

# Practice Assessor Preparation

15 weeks, Distance Learning

**Start date: October 2020**

This course prepares health and social care practitioners to supervise and assess students studying on a range of health and social care programmes including those leading to Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) or Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration.

It provides you with an opportunity to gain an understanding of the practice assessors role whilst developing knowledge of learning styles, supporting learning in practice and accurate grading of practice.

You will study the role and expectations associated with assessment in practice and its successful facilitation, including the concept and characteristics of a learning environment, the principles of assessment within the context of the workplace and the challenges these may present.

Under supervision, you will be required to undertake the role of assessor. You will demonstrate and reflect on your assessment skills and be assessed through coursework, in the form of a portfolio where you will evidence that you have met the outcomes to support learning and assessment in practice (NMC 2018).

## Entry requirements

You must:

- Be a health or social care professional.
- Have the written support of the designated signatory authorised by your employer, or your manager if no designated signatory is appointed.
- Have a named mentor who is recognised as this by your profession's standards/guidelines and access to an identified student who you will mentor for at least three weeks.
- Have access to a computer with a reliable internet connection.
- Have the ability to access and use online study guidance and support.



## Course structure

Learning and teaching is delivered through work-based learning and guided independent study.

## Career opportunities

This course will assist you in gaining the skills and knowledge required for the role of practice assessor.

## Fees

This course has a limited number of places funded for West Yorkshire Social Care organisations by Health Education England North East and Yorkshire. Applications are welcomed as soon as possible. The closing date is 30th September 2020.

## How to book

We are currently accepting online applications. To secure your place please visit: <https://pt-onlineapps.hud.ac.uk/>

## Further information

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