

Bite sized Learning – The Role of the Practice Assessor



- **Learning Outcome 1** - Explore tripartite relationship with practice supervisor, assessor and academic assessor
- **Learning Outcome 2** - Develop the skills for objective student assessment

Click [link](#) to watch a presentation about getting started on your practice assessor learning journey

Learning Outcome 1 – tripartite relationship



In 2018 the NMC introduced the roles of practice supervisor, practice assessor and academic assessor. Click on this [link](#) to listen to a podcast describing how this tripartite relationship provides support for students.



After listening to the podcast write your reflections on the implications of the tripartite relationship for you and the learners you support.

Learning Outcome 2 – Objective Student Assessment

The NMC (2018) state not only that all student assessments should be objective and fair but also that they should be supported by reliable evidence from a range of sources. Click the links to read the NMC guidance in more detail:

[Evidence based assessment](#)

[Objective and fair assessment](#)



Use this space to reflect on your knowledge and experience of learner assessment. What do you currently do or what could you incorporate into your practice to ensure that you are able to carry out objective and fair assessments of the learners you support?



List 5 types of evidence you could use for objective student assessment in your area. Consider the range of people who might be involved in process.



Now you have completed this worksheet, what are your next steps?
What learning/development needs have you identified for yourself and how are you going to achieve them?

Further worksheets are available to support your professional development as a practice assessor. These include:

Worksheet 2

Learning Outcome - Explore the role of the practice assessor in responding to students who require additional support to achieve their learning outcomes in the practice learning environment

Worksheet 3

Learning Outcome - Identify potential reasonable adjustments within the practice learning experience

Further links to resources available for development and CPD

NES (2021) Practice Supervisors and practice assessors' learning resource. Unit 5: Assessment
<https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/45755/future-nurse-and-midwife/practice-supervisors-and-practice-assessors-learning-resource/unit-5-assessment>