

Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor Updates for staff in General Practice & Independent Sector Placements

This update is suitable for:

- Practice Assessors or Practice Supervisors requiring an update or refresher
- Recently lapsed Practice Assessors or Practice Supervisors

Practice Assessors (PA) are registered nurses and nursing associates who assess and confirm the proficiencies of pre-registration nursing, nursing associate and return to practice nursing students.

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.

Practice Supervisors (PS) are registered health care professionals working in a practice environment who support and facilitate learning for students.

The NMC requires PA's and PS's to have attended appropriate preparation and regular updates to maintain their competency in assessing and supervising students.

Updates are required biannually with the option of a yearly update if preferred. Please ensure that you are aware when your next update is due.

Topics include:

- The PS/PA role in conjunction with The NMC (2018) Standards to Support Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA)
- Using the e-MYEPAD (online) documentation and timesheet
- An understanding of the programme outcomes and proficiencies
- Facilitating learning of clinical skills
- Supporting learning within the scope of own practice



- Providing Constructive Feedback
- Coaching
- Reviewing the assessment process
- Raising concerns appropriately using relevant protocols (speaking up algorithm)
- How to write an action plan

Facilitator

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Dates

28 March 2024	12 December 2024
25 April 2024	30 January 2025
30 May 2024	27 February 2025
27 June 2024	27 March 2025
25 July 2024	10 April 2025
29 August 2024	22 May 2025
26 September 2024	26 June 2025
24 October 2024	31 July 2025
28 November 2024	28 August 2025

All sessions run 14.00 – 16.30 via virtual classroom.

There is no charge to attend this update.

To book a place:

Please complete our [online form](#)

If you have any queries please e-mail Jo Fleet: j.fleet@worc.ac.uk

If you are new to Practice Assessing or Supervising please contact: nursingpf@worc.ac.uk and the team will be able to send you details on the appropriate preparation sessions.

