



Middlesex  
University  
London

# Social Work

Continuous Professional  
Development

2018/19

# Introduction

We are proud to be the number one\* university in London for Social Work and seventh nationally.

Our academic staff and practitioners bring a wealth of experience and knowledge, and our long-standing and strong ties with local authorities, charities and independent agencies ensure our courses provide the most current policy and practice in social work.

We have developed a suite of modules to support continuous professional development within Social Work which can be studied as stand-alone modules or as part of one of the three post qualifying awards (subject to validation), namely:

- Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Social Work Practice (Practice Education) - upon successful completion of the two practice education modules
- Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Social Work Practice [60 credits]

- Postgraduate Diploma Advanced Social Work Practice [120 credits]
- Master's Advanced Social Work Practice [180 credits]

Our programmes are delivered at our Hendon Campus which has been transformed into a state-of-the-art centre for excellence, with facilities and equipment that rival those of the world's top universities through an investment of over £200 million over recent years.

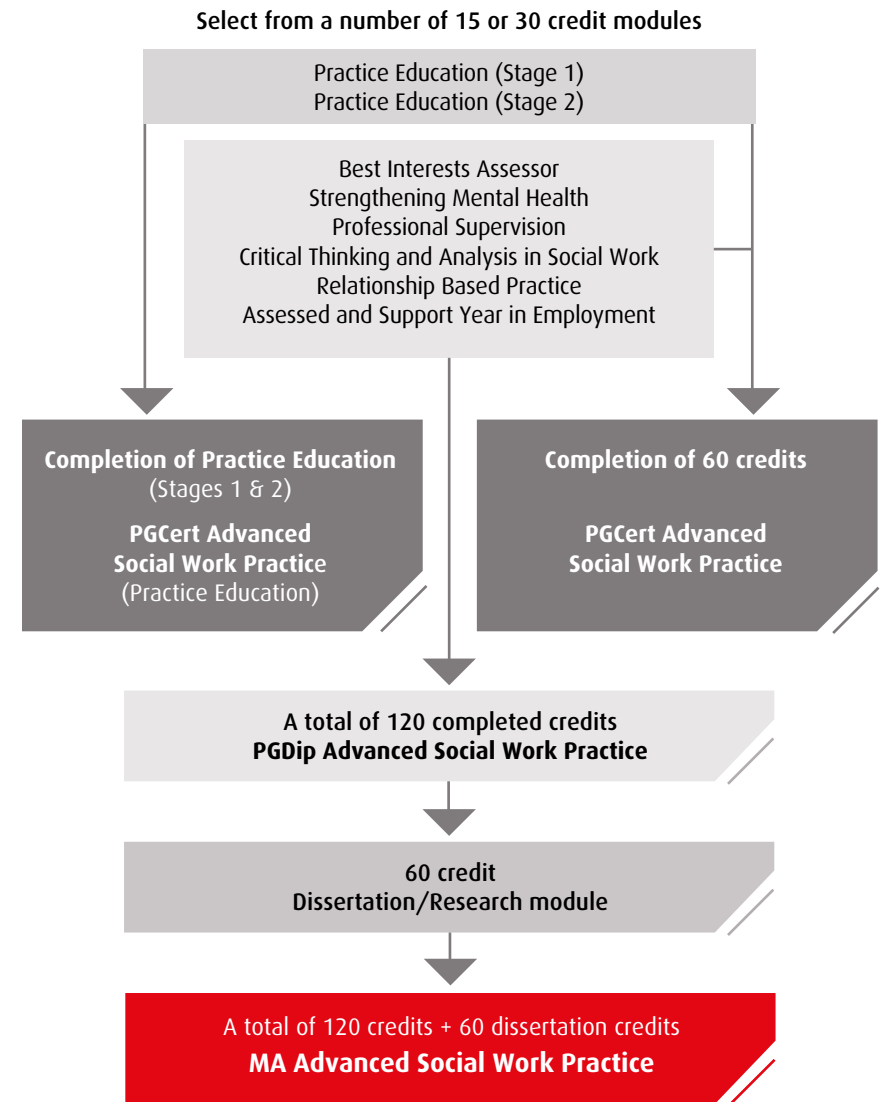
We also run bespoke/tailored programmes for local authorities/independent agencies in local areas; please contact us for more information. All of our modules are aligned with the Knowledge & Skills Statements for Child & Family Social Work (Practitioner and where appropriate, Practice Supervisor level) & Adult Social Work.

