

Practice Supervisor Preparation (Midwifery)

Practice Supervisors can be any registered health professional working in a practice environment who are keen to support and facilitate learning for Midwifery students. All Practice Supervisors are required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to have received preparation and support to undertake the role. In addition, they must have current knowledge and experience relevant to the area and programme of study in which they are providing support, supervision and feedback (NMC 2018).

This preparation is ideally suited to individuals who are new to student support. If you have recently undertaken practice supervisor preparation within your organisation of employment it is not a requirement to attend this as well.

This preparation is planned in collaboration with practice educators / facilitators and employers.

Topics include:

- The Practice Supervisor role in conjunction with The NMC (2018) Standards to Support Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA)
- An understanding of programme outcomes and proficiencies you are supporting students to achieve
- Facilitating learning
- Supporting learning within the scope of own practice
- Providing Constructive Feedback
- Coaching
- Contributing to assessment
- An introduction to the Midwifery Ongoing Record of Achievement (MORA)
- The supervisor role in completing required documentation
- Raising concerns appropriately using relevant protocols



Entry Requirements:

- Hold a registrable qualification with the NMC, HCPC, GPhC or GMC
- Have relevant knowledge and experience of their clinical area
- Manager and Practice Facilitation / Education approval to attend

Health and social care professionals who are **not** registered with a professional regulator cannot be practice supervisors.

Facilitator: Dr Tina Dennis, Senior Lecturer, University of Worcester

Dates (all sessions run 09.15 – 13.15)

14 October 2021 (via virtual classroom)

11 January 2022 (face-to-face at the University of Worcester)

22 April 2022 (via virtual classroom)

4 July 2022 (face-to-face at the University of Worcester)

The preparation will include 1 day of e-Learning and a ½ day workshop. **The e-learning must be completed prior to attending the workshop.** Confirmation of your workshop place will not be received until the e-learning has been completed. There is no charge to attend this preparation.

To book a place:

Please e-mail your Practice Facilitator/Educator Team in the first instance:

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