

# Undergraduate paramedic placements in a remote island health board.

BROGAN, J. and GREEN, L.

2022

*The CC BY licence applied to these slides covers only the authors' own text and images. Any third-party materials remain under their original terms of use.*

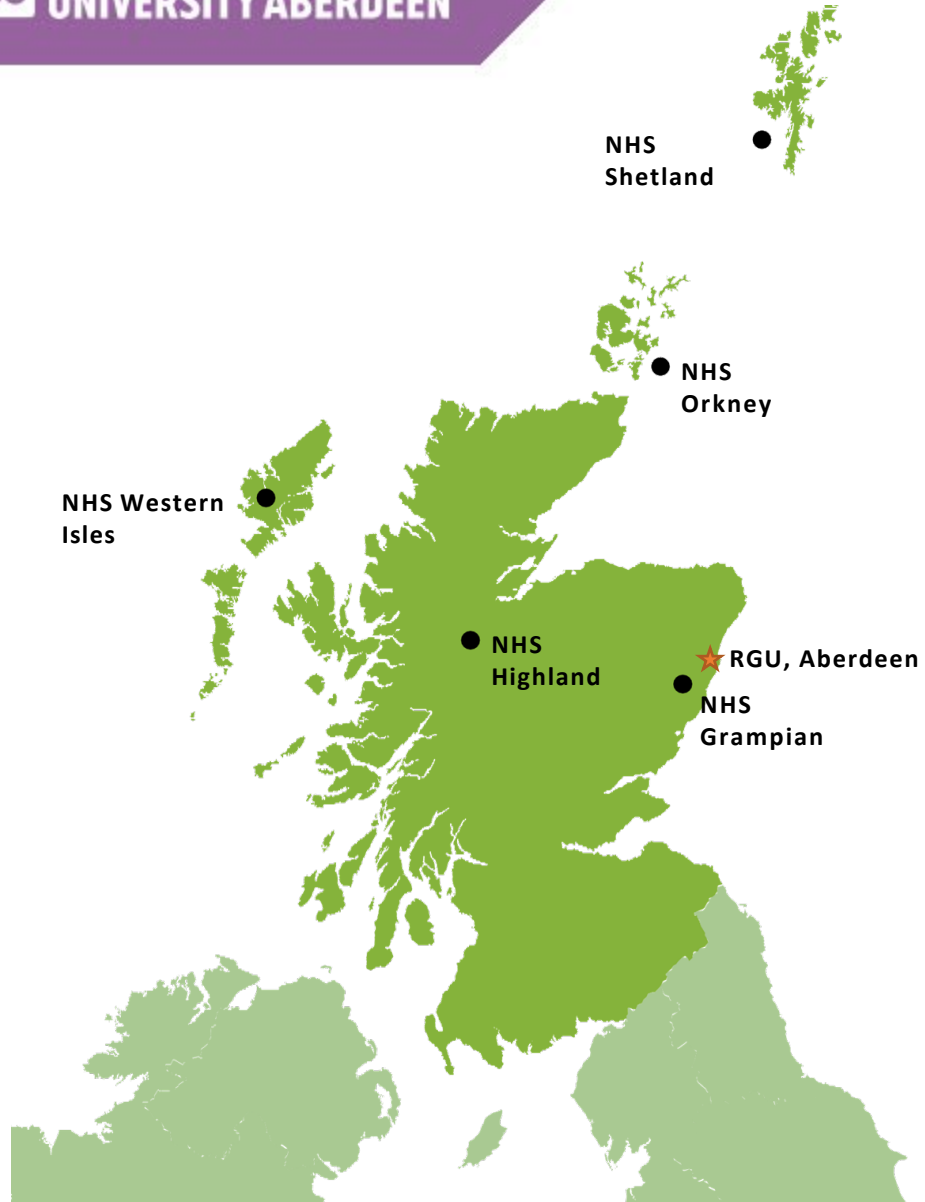
# Undergraduate Paramedic Placements in a Remote Island Health Board

James Brogan, Academic Team Lead  
Laura Green, Student Paramedic

School of Nursing, Midwifery, and Paramedic Practice  
Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

