

## CPD Framework leading to a BSc (Hons) in Applied Health Sciences Mentorship for Assessment in Practice (Hereford) APPS3133(H)

This module aims to prepare nurses, midwives and other health care staff to support and facilitate assessment for competence in practice. Successful completion is an NMC requirement for mentorship of nursing and midwifery students.

The module will give you the confidence to contribute to how the next generation of nurses, midwives and other professionals are supported and shaped. It is an essential addition to your professional development.

Topics covered include: creating effective learning environments, giving feedback and supporting the "failing" student, legal aspects of assessment in practice.

### Assessment

Nurses and midwives will be required to shadow a mentor currently assessing an NMC student in practice and to compile a portfolio of their competence. Included in this will be items of reflection and analysis and one practical item of assessment with a student. Students who are not nurses or midwives will be assisted to adapt the module to their needs.

The course is planned in conjunction with practice facilitators and employers.

### Entry criteria

- Entrants must have been professionally qualified for at least one year.
- You should be able to study at level 6
- There must be a student in your workplace with whom you can work for at least part of the time.
- Nurses and midwives must have a supervisor who is on the register of mentors and who has achieved either ENB998 or APPS3059 or APPS3133 (or another university's equivalent)
- Your manager must approve your application and be willing to support you in enabling you to have, in addition to the days in class, at least 4 protected learning days.

### Further Information

For information please go to [www.worcester.ac.uk](http://www.worcester.ac.uk) and click on courses and departments, then course search and the CPD Framework leading to a BSc (Hons) in Applied Health Sciences is in the A-Z of courses list.

### To apply or to check module availability

Please contact Registry Admissions, Team C on tel: 01905 855111 or e-mail: [admissions@worc.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@worc.ac.uk)

### General Module Enquiries

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### Credits

Level 6, 20 Credits

**Dates: this course runs twice per academic year**

### Semester 1: Course 1 (09.30 – 15.00)

22, 29 September 2011  
20, 27 October 2011  
24 November 2011  
1, 9 December 2011

### Semester 2: Course 2 (09.30 – 15.00)

7, 21, 28 March 2012  
12, 25 April 2012  
3, 9 May 2012

The module also includes 4 days protected learning to be negotiated by the student with their supervisor and manager.

Students must attend all sessions. Attendance below 4 days will result in withdrawal from the module.

This module is held at the Professional Development Centre, The County Hospital, Hereford.

### How to apply

The majority of CPD Framework Framework modules are funded by the NHS and therefore you need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

### University of Worcester Application Form

Please click on the following link to apply:  
<http://www.worc.ac.uk/courses/howtoapply/774.html>

### Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire or Herefordshire NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form if they want (a) to study in work time, or (b) want the trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. The Strategic Health Authority has asked that we only accept applications which are accompanied by a copy of an authorised study leave form.

Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.

### Continued Professional Development Framework

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