

Target Audience

Care and Support staff in a variety of settings, and Housing and Housing Support Teams who are providing direct care and support.

A Practice Assessor is traditionally known in Health Care as a qualified Nurse who would assess the practice of Nursing students. As Health and Social Care services evolve there is a requirement for competency assessing to take place from within workplaces.

This is important as the task and roles that some staff are responsible for may involve Health Care related tasks, so there is a need to ensure that those tasks are carried out consistently and competently by those staff carrying them out.

This course will support staff to gain the knowledge of how to assess others to ensure that consistency takes place by competent people.

This course is delivered using a range of methods and resources including:

- ◆ Face to Face tutor facilitation, questionnaires, videos and scenarios for breakout groups, questioning and participation and an end of session assessment.

This course has been developed and mapped to current occupational standards, qualification frameworks and the following documents and resources:

- ◆ Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

Course Content

- ◆ The role of a practice assessor in social care
- ◆ Principles of assessment in practice and its successful facilitation
- ◆ Characteristics of a learning environment including challenges
- ◆ Different learning styles to support learning
- ◆ How to support, supervise and assess learners in the workplace including students on placement ensuring consistency of approach

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ Describe the role of a practice assessor in social care
- ◆ List the principles of assessment in practice and its successful facilitation
- ◆ Describe the characteristics of a learning environment including challenges
- ◆ List different learning styles to support learning
- ◆ State how to support, supervise and assess learners in the workplace including students on placement ensuring consistency of approach

Duration: 6 Hours