

Practice Educator One

Credits from this 30 credit module can be put towards a PG Cert Social Work Practice Education, a PG Cert/PG Dip Advanced Social Work Practice or the MA Advanced Social Work Practice. Applications are open to all registered social workers with two years Post Qualified experience.

Introduction

Teaching is delivered through lectures, seminars, group work along with pre-teaching reading. 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.

Overview and Aims

This module aims to enable graduates to meet the requirements for Practice Educator One as set out in Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS). On completion of this module Practice Educators will be able to supervise, teach and assess social work students with the support of their Practice Mentor Assessor (PMA).

The module supports Practice Educators in ensuring that the knowledge, skills and values on which they base their own practice and on which they teach, supervise and assess learners are in line with current professional expectations.

Module Content

- An explorative look at the student's journey through placement
- Supervision of a student and completion of the practice report
- The exploration of theories and models of adult learning
- Development of an understanding of the methods of learning and development of different learning styles.
- Support for the learning of social work theory and practice.
- Implementation of assessment of learning methods for different purposes.
- The role of supervisor/mentor and the practice of giving feedback and receiving feedback with others.
- Reflection on and evaluation of own practice.
- Demonstrate professional competence in social work practice.
- Involvement in Quality Assurance in Practice Learning process



Teaching

Teaching is primarily delivered online through lectures, class discussions, group work activities, assignment surgeries, research and critical reflection. However, there may be occasions, for the purposes of supporting the programme of teaching when students will need to attend in person.

Delivery is also supported by a range of online learning materials and access to library resources for personal study.

You will need to work with your Practice Learning Mentor (PMA) within your organisation to ensure that you can have support in your role as student supervisor. You will also need to be observed in supervision with your student on at least one occasion.

Assessment

You will need to be able to take on the role of Practice Educator during the course of study.

The overall assessment will include:

1. Direct Observation Report from your Practice Mentor Assessor (PMA) or another suitable Practice Educator on your practice with a learner e.g. supervising a social work student.
2. Feedback from the learner.
3. Reflective assignment on practice education at stage one.
4. Completion of the University Quality Assurance documentation
5. Line Manager (or suitable person) verification of practice
6. Attendance and participation all teaching days

Fees

The modular fee for academic year 2021/22 is £550.

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