

# SUPPORTING LEARNERS in PRACTICE (SLiP)

## Practice Supervisor & Practice Assessor

### Introduction

We are pleased to announce the development of our educational provision for Supporting Learners in Practice (SLiP) within the School of Health Sciences for:

*“Practice Supervisor”* (PS) and *“Practice Assessor”* (PA)

These two roles are based on the new NMC Standards for **“Student Supervision and Assessment”** published in May 2018. HCPC registrants are encouraged to engage in this provision to ensure the delivery of safe and effective learning experiences. To achieve this, we have designed study days for Practice Supervisor (PS SLiP) and Practice Assessor (PA SLiP) as outlined below.

### Structure of the Study Days

To address the two roles stated above, we have designed two new routes **PS SLiP** and **PA SLiP** each spanning a four week period. The details are:

#### • PS SLiP

- **Week 1:** study day taught together in University with a cost of £100
- The broad focus will be coaching, facilitation of learning, professionalism and accountability
- **Week 2:** Work on your portfolio
- **Week 3:** Engage in a Practice facilitated scenario discussion and have your portfolio verified and signed. **This must be completed before commencing the Practice Assessor study days.**

#### • PA SLiP

- **Week 1:** 2 study days taught together in University with a cost of £200
- The broad focus will be assessment strategies, making judgements, feedback and feedforward
- **Week 2/3:** Work on your portfolio
- **Week 3/4:** Engage in a Practice facilitated Scenario discussion and complete your portfolio
- **Week 4:** Have your portfolio verified and signed

**NB:** Within the new standards, to achieve the equivalent of a qualified mentor, you must successfully complete both the PS SLiP and the PA SLiP programmes (3 study days in total).

### Credits / Level of Study

There are no academic credits attached to the new programmes and therefore you will not be required to undertake an assignment. However, you will be required to complete a practice portfolio for each programme to demonstrate that you have met the competencies within the standards. Where a participant of the PA SLiP programme wishes to gain credits, a module will be offered to achieve this.

### Cost

PS SLiP: study days                      £100  
PA SLiP: 2 study days                   £200  
**Total cost £300**

### Delivery of Module

A variety of teaching and learning strategies will be utilised throughout the module giving an opportunity to engage in a positive learning journey.

### Pre-requisites of Study

To be eligible for the PS SLiP, you must be a **registered** health and social care professional working in a clinical environment supporting learners.

To be eligible for the PA SLiP, you must be a **registered** healthcare professional (on the same part of the register as the

student intends to enter) supporting and assessing learners within a clinical environment.

**NB:** You must have successfully completed the PS SLiP programme prior to undertaking the PA SLiP programme. Each participant of each programme must identify a qualified PA or equivalent, who will support you through each component of the programme.

### Information

PS SLiP	
Cohort 1	Week 1 – SEPTEMBER 11 (Uni day)
Cohort 2	Week 1 – OCTOBER 17 (Uni day)
Cohort 3	Week 1 – NOVEMBER 27 (Uni day)
Cohort 4	Week 1 – FEBRUARY 5 (Uni day)
Cohort 5	Week 1 – MARCH 11 (Uni day)
Cohort 6	Week 1 – APRIL 22 (Uni day)
Cohort 7	Week 1 – MAY 27 (Uni day)

PA SLiP	
Cohort 1	Week 1 – OCTOBER 3, 4 (Uni days)
Cohort 2	Week 1 – NOVEMBER 13, 14 (Uni days)
Cohort 3	Week 1 – DECEMBER 18, 19 (Uni days)
Cohort 4	Week 1 – FEBRUARY 26, 27 (Uni days)
Cohort 5	Week 1 – APRIL 1, 2 (Uni days)
Cohort 6	Week 1 – MAY 13, 14 (Uni days)
Cohort 7	Week 1 – JUNE 17, 18 (Uni days)

When applying, please use the study day application form and ensure you are available for all classroom dates and indicate which cohort you are applying for.

### Location

University of Surrey

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