**PQ Awards at the University of Birmingham**

**Practice Education Stage 1**

Who is this course for?

This course is for social workers who wish to teach, supervise, and assess social work students in the workplace during an initial Practice Learning Opportunity within social care related organisations.

Module overview

Practice educators who have successfully passed this module will be able to directly supervise, teach and assess social work students. They will have demonstrated that they have met the Stage 1 Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS – the National Guidance) and shown a sound value base as a practice educator.

Practice educators with this module may contribute to a final placement but will not be able to take full responsibility for assessment or act as the practice educator on a day-to-day basis. They will need Stage 2 to be able to take responsibility for this. They will be able to take full responsibility for any other student or be involved in the learning of a final year student in other ways other than being their practice educator.