



To deliver safe and effective care in the future, Wales needs more people to become nurses.



But the Welsh Government still isn't commissioning enough nursing student places - especially in the fields of mental health, children's and learning disability nursing.



A nursing degree is different from other degrees. 50% of a nursing student's time is spent in practical placements.

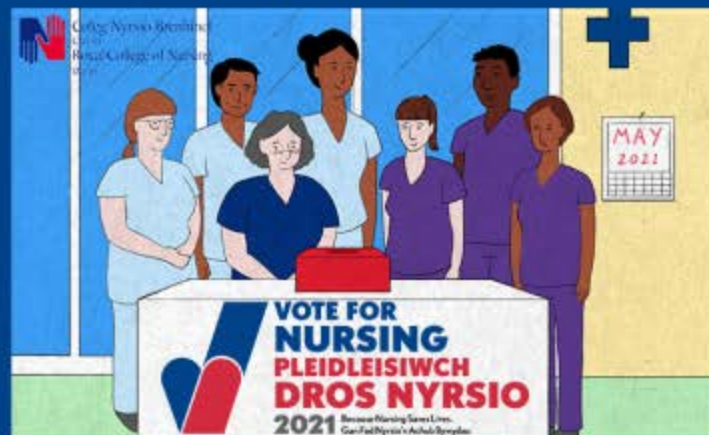


31% have dependent children
10% are single parents
23% caring for a sick, disabled or elderly relative

With little time for part-time work, and an average age of 29, they need proper childcare and financial support.



But not everyone wants to study full time. A national nursing apprenticeship program would open up the degree further - to everyone's benefit.



In the Senedd elections in May 2021, all political parties must commit to investing in nursing students. Vote for nursing, because nursing saves lives.