**Appendix 2  - Comparison of NSS questions in 2022 vs 2023**

**NSS 2022 response scale:** *Definitely agree | Mostly agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Mostly disagree | Definitely disagree | Not applicable*

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| **NSS 2023**  | ***Response Scale 2023***  | **NSS 2022**  |
| **The Teaching on my Course** |  | **The Teaching on my Course** |
| How good are teaching staff at explaining things?  | *Very good | Good | Not very good | Not at all good | This does not apply to me*  | Staff are good at explaining things.  |
| How often do teaching staff make the subject engaging?  | *Very often | Fairly often | Not very often | Rarely | This does not apply to me*  | Staff have made the subject interesting.    |
| How often is the course intellectually stimulating?  | *Very often | Fairly often | Not very often | Rarely | This does not apply to me*  | The course is intellectually stimulating.    |
| How often does your course challenge you to achieve your best work?  | *Very often | Fairly often | Not very often | Rarely | This does not apply to me*  | My course has challenged me to achieve my best work.    |
| **Learning Opportunities** |  | **Learning Opportunities** |
| To what extent have you had the chance to explore ideas and concepts in depth?  | *To a large extent | To some extent | To a small extent | Not at all | This does not apply to me*  | My course has provided me with opportunities to explore ideas or concepts in depth.  |
| How well does your course introduce subjects and skills in a way that builds on what you have already learned?  | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  | My course has provided me with opportunities to apply what I have learnt.   |
| To what extent have you had the chance to bring together information and ideas from different topics  | *To a large extent | To some extent | To a small extent | Not at all | This does not apply to me*  | My course has provided me with opportunities to bring information and ideas together from different topics.    |
| To what extent does your course have the right balance of directed and independent study?  | *To a large extent | To some extent | To a small extent | Not at all | This does not apply to me*  |     |
| How well has your course developed your knowledge and skills that you think you will need for your future?  | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  |    |
| **Marking and Assessment** |  | **Assessment and Feedback** |
| How clear were the marking criteria used to assess your work?  | *Very clear | Clear | Not very clear | Not at all clear | This does not apply to me*  | The criteria used in marking have been clear in advance.    |
| How fair has the marking and assessment been on your course?  | *Very fair | Fair | Not very fair | Not at all fair | This does not apply to me*  | Marking and assessment has been fair.    |
| How well have assessments allowed you to demonstrate what you have learned?    | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  | My course has provided me with opportunities to apply what I have learnt.**(Learning Opportunities)**     |
| How often have you received assessment feedback on time?  | *Very often | Fairly often | Not very often | Rarely | This does not apply to me*  | Feedback on my work has been timely.      |
| How often does feedback help you to improve your work?  | *Very often | Fairly often | Not very often | Rarely | This does not apply to me*  | I have received helpful comments on my work.       |
| **Academic Support** |   | **Academic Support** |
|  |  | Good advice was available when I needed to make study choices on my course.  |
| How easy was it to contact teaching staff when you needed to?  | *Very easy | Easy | Not very easy | Not at all easy | This does not apply to me*  | I have been able to contact staff when I needed to.  |
| How well have teaching staff supported your learning?  | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  | I have received sufficient advice and guidance in relation to my course.    |
| **Organisation and Management** |  | **Organisation and Management** |
| How well organised is your course?  | *Very well organised | Well organised | Not very well organised | Not at all well organised | This does not apply to me*  | The course is well organised and is running smoothly.      |
| How well were any changes to teaching on your course communicated?    | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  | Any changes in the course or teaching have been communicated effectively.      |
|    |   | The timetable works efficiently for me.  |
| **Learning Resources** |  | **Learning Resources** |
| How well have the IT resources and facilities supported your learning?    | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  | The IT resources and facilities provided have supported my learning well.      |
| How well have the library resources (e.g., books, online services and learning spaces) supported your learning?  | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  | The library resources (e.g. books, online services and learning spaces) have supported my learning well.  |
| How easy is it to access subject specific resources (e.g., equipment, facilities, software) when you need them?  | *Very easy | Easy | Not very easy | Not at all easy | This does not apply to me*  | I have been able to access course-specific resources (e.g. equipment, facilities, software, collections) when I needed to.        |
|  |  | **Learning Community** |
|    |   | I have had the right opportunities to work with other students as part of my course.    |
|  |  | I feel part of a community of staff and students  |
| **Student Voice** |  | **Student Voice** |
| To what extent do you get the right opportunities to give feedback on your course?  | *To a large extent | To some extent | To a small extent | Not at all | This does not apply to me*  | I have had the right opportunities to provide feedback on my course.  |
| To what extent are students' opinions about the course valued by staff?  | *To a large extent | To some extent | To a small extent | Not at all | This does not apply to me*  | Staff value students’ views and opinions about the course.      |
| How clear is it that students' feedback on the course is acted on?  | *Very clear | Clear | Not very clear | Not at all clear | This does not apply to me*  | It is clear how students’ feedback on the course has been acted on.    |
| How well does the students' union (association or guild) represent students' academic interests?  | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  | The students’ union (association or guild) effectively represents students’ academic interests.  |
|    |   | Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course.  |
| **Mental Wellbeing Services** |  |  |
| How well communicated was information about your university/college's mental wellbeing support services?  | *Very well | Well | Not very well | Not at all well | This does not apply to me*  |  |
| **Freedom of Expression** |  |  |
| During your studies, how free did you feel to express your ideas, opinions, and beliefs? | *Very free | Free | Not very free | Not at all free | This does not apply to me* |  |
| **Free Text** |  | **Free Text** |
| Looking back on the experience, are there any particularly positive or negative aspects you would like to highlight?   | *Free Text* | Looking back on the experience, are there any particularly positive or negative aspects you would like to highlight?  |

**NHS Placement Questions 2022 & 2023:**

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| I received sufficient preparatory information prior to my placement(s).  |
| I was allocated placement(s) suitable for my course.  |
| I received appropriate supervision on placement(s).  |
| I was given opportunities to meet my required practice learning outcomes / competences.  |
| My contribution during placement(s) as part of the clinical team was valued.  |
| My practice supervisor(s) understood how my placement(s) related to the broader requirements of my course.  ***Response Scale****: Definitely agree | Mostly agree | Neither agree nor disagree* | Mostly disagree | Definitely disagree | Not applicable  |

Please find the 2022 Questionnaire [here](https://sgul365.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/s/StudentExperienceTeam/ERIdJaC63vFFlQyfc1FOdJYBtwB4St8BdWGQo8pcN2nTJw?e=Eswc0k)

Please find the 2023 Questionnaire [here](https://sgul365.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/s/StudentExperienceTeam/EWEFlc_DlxdPjylgm-W8lO4BZhhFEs8asCPGFngEwg8qKA?e=zkhIov)