

Progression Through Learning – for all the Family!



Swansea College

Jackie Lopez wanted to get into nursing after several years out of education bringing up her three children. So she enrolled on an OCN Access to Nursing Course at Swansea College and has never looked back.

“When I learned about the course at Swansea I knew it was the right one for me. There was a lot of support and encouragement – which helped me achieve my goal. I was offered places at three universities, and qualified as a staff nurse in 2005. Now I’m applying for a course to teach nursing to others.”

The Lopez story doesn’t stop there though. Jackie’s husband Leighton was so inspired by her success he also took up the OCN Access to Nursing Course in Swansea. He’s now in his second year at University.

And their daughter Bethan is just about to complete her Access to Nursing Course at

Swansea College, with a place already accepted in Nursing at the University of Glamorgan.

The Lopez family are a great advert for how you can progress through Access courses. They’re flexible enough to meet the needs of most learners – and of Higher Education too. The Universities liaise with Swansea College on course design, which means students are getting everything they need – like Maths for Nursing, Creativity in Care, things that aren’t available in traditional routes.

There’s continuity too – Jackie still visits the College as a guest lecturer, inspiring others about just what can be achieved.

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