

## **Practice Educator Two**

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**

This module aims to enable graduates to meet the requirements for Practice Educator Two as set out in Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS). You will already have satisfied the needs of Practice Educator One, either through a taught course or an assessment of experience through a regional panel or prior experiential learning assessment.

Practice Educators at this stage will be able to supervise, teach and assess social work degree students up to and including the last placement. In effect, on the successful completion of this course you will have the authority and capability to recommend, based on appropriate evidence, that social work students are fit to practice at the point of qualification.

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**

Students will already have an underpinning knowledge of adult learning theories, different learning styles, learning of social work theory and practice, and the role of the supervisor/mentor in giving and receiving feedback, according to domain D of the Practice Educator Professional Standards for Social Work.

This module will build on Practice Educator One and incorporate the additional demands of domain B12, C15 and 16 and domain D:

- Supervision of a second student and completion of full practice report.
- Observation of candidate supervising a student social worker.
- Observation of candidate teaching, mentoring or assessing colleagues or students.
- Involvement in Quality Assurance in Practice Learning process.
- Mentoring.
- Teaching and/or assessment.
- Reflection on and evaluation of own practice
- Demonstrate the application of different methods of learning and development
- Maintain own professional development.

## **Teaching**

Teaching will be within the University, you will need to work with your Practice Learning Assessor (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 and be supervised teaching or mentoring students on placement.

## **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:

- Observation of Practice Educator stage two activities to the required standard by Practice Mentor Assessor or another suitable Practice Educator.
- Practice curriculum report being accepted after placement.
- Verification of practice by agency and engagement in course teaching e.g. e-learning.
- Reflective assignment on practice education at stage two.
- Completion of the University Quality Assurance documentation

## **Fees**

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

## **Contact**

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