



## P.Q Practice Assessor/Trainer Involvement in Post qualifying Specialist Awards at Bucks New University

**The Practice Assessor’s role is to support, observe and assess Post-qualifying Award students in practice. They can be appointed by an employer or for an additional fee by the University but must not be in a line-management position to the student**

The role of the practice/trainer assessor is to:

- Directly observe the student on three occasions during the award based on the relevant learning and assessment outcomes for the relevant module and complete the associated written reports Provide two initial consultations during the ‘Consolidation’ module aimed at supporting the candidate in identifying their current competence, knowledge, skills and values; identifying their learning needs and planning strategies for learning and practice evidence and assessment and providing formative feedback in relation to practice evidence
- Attend one half -day specialist workshop during the Consolidation module
- Provide three further consultations during the Award in relation to practice and practice evidence
- Provide a short verification and assessment report of practice and practice evidence in relation to the ‘Consolidation’, ‘Professionals in a Changing World’, ‘Theories and Values’ and ‘Enabling Others’ modules
- Attend Practice Standards Panels and if requested the Exam Board
- One half-day assessor-based training and support session will be provided per semester

	<b>Modules</b>				
<b>Work with candidate</b>	<b>Consolidation</b>	<b>Professionals in a Changing World</b>	<b>Theories and Values</b>	<b>Introduction to enabling learners and Enabling Learners</b>	<b>Research Module (dissertation supervisor supplied by University) Plus any optional modules taken</b>
<b>Direct observation</b>	2 hours		2 hours	2 hours	0
<b>Planning and Contract</b>	2 hours	0	0	0	0
<b>Student workshop</b>	3 hours	0	0	0	0
<b>Support</b>	2 hours	3 hours	2 hours	3or5 hours	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>9 hours</b>	<b>3 hours</b>	<b>4 hours</b>	<b>5 or 7hours</b>	
<b>Additional responsibilities</b>					
<b>Report writing</b>	1 hour	1hour	1 hour	1 hour	0
<b>Practice Standards Panel</b>	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>7 hours</b>	<b>8 or 10 hours</b>	<b>0</b>