

**Questionnaire for alumni**

Survey population: All students who successfully received the Foundation Degree or DipHE in Paramedic Sciences (X08/G11 and W08/E52).

*General*

Question	Type	Options
After successfully completing your Foundation degree, did you apply for HCPC registration as a Paramedic?	Radio buttons	Yes, as soon as my degree was conferred Yes, within 6 months of conferment No
Which Employer were you working for during your FD studies?	Free text	
How long did you work for this employer after registering as a Paramedic?	Radio buttons	Less than a year 1-3 years More than 3 years

*About your Employer*

Question	Type	Options
How were your studies funded?	Radio buttons	Employer paid I paid Don't know
Did your Employer have an Education Officer?	Y/N	
If yes, did you try to contact the Education Officer?	Y/N	
How easy was it to contact the Education Officer?	Radio buttons	They were easy to contact They were not easy to contact I didn't try to contact them Not applicable
What study facilities did your Employer provide?	Checkbox	Dedicated study time Quiet room for studying Computer access Copies of required books Skills workshops Access to information such as audit data, blood tests etc.

*About your Mentor*

Question	Type	Options
Did you have the same Mentor throughout S211?	Y/N	
Was your Mentor based at the same ambulance station as you?	Y/N	
How would you describe your relationship with your Mentor?	Radio buttons	My Mentor just signed off my Competencies I talked to my Mentor from time to time My Mentor gave me good advice on occasion I had a close working relationship with my Mentor
How easily could you approach your Mentor for Competency sign-off?	Scale	Not very easily ... ... Very easily

*About your Work environment*

Question	Type	Options
To what extent were you part of a student community in your workplace?	Radio buttons	I was the only FD student in my workplace There were a few other FD students in my cohort I was part of a large group of FD students
To what extent did you feel supported in your studies in your workplace?	Scale	Not very ... ... Very
Please describe how your work environment affected your studies.	Free text	

*About your Placements*

Question	Type	Options
Who organized your placements?	Checkbox	Employer Education Officer Mentor Me
Did you have any difficulties with the organisation of your placements?	Y/N	

Please describe the difficulties you experienced with placement organization.	Free text	
Please describe the quality of your placement experiences.	Free text	

Question	Type	Options
Do you have any other comments about your study experience?	Free text	
Do you have any advice for other students undertaking work-based learning?	Free text	
Are you willing to be contacted about your responses to this survey?	Checkbox	Yes, by phone Yes, by email No