

# Specialist Social Work with Adults

**Qualification:** (BSc(Hons)) or Graduate Diploma in Interprofessional Health & Social Care(Post Qualifying Award in Specialist Work with Adults).

**Programmes:** The Interprofessional CPD Framework for Health & Social Care.

## Module 1: Open Module

Work based learning demonstrating consolidation of initial competence in the specialist field.

duration	level / credit
5hrs academic support/195hrs of independent work based practice &/or private study.	HE3 / 20 Credits

Modules 2-5 are designed to extend & deepen initial professional competence in the specialist context with particular areas of specialist practice as follows:

## Module 2: Interprofessional Collaboration & Person-Centred Care

academic responsibility	credit
Hazel Colyer, Fiona McArthur-Rouse & Team	20 Credits
module aim	
The aim of the module is to consider the nature & implications of person-centred approaches to health & social care practice & the significance of interprofessional collaboration to its delivery.	
duration	
40hrs academic direction/160hrs practice learning/independent study.	
assessment	
Group Presentation (in interprofessional groups) & individual reflective commentary.	

## Module 3: Contemporary Issues in Health & Social Care: Rights, Risks & Inter-Professional Responsibilities

academic responsibility	level / credit
Georgina Koubel	HE3 / 20 Credits
module aim	
Increase awareness & develop practice with students who work in complex situations with people who may be at risk, or otherwise vulnerable.	
assessment	duration
A case from practice involving work with a vulnerable person (carers & their network) identifying issues of rights, risk, vulnerability & strategies set up to manage these.	40hrs academic direction/160 hrs practice learning/independent study.

#### Module 4: **Working with People with Long-Term Conditions & Disabilities**

<i>academic responsibility</i>	<i>level / credit</i>
Georgina Koubel	HE3 / 20 Credits
<i>module aim</i>	
To enable practitioners within Health & Social Care to develop knowledge, skills & critical evaluation of the process of working with adults with long term conditions & disabilities.	
<i>assessment</i>	<i>duration</i>
4,000 word assignment evaluating range of models, theories & research relevant to a particular condition, or disability.	40hrs academic direction/160 hrs practice learning/ independent study.

#### Module 5: **Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults**

<i>academic responsibility</i>	<i>level / credit</i>
Georgina Koubel	HE3 / 20 Credits
<i>module aim</i>	
To enable Social Workers & Care managers working in Adult Services to demonstrate, apply & critically analyse the processes involved in safeguarding vulnerable adults.	
<i>assessment</i>	<i>duration</i>
4,000 word written assignment demonstrating the student's understanding, application & critical analysis of the components of working to safeguard vulnerable adults within a multi-agency context.	40hrs academic direction/160 hrs practice learning/ independent study (work place multi-agency teaching).

#### Module 6: **Preparing Facilitators of Practice Learning & Assessment (TAUGHT)**

<i>academic responsibility</i>	<i>level / credit</i>
Bob Cecil	HE3 / 20 Credits
<i>module aim</i>	
The aim of the module is to meet the requirements of the professional regulatory bodies (where appropriate) & prepare practitioners for their role in supporting, facilitating, assessing & evaluating learning in the workplace.	
<i>key skills</i>	<i>duration</i>
Communication, IT, application of numbers, working with others, problem solving, improving own learning & performance.	40hrs academic direction/160hrs practice learning & independent study.
<i>assessment</i>	
The module will be assessed in 2 ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Through submission of a portfolio of evidence.</li> <li>2. A teaching event/session (to a group of learners/individual learner) accompanied by a self evaluation (1,500 words) of the session drawing on adult learning theory assessed by direct observation.</li> </ol> <p>Total word equivalence is 4,000 words.</p>	

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