Introducing professional practice

**K14**

**Presentation pattern**  
February to October

**Module description**

K114 is the second of the first-level modules in the Health and Social Care Foundation Degree programme. It's a highly practical module, that uses work-based learning techniques to enable students to apply the theory learned from K100 *Understanding health and social care* in their own practice environment. It's designed for support staff working in a variety of health and social care settings and is offered in collaboration with their employer. It includes a practice assessment, which will measure students’ skills against the generic competencies specified by the Health Professions Council.

**Person specification**

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a knowledge and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of different practitioners in the range of health and social care settings
- experience of working in one or more health care settings
- awareness of current initiatives and policy developments in health and social care
- a knowledge of the practice assessment process for allied health workers
- an appreciation of how adults learn in a work-based context.

It would be an advantage to have:

- experience of supporting learners in a practice-based context, or part of a work-based learning programme.

**Additional information**

- Although tuition on K114 is primarily by face-to-face tutorials, students and tutors will have access to an online forum, so some experience of using electronic forms of distance teaching would be desirable.

**Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website**

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 60

Number of assignments submitted by the student: 3

Method of submission for assignments: 1a

Level of ICT requirements: 2

Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 10

Salary band: 6

Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 5

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.