

Practice Supervisor and Practice Assessor Preparation

This preparation is for registered **Nurses and Nurse Associates**.

Practice Supervisors and Practice Assessors are registered health professionals working in a practice environment who have experience of working with and supporting pre registration Nursing/Nursing Associate students. Practice Supervisors support student learning and achievement. 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 Supervisors and Practice Assessors are required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to have received preparation and support to undertake these roles. 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).

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.

Entry Requirements:

- Hold a registrable qualification with the NMC
- Have relevant knowledge and experience of your clinical area
- Have Manager and Practice Facilitator / Educator approval to attend
- Whilst there is no defined minimum experience as a Practice Supervisor, we strongly encourage attendees to wait until they have completed their preceptorship to undertake Practice Assessor Preparation.

Topics include:

- The Practice Assessor role in conjunction with The NMC (2018, 2023) Standards to Support Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA)
- Interpersonal communication skills, relevant to student learning and assessment
- Supervision and coaching
- Identifying and planning learning opportunities
- Understanding equality, diversity and inclusion in respect of reasonable adjustments
- Conducting objective, evidence based assessments of students
- Providing constructive feedback to facilitate professional development in others
- Knowledge of the assessment process and your role and responsibilities within it



- An understanding of the proficiencies and programme outcomes that the student you assess is aiming to achieve, together with the related documentation.
- Managing concerns in practice and promoting collaborative working with the University teams.

The preparation will include e-Learning in addition to the classroom session. **The e-learning must be completed prior to attending the workshop and will be approximately 5 hours in length.** Confirmation of your workshop place will not be sent until the e-learning has been completed. There is no charge to attend this preparation.

Facilitators; Kyra Gould (Lecturer), Jacqui Farnell (Associate Lecturer) and the Practice Liaison Team

Dates (all sessions will run 09.15 – 15.15)

9 April 2025 (on campus)

14 May 2025 (virtual) **FULLY BOOKED**

3 June 2025 (virtual)

5 June 2025 (WRH - Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Staff and Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust Staff only)

12 June 2025 (on campus)

10 July 2025 (ALEX - Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Staff and Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust Staff only)

14 July 2025 (virtual) **FULLY BOOKED**

4 August 2025 (on campus)

18 September 2025 (virtual)

20 October 2025 (on campus)

18 November 2025 (virtual)

4 December 2025 (on campus)

14 January 2026 (virtual)

3 February 2026 (on campus)

12 March 2026 (virtual)

15 April 2026 (on campus)

12 May 2026 (virtual)

11 June 2026 (on campus)

15 July 2026 (virtual)

4 August 2026 (on campus)

'On campus' sessions will run at the University of Worcester – room/campus tbc. Please note that the method of delivery is subject to change.

Please book via our [online form](#) or the QR code below. If you have any queries regarding the preparation, please e-mail j.fleet@worc.ac.uk

