

Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS 1)

SOWK4201

This module is designed for qualified Social Workers who want to become Practice Educators. You will have the opportunity to supervise, teach and assess social work degree students who are on placement, students doing social work apprenticeships and Newly Qualified students doing their Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE).

You will demonstrate your competence in meeting the 4 domains of the Practice Educator [Professional Standards for Social Work \(PEPS\)](#). The domains focus on working with others to organise an effective learning environment, teaching, facilitating and supporting learning managing a fair and transparent assessment of the student social worker, and a commitment to continued professional development as a Practice Educator.

On successful completion of the module, you will be able to support a student social worker on their first practice learning opportunity independently, and a final practice learning opportunity with support. When supporting final placement student social workers, you will be able to provide supervision but will need oversight with formal assessment documents, such as the final assessment report, from a Practice Educator Assessor, who will sign off and have oversight of these documents.

Content:

Adult learning theory

Organising an effective learning environment

Supervision

Learning styles

Helping others reflect

Gathering evidence

Assessment

Action learning

Supporting struggling students



Module leaders: Kay Wall

Credits: Level 7 15 credits

Dates

The module runs once a year in March.

There are 4 in-person taught days (9.15-4pm) and 12 hours of seminars. Teaching is “front loaded” and attendance is therefore more intense at the start of the module during the period March to June.

Requirements

You must be a registered Social Worker with 2 full years of post-qualifying experience.

Your organisation is suitable for supporting a student social worker

Your employer nominates you to do the module

You support a student social worker whilst completing the course

You have a Practice Educator Assessor in place

Registration before the course starts is essential to support the best learning experience

Assessment

2000 word essay

Completion of an e-portfolio via the ICT platform of Pebblepad

To apply as a standalone module:

This module can be studied as a standalone module.

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Further Information

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For further information please visit the [course website](#)

General Enquiries

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