 

Practice Supervisor/Practice Assessor Newsletter September 2021

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Are you prepared to be a Practice Assessor? Do you have the qualities?

1.To assess a nursing student, you must be a registered nurse with appropriate equivalent experience of the student’s field of practice.

2. To assess a midwifery student, you must be a registered midwife.

3. To assess a specialist community public health nurse (SCPHN) student you must be a registered SCPHN with appropriate equivalent experience of the students’ field of practice.

 4. To assess a student studying a Specialist Practitioner Qualification (SPQ) you must have a SPQ annotation and have appropriate equivalent experience of the students’ field of practice.

5. To assess a prescribing student the Practice Assessor must be a registered healthcare professional and an experienced prescriber with suitable equivalent qualifications for the programme the student is undertaking

The Practice Assessors must have completed the Practice Assessor Preparation Programme or has knowledge and experience demonstrated via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) that they meet NMC (2018) outcomes for the role of Practice Assessor.

There is a requirement for the Practice Assessor to demonstrate during revalidation discussion that you remain competent to fulfil the role.

Can I be a Practice Assessor?

The decision as to who the Practice Assessors are is that of your line manager however we recommend that you have 6-12 months experience as a Practice Supervisor before taking on the role of Practice Assessor

See fact sheet 3 for further information

Change to student programme

The new NMC degree programme will commence this month. This will see a change to the programme curriculum and the required documentation. The implementation of the programme will see all student nurses due to commence their second year (part) transfer to the new programme and to the new documentation at commencement of their second year (part). Student nurses due to commence their third year will remain on the current programme and will continue to complete the transition documentation.

Student Transfer Documents

The students transferring onto the new programme are required to complete with their practice assessor a confirmation of achievement form by the end of their first year. The form and guidance sheet are embedded below, if you require an electronic copy please e mail the Pef team.

 



Practice Supervision & Practice Assessor preparation for nurses (not for midwives currently)

The online preparation and transition courses are no longer available

We continue to deliver the transition sessions via Teams in addition to various classroom-based courses including the full preparation course. To access any of the sessions or courses please email pef@bangor.ac.uk with your name, place of work and which course you with to complete.

Support

We are currently unable to make routine visits to clinical areas however we are still here to support you. If you have anything you need to ask us or require support with please contact the PEF team at the e mail below. If you would prefer to speak to a member of the team please include a contact number and someone will contact you.

**Contact the Team**

To contact a member of the Practice Education Facilitator team (PEF’s) direct with any issues, concerns or queries regarding students, placements etc. please use the generic mail pef@bangor.ac.uk

**Radiography Pef Team**

Exciting news! One of our 2nd year Radiography students, Kerry, is in the process of developing a society specifically for healthcare students studying at the Wrexham Campus.

“Wrexham Campus Society” has a website and Facebook group and is currently looking for more society committee members.

Kerry’s vision is to build interprofessional relationships, arrange social gatherings and source complimentary learning opportunities such as British Sign Language, Welsh Language lessons etc.

Please tell your students about the group.

The attached poster has a QR code for the students to scan if they want to join the Facebook group.

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The radiography pef’s can be contacted as below:

Tom works on Mondays to Wednesdays and is available at t.graham@bangor.ac.uk. Katy works Wednesdays to Thursdays and is available at katy.roberts@bangor.ac.uk . Miv also works Wednesday to Fridays and is available at miv.davies@bangor.ac.uk.

**Midwifery Team**

The midwifery team can be contacted as below:

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