

PEP: Practice Educator Programme UEL

(Combined Stages 1 & 2)

Module Title	Practice Educator Programme, Combined 1&2
Module credit	40 Credits
Module level	Level 7
Provider	University of East London
Dates:	September Start; December Start
Cost:	£0.00 with a UEL student placement offered

Module Description

The Practice Education Stage 1 & 2 is for experienced social workers who want to develop skills and knowledge in supervising and assessing students on BA and MA qualifying social work programmes. In line with current practice frameworks, the teaching and assessment on the module is based around the BASW Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPs).

The module offers:

1. An introduction to the experience of negotiating and managing a period of practice education with a student social worker.
2. An exploration of the key practical, theoretical and ethical considerations for inducting, supervising, teaching and assessing a student social worker.
3. The opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in relation to supervision, the enabling of learning and a fair and transparent approach to the assessment of a student social worker.

4. The facilitation of a reflective learning space on the experiences of supervision, enabling learning and assessment, keeping the service user at the centre.
5. The opportunity to explore the Practice Educator Professional Standards values statement and anti-oppressive practice education within the context of the supervisory relationship.
6. The facilitation of a reflective learning space to explore the ongoing role as a practice educator, including working with other social work students and mentoring/supporting newly qualified social workers as relevant to particular organisational contexts.

Eligibility Criteria for applications:

- Social work qualification and Social Work England registration
- At least two years post qualifying experience at the point of application

Teaching and Learning:

- The course is a **10**-day taught course, including a blend of classroom teaching and online learning.

Trainee practice educators are also required to attend and participate in one of the following:

- BA or MA Readiness to Practice Module teaching for student assessed role plays.
- One Practice Assessment Panel (PAP) meeting in either February, March, or May, which includes quality assuring a student portfolio before the meeting.
- Either activity requires a time commitment of half a day, inclusive of preparation.

Employer Requirements

- To host a final year placement for 100 days for a BA or MA UEL student
- To allocate a Practice Assessor for the trainee practice educator. The Practice Assessor must observe the trainee practice educator a minimum of twice -supervising, teaching and assessing the social work student in

accordance with the PEPS domains A – D.

Assessment

The module assessment consists of two portfolios:

For *September Start*, this comprises one submitted at the end of **November 2022**, and one at the beginning of **June 2023**; **for *December Start***, one submission in **February 2023**, and the final at the end of **July 2023**. *The final portfolio must include evidence in the practice assessor reports to demonstrate that the trainee practice educator has met the PEPs domains.*

Delivery

September Start: Semester 1 & 2 (20 students maximum)

Delivery pattern: 3 days in September, then one day per month - 10 days total

Dates:	Venue	Time
Thursday 1 st September 2022	University of East London, Stratford Campus, E15 4LZ OR	09.00 – 15.00
Thursday 8 th September 2022		
Friday 9 th September 2022		
Friday 21 st October 2022		
Tuesday 15 th November 2022		

December 2022 flexible online learning day	UEL Docklands
Friday 6 th January 2023	Campus (TBC)
Tuesday 21 st February 2023	
Tuesday 14 th March 2023	
Thursday 27 th April 2023	

December Start: Semester 2 & 3 (20 students maximum)		
<i>Delivery pattern: 4 days in December, then one day per month - 10 days total</i>		
Dates:	Venue	Time
Thursday 15 th December 2022		09.00 – 15.00
Friday 16 th December 2022	University of East London, Stratford Campus, E15 4LZ OR	
Monday 19 th December 2022		
Tuesday 20 th December 2022		
Friday 20 th January 2023		
February 2023 flexible online learning	UEL Docklands Campus (TBC)	
Friday 17 th March 2023		
Friday 28 th April 2023		
Friday 19 th May 2023		
Tuesday 13 th June 2023		

Closing Date for applications:

Friday 8th July 2022

(Please note: a waiting list may be held)