



Social Work Practice Education Module Stage Two

London Metropolitan University's Practice Education Stage Two module is designed for experienced social workers and aims to:

- Transfer and apply their knowledge and skills of social work practice into the knowledge and skills required for practice educators
- Develop their understanding of the principles of adult learning, supervision processes, methods of assessment planning and decision making within an explicit anti-oppressive framework
- Foster critical reflection and evaluation of professional development, and integration of social work values in the role as a practice educator

The focus is to build on and transfer existing knowledge, values and skills from the practice educators' experiences of teaching and assessing a previous student social worker

This will involve:

- Understanding learning and teaching in higher education, from a range of theoretical frameworks identifying and meeting workforce development needs, and understanding research methods
- Supervising a social work student against the Professional Capability Framework PCF (TCSW, 2012) for 100 days
- Participating in interviewing potential candidates for entry onto the undergraduate and postgraduate social work courses
- Actively offering live supervision to current students with two way feedback
- Delivering teaching sessions on reflective practice and reflective writing
- Role-playing case scenarios from practice with students' participation

Support whilst undertaking 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 University assignments, prior to summative assessment.

Course Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, the Stage Two Practice Educator will be expected to demonstrate and evidence the attainment of 4 Domains A-D.

Assessment

The module is assessed by the completion of a portfolio and on successful completion 30 credits at level 7 (PG) credits will be awarded.

Award available

A Postgraduate Certificate in Practice Education will be awarded on course completion, and you will become eligible to apply to a range of masters programmes at the University.

Stage One must first be completed.

Course dates

- 19 Oct 2016, 10am-4.30pm
- 18 Jan 2017, 10am-4.30pm
- 8 March 2017, 10am-4.30pm
- 12 April 2017, 10am-4.30pm
- 26 April 2017, 10am-4.30pm
- 17 May 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.

Workshops 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

Who can apply?

Applicants must:

- Be able to offer practice learning opportunities those are appropriate to London Met Social Work students
- Be a registered social worker with at least three years' experience post qualification
- Currently work in a social care setting
- Have successfully completed Stage One, as a prerequisite for applying for Stage Two

Cost

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

How to apply

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