

Module Details	
Module Title	Practice Learning in Social Care
Module Code	SOW6006-D
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	40
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	18
Tutorials	18
Work based learning	10
Directed Study	354

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
To enable you to reflect critically on your own social work practice in preparation for and during your second placement and to enhance your skills in drawing on literature to inform your work, relating theory to practice understanding the role of values within your practice.

Outline Syllabus
* Reflective practice; * intermediate level communication skills; * models and methods of assessment; * risk assessment; * values and ethics characteristics of practice within a range of organisational settings including group care, within statutory voluntary and private sectors; * the integration of theoretical perspectives within the implementation of effective social work; * the relationship between justice, care and control in social welfare and the practical and ethical implications of these; * discussion of social work values and key roles in respect of work undertaken on placement.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
LO 1a	Critically evaluate, utilise analyse direct practice and communication with service users/carers, including an analysis of the assessment, professional judgement and the processes of risk assessment; planning, intervention and review undertaken, using social work knowledge, theory, research and law in the analysis.
LO 1b	Utilise your acquired theoretical perspectives and evidence from international research of models and methods of assessment and decision-making processes in social work; understand processes of reflection and evaluation within social work through evidence based practice assignment.
LO 1c	Understand and evaluate the characteristics of practice in a range of organisational settings.
LO 1d	Understand the moral concepts of rights, responsibility, authority and power inherent in the practice of social workers as moral and statutory agents.
LO 1e	Discuss and reflect on the challenge of working in an organisational context of change and uncertainty and to identify and critically reflect on oppression and demonstrate the ability to practice in accordance with social work values.
LO 1f	Demonstrate via the Practice learning evidence of competence in relation to the end of final placement level of the domains of the Professional Capabilities Framework and in line with the Social Work England Professional Standards.
LO 1g	Discuss and evaluate partnership working with service users/carers and other professionals.
LO 2a	Demonstrate a range of skills in meeting all nine domains of the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) in relation to 'qualifying level'.
LO 2b	Develop a theoretical understanding of the professional performance skills needed for practice.
LO 2c	Gain an understanding of the processes of reflection and evaluation within social work.
LO 2d	Develop an understanding of service user/carer perspectives.
LO 2e	Employ an understanding of human agencies at societal, organisational, community and personal levels and take account of inequality and discrimination within your work.
LO 3a	Gather information from a range of sources, by a variety of methods, for a range of purposes and take into account differences of viewpoint in gathering information and assess the relevance of information gathered.
LO 3b	Demonstrate a good range of interpersonal and communication skills.
LO 3c	Assess, negotiate goals, plan and intervene addressing in a creative manner organisational and structural impediments to change which will give you the capacity to work with more complex situations.
LO 3d	Reflect on your own value base and demonstrate an awareness of its impact on your work.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Group discussion, practice placement, lectures, joint University and placement tutor visits (LOs 1a, 1b).

You will compile an evidence file and evidence based practice assignment to assess the learning outcomes of the module (LOs 1a, 1b, 1d, 2c).

You will be required to pass a series of exercises/tasks and self assessment reports including attendance monitoring that are designed to test out capabilities developed by the end of the final placement (LO 2b).

The module includes a 100 day placement and is taught in conjunction with compulsory practice. Placement element includes a series of meetings between University and placement staff.

This module has a pre-requisite of SOW5003-D.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Up to 5000 word evidence based case analysis	100%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Please note:

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