@BrogEsq @Lauraaxgreen #ParaCon22





## BSc Paramedic Practice

50% HEI : 50% Practice Learning Experience

Practice Learning Experience

50% Ambulance : 50% Non-Ambulance

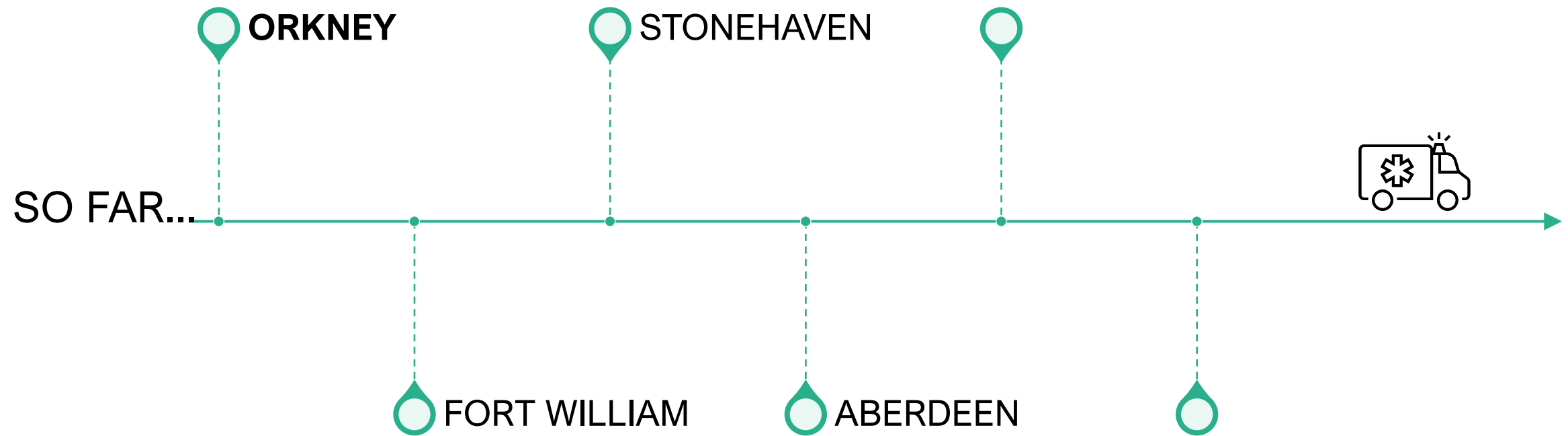
- NHS Grampian
- NHS Highland
- NHS Orkney
- NHS Shetland
- NHS Western Isles
- Scottish Ambulance Service

# Placement Learning Experience development

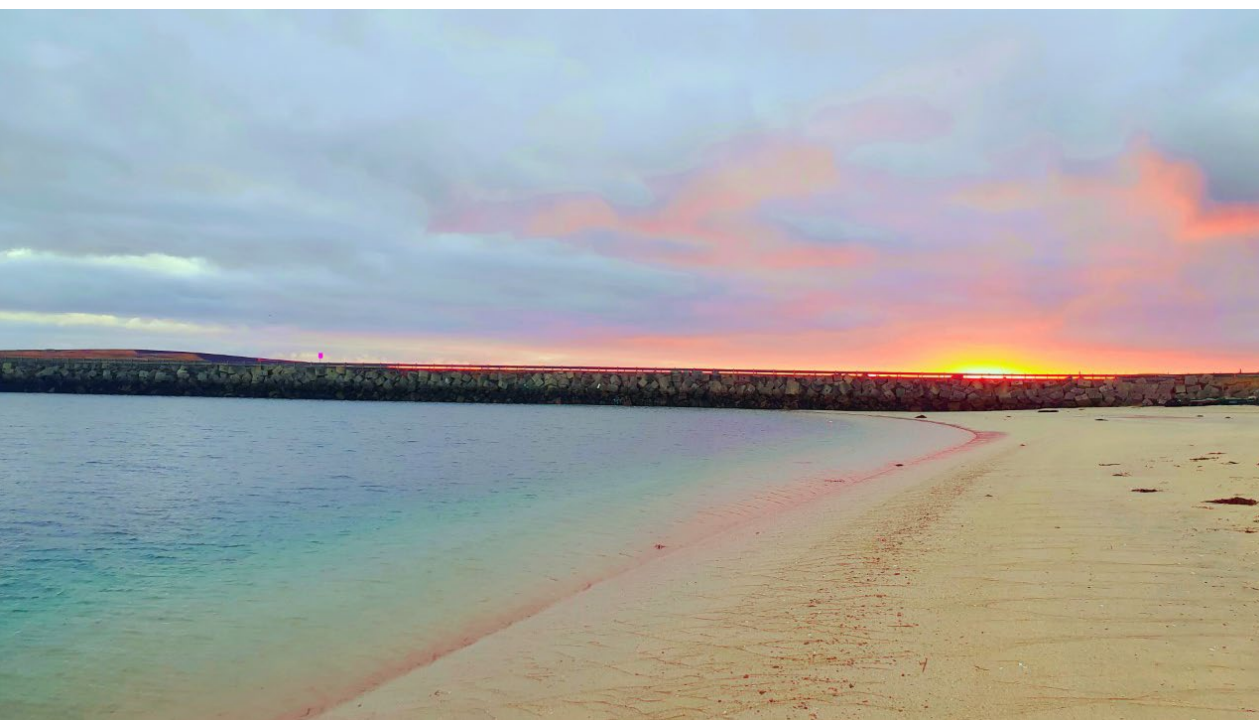
## Scope

- HCPC Registrants
- Developing role of the Paramedic
- Unique geographical considerations
  - Urban
  - Rural
  - Remote\*
- Hub and Spoke model
- COVID19 Context





