

Consolidating the Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE)

Credits from this 30 credit module can be put towards a PG Cert/PG Dip Experienced Social Work Practice, PG Cert/PG Dip Advanced Social Work Practice or the MA Advanced Social Work Practice. Applications are open to registered Social Workers.

Introduction

The module is aimed at supporting social workers' first year of employment in all practice settings (Children's, Adult's and Mental Health Services) reflecting the generic nature of social work practice.

Overview and Aims

The module overview and aims are aligned with Governing body of Social Work Standards and informed by the ASYE level descriptor of the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) and relevant Knowledge and Skills Statements (KSS).

Critical focus centres on:

- practice in a wider range of tasks and roles
- effective interventions in complex situations
- increased confidence and resilience
- developing knowledge and skills in specific settings and user groups
- using supervision appropriately whilst developing initiative through reflection

It is co-produced with employers and delivered by university staff and collaborators to build upon employer-led ASYE training.

Teaching

Teaching is delivered through lectures, group work, direct supervision, e-learning and experiential activity. Delivery is usually at the City Campus and is supported by a range of online learning materials and access to library resources for personal study.

This builds upon employer-led professional supervision throughout the ASYE period where formative feedback is provided on practice performance, learning and development.

Assessment

This module will be assessed through a 4000 word essay.

The candidate's employer also conducts two work-based direct observations of practice and provides formative feedback.

NTU also participates in quality assurance of candidates' overall ASYE portfolios, which incorporate both the academic and work-based learning elements.

Fees

The modular fee for academic year 2018/19 is £765

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