

Developing Professional Practice: Work-Based Skills 7HSK0320 /7HSK0321 (15 credit) 7HSK0322 (30 credit)

The 15-credit and 30 credit course runs over 1 or 2 semesters. They run in either semester A (starting 26th September 2022) or B (starting 23rd January 2023).

Course aims

The aim of the course is to develop the necessary clinical and evaluative skills for the competent performance of a prescribed area of clinical practice relevant to service needs.

This module is for all healthcare professionals interested in undertaking independent study that develops evaluative and practical skills within a defined area of their professional practice. A clinical placement within the area appropriate to your practice and with agreement from your line manager (where relevant) is required in order to undertake the module.

Content

This is a module that is tailored to your own area of interest that will enable you to explore, reflect upon and develop your learning and skills associated with an aspect of your professional practice. Guidance is provided throughout the module by an academic supervisor who will enable you to shape the module to your individual needs.

Assessment

100% coursework. The nature and scope of assessment will depend on your area of professional practice and be relevant to your final named award.

Typical examples of assessment include: written piece and evidence related to the development of skills.

Who teaches this course?

These independent study modules are facilitated by academic tutors with experience in this area. You will be supported throughout the period of study.

What our practice partners say

"Having modules that align to advanced practice roles and that can be tailored to an individual practitioner's requirement and local ways of working are a real asset"

Cost

The fee for new self-funding students is £810.00 (15 credits) £1620.00 (30 credits). Please note that the fee may vary depending on your source of funding and whether you are a returning student. To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees.

These modules can be studied with any module within the framework and particularly complement the following courses to provide a bespoke area of study:

- ☐ Developing Professional Practice: Independent Study 1 or 2
- ☐ Evidencing Professional Practice 1 or 2

If you are not sure which is the most suitable option, we will be happy to advise you. The flow chart attached will help in informing your selection.

Please ensure you return the topic outline with your application form.

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Topic for Independent Study Modules

Developing Professional Practice: Independent Study (DPPIS), Developing Professional Practice: Work Based Skills (DPPWBS), Evidencing Professional Practice (EPP)

Thank you for your interest in one of the independent study modules. There are no taught sessions for these modules. Instead, you will be allocated a supervisor depending on your area of interest. You will also have access to a range of resources on StudyNet that will provide an introduction to the module.

In order that we can allocate you a supervisor in time for the start of the module, please could you complete the details below indicating your area of interest.

Name:

Profession:

Number of credits achieved to date:

Please list titles of modules completed:

Please indicate the independent module you intend to study (highlight or tick):

NB 15 credit modules are normally completed over one semester except the work-based skills modules and 30 credits are normally completed over two semesters but can be completed over one semester (please note that this is 300 student effort hours)

Module	Code	Credit value	Semester		
Developing Professional Practice: Independent Study 1 (DPPIS 1)	7HSK0318	15	A	B	C
Developing Professional Practice: Independent Study 2 (DPPIS 2)	7HSK0319	30	AB	BC	
Evidencing Professional Practice 1 (EPP 1)	7HSK0323	15	A	B	C
Evidencing Professional Practice 2 (EPP 2)	7HSK0324	30	AB	BC	
Developing Professional Practice: Work Based Skills 1 (DPPWBS 1)	7HSK0320	15	AB	BC	
Developing Professional Practice: Work Based Skills 3 (DPPWBS 3)	7HSK0322	30	AB	BC	

Topic /area of interest

What do you want to get out of this module/what are your aims (brief outline)

Please return this topic outline with your application form.