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Thank you for submitting your paper "How nursing students' placement preferences and perceptions of community care develop in a more 'community-oriented' curriculum: a longitudinal cohort study" to BMC Nursing.

I was very interested to read this paper - thank you. Your study is comprehensive and has indeed demonstrated the influence that the academic curriculum, the lecturers that teach the students, and how clinical placement have such a profound impact on students choice. This is something that has been suspected, but your longitudinal study has provided evidence particularly how students 'change their minds' according to exposure (or not).

I do not have anything that I feel you need to alter. The paper reads well and is grammatically acceptable. Your methodology and analysis is sound and your discussion is comprehensive. Well done on a comprehensive study.

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