learning outcomes for the assignment. Would it be a useful supplement or replacement for the existing essay, or could usefully serve as a formative assignment in which students could work in groups? Are there risks associated with putting analyses online?

You can expect to gain valuable experience in assessment design, narrative structuring and reflective practice. The project could form evidence of a commitment to appropriate professional values in facilitating others' learning as part of any future application for [associate fellowship of the Higher Education Academy](#). Also, the opportunity for dissemination will enhance your public engagement skills. Should the addition of a curated-story function prove feasible, you will have contributed to innovation in initiatives to improve patient care.

Time commitment:

Successful applicants will be required to attend an online workshop on 1 June 2022, 14.00–17.00, to collaborate on formulating the project parameters and ways of working. A second workshop, face-to-face in South Kensington, on 29 June, 11.00–15.00, will be an opportunity to present your work, and discuss the process and value of the project.

As well as attending the workshops at the start and end of the project, you will spend the equivalent of four days of participation, working from home in a self-directed manner, prepare a presentation on your work, and reflect on the additional educational and public-value elements of curated story collections. The equivalent of an additional day is allowed to support you in your choice of an engagement activity related to this project (e.g. a conference presentation or poster, writing for the Care Opinion blog, or offering a workshop for students).

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How to apply:



Please submit an expression of interest statement (300–500 words) telling us why you wish to engage with the project.

Applications should be made via the ‘expression of interest’ form on the StudentShapers website ([here](#)) or accessed using the QR code.

Deadline: 16.00, Friday 15 April 2022

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