



Social Work Practice Education Module Stage One

London Metropolitan University's Practice Education Stage One module offers an exciting range of opportunities for experienced social workers.

The course has an initial emphasis on developing the knowledge and skills of individual practice educators assessing a social work student in practice for 70 days or 100 days.

The focus subsequently broadens to understanding learning and teaching in higher education from a range of theoretical frameworks, identifying and meeting workforce development needs and understanding research methods.

Module aims

This module aims to provide opportunities for trainee practice educators to:

- Transfer and apply their knowledge and skills of social work practice into the knowledge and skills required for practice educators
E.g. You will be actively involved in providing information for student social workers on what is expected of them whilst on placement.
- Develop their understanding of the principles of adult learning, and supervision processes.
E.g. You will be expected to provide live supervision to our students at the University.
- Reflect critically and evaluate their own professional development, and integrate social work values in the role as a practice educator
E.g. Through the use of technology, informal teaching and role play, you will have the opportunity to assess and provide feedback on the students performance.

Support on the course

You will be allocated a practice assessor, who will provide verbal and written feedback on your performance whilst practice teaching a student.

You will also be given formative feedback on your assessed assignments, prior to summative assessment.

Module outcomes

On successful completion of this module, the Stage One Practice Educator will be expected to demonstrate and evidence the attainment of 3 Domains A-C.

Assessment

The module is assessed by the completion of a portfolio.

Award available

On completion of this module, 30 academic credits will awarded at level 7 PG.

Upon completion of both Stages One and Two, you will be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate in Practice Education, and you will become eligible to apply to a range of masters programmes at the University.

Important dates

- 21 September 2016, 10am-4.30pm
- 22 September 2016, 10am-4.30pm
- 23 November 2016, 10am-4.30pm
- 15 March 2017, 10am-4.30pm
- 22 March 2017, 10am-4.30pm
- 19 April 2017, 10am-4.30pm

Workshops can be accessed by practice educators undertaking the taught programme where they have missed one of the days listed above.

Workshop dates

- 12 October 2016, 10am-1pm
- 16 November 2016, 10am-1pm
- 11 January 2017, 10am-1pm
- 28 February 2017, 10am-1pm
- 24 May 2017, 10am-1pm
- 31 May 2017, 10am-1pm

Cost

The cost of the course is £1,500. One free place is offered on the course for each placement provided to London Met's Social Work students by our partners.

Who can apply?

Applicants must:

- Be able to offer practice learning opportunities that are appropriate to London Met's Social Work students
- Be a registered social worker with at least two years' experience post qualification.
- Currently work in a social care setting

How to apply

For an application form, contact the Programme Convenor, Catherine Schumann at **c.schumann@londonmet.ac.uk** or 020 7133 5021.