

# Practice Assessor Preparation

Practice Assessors are registered health professionals working in a practice environment who have experience of being a Practice Supervisor or a Mentor for pre-registration nursing, midwifery and nursing associate students. Practice Assessors assess and confirm the student's achievement of proficiencies and programme outcomes for a practice learning placement. The Practice Assessor will also work in partnership with the nominated Academic Assessor to make a recommendation for student progression.

All Practice Assessors 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, assessment and feedback (NMC 2018).

This preparation is ideally suited to individuals who are **experienced** in supporting students in clinical practice.

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

Topics include:

- The Practice Assessor role in conjunction with The NMC (2018) Standards to Support Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA)
- Models of supervision/coaching
- Role and responsibilities – particularly accountability for all aspects of the student assessment
- Using the MYEPAD Nursing Practice Assessment Document and understanding the assessment criteria
- Using the midwifery Practice Assessment Document and understanding the assessment criteria
- Undertaking an episode of care
- Evaluating evidence
- Collating feedback from a range of sources
- Providing feedback and making assessment decisions
- Identifying learning opportunities
- Understanding equality and diversity
- Managing concerns
- Evidencing continuing professional development
- Giving and receiving constructive feedback
- Effective communication with PS/AA

Entry Requirements:

- Hold a registrable qualification with the NMC
- A minimum of six months experience as a Practice Supervisor or Mentor
- Have relevant knowledge and experience of their clinical area
- Manager and Practice Facilitator / Education approval to attend

## Facilitators

Zoe Broad and Tina Dennis,  
Senior Lecturers, University of Worcester

## Provisional Dates

The preparation will include 1 day of e-Learning and a 1 day workshop. **The e-learning must be completed at least 5 working days prior to attending the workshop.**

Confirmation of your workshop place will not be received until the e-learning has been completed. Unfortunately delegates will be unable to attend the workshop without proof of e-learning completion.

There is no charge to attend this preparation.

### Provisional dates:

17 September 2019

4 December 2019

17 March 2020

9 June 2020

(09.15 – 16.30)

## Venue

University of Worcester

## To book a place:

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

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust  
[wah-tr.practicefacilitators@nhs.net](mailto:wah-tr.practicefacilitators@nhs.net)

Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust  
[WHCNHS.practicefacilitators@nhs.net](mailto:WHCNHS.practicefacilitators@nhs.net)

Wye Valley NHS Trust  
[Practice.Educators@wvt.nhs.uk](mailto:Practice.Educators@wvt.nhs.uk)

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[chris.betteridge@nhs.net](mailto:chris.betteridge@nhs.net)

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Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust  
[dgft.pre-registrationnursingteam@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.pre-registrationnursingteam@nhs.net)

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