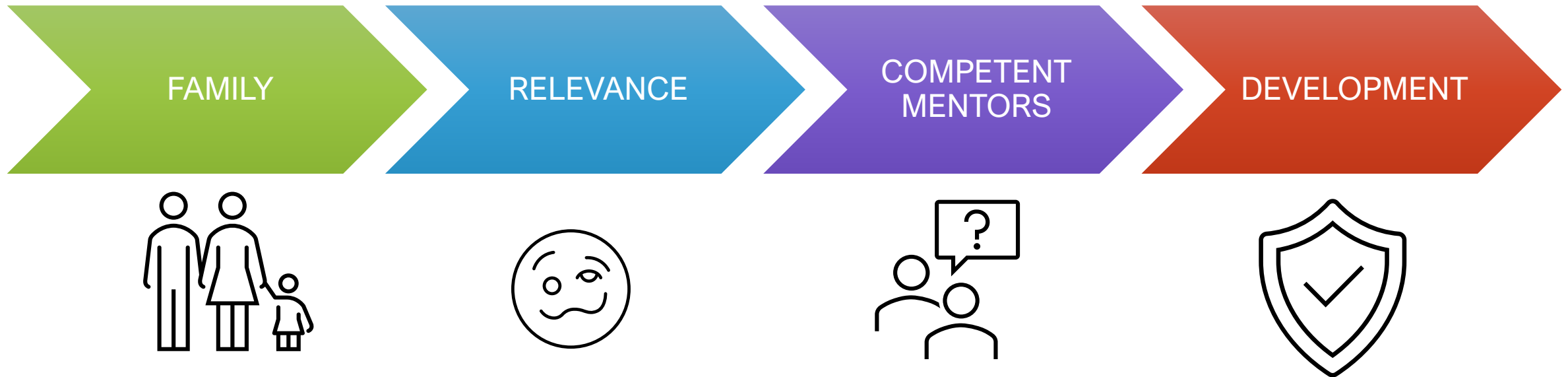




# ORKNEY

- 10 WEEK PLACEMENT
- 5 WEEKS AMBULANCE
- 5 WEEKS NON-AMBULANCE

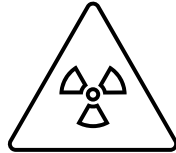
# INITIAL THOUGHTS



# NON-AMBULANCE PLACEMENT



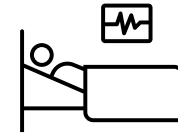
HOME CARE  
TEAM



RADIOLOGY



MATERNITY



IN-PATIENTS

SCHOOL  
NURSING TEAM



PHYSIOTHERAPY



FRACTURE  
CLINIC



HOSPITAL  
CHAPLAIN





# PEER ASSISTED LEARNING

1 PRACTICE EDUCATOR

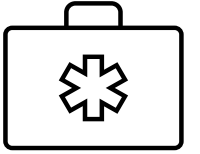
MULTIPLE AHP STUDENTS

SELF DIRECTED LEARNING

INTERPROFESSIONAL LEARNING

INTERPROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION & REFLECTION





# ARE NON-AMBULANCE PLACEMENTS RELEVANT TO STUDENT PARAMEDICS?

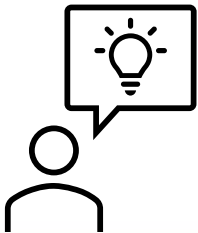
DEVELOP  
FOUNDATIONS OF  
CARE AND  
FUNDAMENTAL  
SKILLS

DEVELOP AN  
UNDERSTANDING  
OF VARIOUS ROLES

IDENTIFY BARRIERS  
TO CARE

SUPPORTS THE  
**DYNAMIC** ROLE OF  
THE PARAMEDIC

SUPPORTS A  
HOLISTIC  
APPROACH



# STUDENT BLOG

## PLACEMENT ON ORKNEY

<https://rgustudentblog.com/2021/04/16/bsc-paramedic-practice-placement-in-orkney/>

## STUDYING PARAMEDIC PRACTICE AT RGU

<https://rgustudentblog.com/2020/11/20/paramedic-practice-at-rgu/>





# Where do we go now?

- Scale our placement allocation model with post-COVID19 learning
- Develop further Practice Learning Opportunities with partners
- Review the impact of our approach as our students become registrants

