

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, direct supervision with the agency Practice Learning Assessor (PLA), and 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

On completion of this module Practice Educators will be able to supervise, teach and assess social work students up to, but not including, the final assessment of placement prior to qualification. At this stage they may contribute to the last placement but not take full responsibility for assessment or act as the Practice Educator on a day-to-day basis.

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

- 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 will be within the University, you will need to work with your Practice Learning Mentor 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 One during the course of study.

The overall assessment will include:

1. Direct Observation Report from your Practice Mentor Assessor 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.

Fees

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

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