

Criteria for choosing an e portfolio

The purpose of a portfolio is to:

- Support ongoing learning and professional development thus supporting the transition from student to professional.
- Support formative and summative assessment in both theoretical modules and clinical placement modules
- Support markets and employment by having a ready made CV for future employers to view

Using an e portfolio can be motivating once we can make it engaging for the user and give them opportunities to express their own voice in the portfolio.

Having reviewed a number of traditional paper portfolios and a number of ePortfolios using the following criteria, we choose **PebblePad** as the ePortfolio to pilot for this project.

Traditional portfolio	Adding technology
Collecting	Archiving
Selecting	Linking/thinking
Reflecting	Storytelling
Projecting	Collaborating
Celebrating	Publishing
	Receiving prompt feedback
	Technology compatible with existing VLE - network, mobile device capability, removal of physical restrictions, data storage and backup advantage, ability to add digital data and multimedia artifacts, quick log on process.

([Reynolds and Patton 2014](#))