

About this module

Kingston / St. George's Practice Educators' Stage 1 module is suitable for registered social workers new to taking on the practice education role. Applicants will normally be at the social worker or experienced social worker level on the PCF. Trainees completing this module will be able to meet **Stage 1** of the **Practice Educator Professional Standards** and will be able to supervise, teach and assess social work degree students up to but not including the final assessment prior to qualification. Trainees are required to undertake a practicum which entails acting as a Stage 1 practice educator to a degree in social work student on a first placement (70 days).

There are two intakes for this module per year, in January and May. Trainees will be expected to take a student for a 70 day placement starting in May or November. In addition to teaching input, five placement support workshops are provided during the module. All teaching sessions will be delivered at the Kingston Hill campus. Individual tutorials are available on request.

Stage	Intake	Dates	Placement
SW7010 S.1	Jan 2020	13 Jan, 10 Feb, 16 Mar, 27 Apr, 6 Jul 2019	May –Aug 20
SW7010 S.1	May 2020	12 May, 19 Jun, other dates TBC 2019/20	Nov 20 – Mar 21
PLUS	One joint (trainees and students) preparation workshop and 4 two hour workshops during the period that the degree in social work student is on placement		

Placement Workshops for Stage 1 modules; Jan cohort 2018

Workshop Focus	Date & Time	Room (Kingston Hill Campus)
Preparation for First Placement (joint day for trainees and students)	Tbc	TBC
First Impressions and initial Assessment		TBC
Preparing for the Midway		TBC
Writing the Final Report		TBC
Evaluating the placement experience		TBC

What you will learn on this module

- How to prepare for a placement
- How to develop a practice curriculum for your work setting
- How to manage learning in the work-place.
- How to facilitate and enable learning and professional development
- Reflective supervision skills and approaches to support learners
- How to assess learners in practice
- Ethical practice and values in practice education
- Understanding teaching and learning within the context of professional standards, guidance and policy

Where and how will I learn on this module?

The course will be delivered at the Kingston Hill campus, Kingston University / St George's University of London. There are 5 days learning in the university and a skills development day in our Practice Learning Suite. You will also be able to access our Canvas Virtual Learning Environment on and off site.

During the module you will provide a first placement (70 days) for a degree in social work student. A practice assessor/mentor will support you during the time you are working with student.

How will I be assessed?

You will complete a portfolio demonstrating your work with the student. Your practice assessor/mentor will also provide a comprehensive assessment report on your practice.

What qualifications do I get and what opportunities are there for on-going professional development?

When you pass this module you will gain 30 Level 7 credits. You can progress to take Practice Education Stage 2. On successful completion of Stage 2 you will be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate in Practice Education. You can continue after this to progress to a Master's degree.

Costs

The cost of this module is £1,560 GBP for the academic year 2019/20.

If the trainee Practice Educator provides a placement to a KU/SGUL student a significant discount is applied to the course fees. This will bring the cost of the course down to **£300**.

Practice Assessor/ Mentor: If your agency is not able to provide a practice assessor/mentor, we can assist. There will be an additional charge for paying the practice assessor/mentor.

Applying for the course

Please note that there are a limited number of places on this module. An early application is recommended.

You should apply on line at

<http://www.kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate-course/practice-education-postgraduate-certificate/>

Closing dates for the modules will be 2 weeks prior to the start of the teaching sessions

If you require further details about the module, please contact
Postgraduate Programmes Administrator

Email: pgsocialwork@sgul.kingston.ac.uk

Please note that when applying for this course there is a separate *Sponsorship Agreement* form that will need to be completed to indicate any agreement for organisational sponsorship.