

Practice Assessor Preparation (Midwifery)

Practice Assessors are registered health professionals working in a practice environment who have experience of working with and supporting pre registration midwifery students. Practice Assessors assess and confirm the student's achievement of proficiencies and programme outcomes for a practice learning placement. The Practice Assessor will also work in partnership with the nominated Academic Assessor to make a recommendation for student progression.

All Practice Assessors are required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to have received preparation and support to undertake the role. In addition, they must have current knowledge and experience relevant to the area and programme of study in which they are providing support, supervision, assessment and feedback (NMC 2018).

This preparation is ideally suited to individuals who are **experienced** in supporting students in clinical practice.

This preparation, is planned in collaboration with practice educators / facilitators and employers.

Entry Requirements:

- Registered as a midwife with the NMC
- Have relevant knowledge and experience of their clinical area
- Manager and Practice Facilitator / Education approval to attend

Topics include:

- The Practice Assessor role in conjunction with The NMC (2018) Standards to Support Student Supervision and Assessment (SSSA)
- Models of supervision/coaching
- Role and responsibilities – particularly accountability for all aspects of the student assessment

