



LONDON
METROPOLITAN
UNIVERSITY



Practice Education (stages 1 and 2)

A combined practitioner education programme
designed for experienced social workers

September 2026

Our combined practitioner education programme modules (PEPs 1 and 2) are designed for experienced social workers and aim to:

- transfer your knowledge and skills of social work practice to practice education
- develop your understanding of the principles of adult learning, supervision processes, methods of assessment planning and decision making within an explicit anti-oppressive framework
- help you reflect critically on supervision and teaching techniques

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) (BASW, 2018) for 70 or 100 days
- assessing a social work student against Social Work England and the KSS for Children and Adults.
- 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

What support will I receive?

You will be allocated a practice assessor who will provide verbal and written feedback on your performance when practice teaching a student. You will also be given formative feedback on your assessed university assignments prior to summative assessment. Teaching will be held at the University's Holloway campus.

Assessment

The course is assessed via a portfolio. On successful completion, you will attain 30 credits at postgraduate level (Level 7) and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Practice Education.

Who can apply?

You must be:

- able to offer practice learning opportunities that are appropriate to London Metropolitan University social work students
- a registered social worker with at least two years' experience post-qualification, but at least three years at the point of qualifying for the PEP.
- currently working in a social care setting

Dates

Teaching will take place on the following dates:

- 7 September 2026
- 8 September 2026
- 14 September 2026
- 15 September 2026
- 22 September 2026
- 3 November 2026
- 10 November 2026
- 12 January 2027
- 19 January 2027
- 9 March 2027
- 4 May 2027
- 11 May 2027

How to apply

For an application form and information on fees, please contact:

E: pe@londonmet.ac.uk

For more information about the course please visit the online course page:

londonmet.ac.uk/PRACEDU

“My student has been a joy to have. We’ve encouraged her to apply for the Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE) in our borough.”

London Borough of Hillingdon