

Mentorship for Assessment in Practice

MSAP4039

This module aims to prepare nurses, midwives and other health care professionals to mentor and assess students in clinical practice. The module will enable nurses and midwives to meet the NMC Standards to Support Learning and Assessment in Practice (NMC,2008) and other healthcare professionals to meet their profession's requirements. In the case of midwifery, the module will prepare you for sign-off status.

Topics covered include: creating an effective learning environment, the process of assessment, giving feedback, coaching, legal and ethical issues related to mentoring, changes in education and practice, new models of mentoring.

Assessment:

- 3000 word essay
- Assessment in practice against set standards by an appropriate Supervisor and the compilation of a Portfolio of Evidence to support this. The course is planned in collaboration with practice educators/facilitators and employers.

Entry criteria:

- Entrants must have been professionally qualified for at least one year.
- You should be able to demonstrate that you are prepared for study at level 7 (masters level)*
- 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 APPS3059, APPS3133, ENB997/998 or HESC3006 (or another university's equivalent)
- Non-nurses must be able to identify Supervisor who can assess you against the competencies
- Your manager must approve your application.

*To enter at Masters level you should include with your application evidence that you have achieved a good degree (2:2 or above) within the last 8 years. **OR** provide evidence of achieving a degree with less than 2:2 classification in the last 8 years **and** complete the supporting statement in the application form to explain why you think you should be able to study at level 7 and provide a reference from an academic to support your ability to study at level 7. If you cannot meet the above criteria or you are in any doubt about this point, you should discuss it with the module leader before applying.

Further Information

For information please go to www.worcester.ac.uk and click on courses and departments, then course search and Health Sciences is in the A-Z of courses list.

General Module Enquiries

Please contact:

Allied Health and Social Sciences Administrator on tel: 01905 54 2224 or e-mail: cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk

Module Leader

Jacqui Fernell

Credits

Level 7, 20 Credits

This course runs in both semesters. The module consists of 6 taught days and 4 protected learning days. **You must attend the first day of the module.**

Semester 1 Course B

3, 4, 10, 17, 24 October 2018

7, 14, 21, 28 November 2018

5 December 2018

Fully completed application deadline: 3 September 2018

Semester 2 Occurrence D

24, 25, April 2019

1, 8, 15, 22 May 2019

5, 12, 19, 26 June 2019

Fully completed application deadline: 25 March 2019

(09.15 – 16.15)

Dates

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Induction Days for New Students -

Semester 1 – 20 September 2018

Semester 2 – 17 January 2019

The University of Worcester works in partnership with a number of NHS trusts including: Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust, Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, Wye Valley NHS Trust and 2gether NHS Foundation Trust

How to apply

Some modules may be funded by the NHS and therefore you may need to complete 3 forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form
- Identification of supervisor and student

To enrol or to check availability

Please contact Registry Admissions, Team C on

tel: 01905 855111 or e-mail: admissions@worc.ac.uk

Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire NHS Trust or Wye Valley NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form (or equivalent) if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. 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.

In any given year the availability of optional modules will depend on student numbers and in the event of an optional module not being able to run due to a low number of students registering for that module, students will in these circumstances be able to choose an alternative optional module or the negotiated study module as an alternative (where appropriate, and subject appropriate, and subject to the approval of the Programme Lead)