



# DEVELOPING TOGETHER

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### **Learning Opportunities for students to demonstrate PCF 9**

Practice Educators sometimes express difficulty identifying learning opportunities to enable students to demonstrate PCF9. We would encourage PEs to be creative and expansive in their thinking about appropriate opportunities and to take into account the career aspirations or wishes of students, particularly those in their final placements, for ideas. These are some suggestions from practice for students:

- present information to their team at a team meeting
- present information to a student group
- be involved in the induction for new members of staff or other students
- develop resources or resource packs for their team or for service users
- present cases to panels
- present cases in peer supervision / team meetings
- chair meetings
- share training / learning with colleagues or groups
- develop resources for other students, including starting student groups
- act in a mentoring role to less experienced learners
- facilitate or co-facilitate service user or carer groups
- facilitate or co-facilitate events e.g fostering recruitment roadshows
- seek out opportunities (in final placement) that will support them to meet their particular career interests / aspirations
- Develop, review or amend forms / policies / processes



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- feedback to their team on the strengths of their placement experience, with ideas of how this could be strengthened for other students.
- represent their team to other organisations / teams / groups
- contribute to others' learning by being involved in role play or other such learning events