

# Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor Preparation

This preparation is for registered **Nurses and Nurse Associates**.

Practice Supervisors and Practice Assessors are registered health professionals working in a practice environment who have experience of working with and supporting pre registration Nursing/Nursing Associate students. Practice Supervisors support student learning and achievement. Practice Assessors assess and confirm the student's achievement of proficiencies and programme outcomes for a practice learning placement. The Practice Assessor will also work in partnership with the nominated Academic Assessor to make a recommendation for student progression.

All Practice Supervisors and Practice Assessors are required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to have received preparation and support to undertake these roles. In addition, they must have current knowledge and experience relevant to the area and programme of study in which they are providing support, supervision, assessment and feedback (NMC 2018).

**Nursing students** are assigned to practice and academic assessors who are registered nurses with appropriate equivalent experience for the student's field of practice. **Nursing associate students** are assigned to practice and academic assessors who are either a registered nursing associate or a registered nurse.

## Entry Requirements:

- Hold a registrable qualification with the NMC
- Have relevant knowledge and experience of your clinical area
- Have Manager and Practice Facilitator / Educator approval to attend

## Topics include:

- The Practice Assessor role in conjunction with The NMC (2018, 2023) Standards to Support Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA)
- Interpersonal communication skills, relevant to student learning and assessment
- Supervision and coaching
- Identifying and planning learning opportunities
- Understanding equality, diversity and inclusion in respect of reasonable adjustments
- Conducting objective, evidence based assessments of students
- Evaluating evidence
- Providing constructive feedback to facilitate professional development in others
- Knowledge of the assessment process and your role and responsibilities within it
- An understanding of the proficiencies and programme outcomes that the student you assess is aiming to achieve, together with the related documentation.
- Managing concerns in practice and promoting collaborative working with the University teams.



The preparation will include 1 day of e-Learning in addition to the classroom session. **The e-learning must be completed prior to attending the workshop.** Confirmation of your workshop place will not be sent until the e-learning has been completed. There is no charge to attend this preparation.

**Facilitators;** Sarah Weaver (Senior Lecturer), Jacqui Fernell (Associate Lecturer) and the Practice Learning Team

**Dates (all sessions will run 09.15 – 16.30)**

12 March 2024 (virtual)

17 April 2024 (on campus)

15 May 2024 (virtual)

13 June 2024 (on campus)

15 July 2024 (virtual)

12 August 2024 (on campus)

18 September 2024 (virtual)

22 October 2024 (on campus)

18 November 2024 (virtual)

3 December 2024 (on campus)

13 January 2025 (virtual)

6 February 2025 (on campus)

11 March 2025 (virtual)

9 April 2025 (on campus)

14 May 2025 (virtual)

12 June 2025 (on campus)

14 July 2025 (virtual)

4 August 2025 (on campus)

'On campus' sessions will run at the University of Worcester – room/campus tbc. Please note that the method of delivery is subject to change.

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