

## **Evidence Informed Professional Practice**

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

### **Introduction**

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

### **Overview and Aims**

Social workers understand psychological, social, cultural, spiritual and physical influences on people; human development throughout the life span and the legal framework for practice. They apply this knowledge in their work with individuals, families and communities. They know and use theories and methods of social work practice.

### **Module Content**

This module aims to:

- equip social workers with the skills to engage in evidence-based practice through relevant information, retrieval and critical appraisal of electronic and documentary material;
- develop skills of critical enquiry and understanding of the nature of practice-based research;
- explore ways to share control over decision-making, and to facilitate service user engagement in developing service provision;
- familiarise social workers with the values and methods of working in partnership with children, young people and their carers;
- look at the holistic needs of children and young people.

## 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.

## Assessment

This module will be assessed through a 4000 word critical analysis of evidence and research findings in your area of practice.

## Fees

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

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