### Applying

In the first instance, please contact our dedicated Social Work CPD team by emailing [SocialWorkCPD@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:SocialWorkCPD@mdx.ac.uk) or calling +44 (0) 20 8411 4420.



\*according to The Complete University Guide 2017



### IMPORTANT

Please note that modules will run subject to minimum number of enrolments being achieved.

## Fees

### Self-funders

Once your application has been approved, you will be asked to pay the course fees prior to enrolment via Middlesex University's online store. You will only receive your enrolment information and timetable once your payment has been received.

### Sponsorship

Your employer may sponsor you to do one of our CPD modules. The budget holder will need to fill out the relevant section of the application form as well as providing us with a completed "Sponsorship Evidence" form which we provide. Your employer will be invoiced by Middlesex University to cover your fees and if a Purchase Order number is required on the invoice, they will need to provide us with the number by emailing it to [SocialWorkCPD@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:SocialWorkCPD@mdx.ac.uk)

## Programme Information

### Certificates

Upon successful completion of your course/module, we will send a certificate of achievement directly to you (if you are self-funding), or to your Learning & Development Manager (if you are being sponsored). Certificates will be sent out up to 4 weeks after the official publication of results - the dates of Assessment Boards and Publication dates can be found on the student portal: [unihub.mdx.ac.uk](http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk).

If you have achieved enough academic credits to exit the programme, you will be sent your Diploma/Master degree by Achievement Office. Information about receiving your qualification can be found on the student portal: [unihub.mdx.ac.uk](http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk).

### Module Handbooks

During your induction, you will be given a module handbook which details all information relevant to your module, such as academic/administrative contact details and programme and assessment information. You will also be given access to the university's "myLearning" portal where you can view the handbook online, as well as all the course lecture slides and handouts.

### Replacement certificates

If you require a replacement certificate due to loss/theft/deterioration, you will need to contact the Social Work CPD team by email ([SocialWorkCPD@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:SocialWorkCPD@mdx.ac.uk)) stating your full name, date of birth, current postal address, the module and year of completion. We charge an administrative fee of £45 to replace the certificate and this can be paid via our online store.

## Facilities at Middlesex University

Middlesex's eight large, modern lecture theatres hold 100 to 350 students and are equipped with the best in multimedia technology. Built-in PCs, Visualisers, Blu-Ray players, wifi, and surround sound ensure educators have everything they need to deliver highly engaging lectures. Five of our lecture theatres are equipped with dual image projection technology and all have relay image monitors and ceiling speakers for even sound distribution.

### Seminar rooms and micro-labs

Middlesex University has an impressive 74 centrally bookable seminar rooms. The rooms are equipped with new furniture and

the same high-standard audio equipment as our lecture halls. Wall-mounted whiteboards are available in all seminar rooms. We also have 11 centrally bookable micro-labs, where students can use computers as part of their seminar.

### Library

Middlesex provides extensive, flexible library services that can be accessed on-campus, or wherever you are in the world.

The Sheppard Library houses an enormous collection of hard copy resources, and the vast majority of our 30,000 full text journals are available online. There are also plenty of silent and group study spaces for you to use both in the Sheppard Library and the Williams building.

Some of the excellent services provided by the library are:

- Free e-books
- Free printing
- Free laptop loan
- Open 24/7
- Expert advice from StudyHub



### Food and drink

Middlesex staff and students can enjoy a wide variety of excellent food and drink options right here on campus.

MDX House is our main eating hub where you can find high street brands like Subway and Papa John's. In addition, our Street Counter provides a weekly changing menu serving a variety of international and healthy foods, and our Wings N Things serves Halal chicken. Within MDX House you can also find the MDX Bar, a vibrant social space with state of the art sound system, zonal music control, lighting rigs, booth seating and an outdoor decked area. It's the perfect for meeting friends or having a relaxing evening enjoying one of the many games or event nights they host throughout the year.

### Nursery

The nursery at Middlesex University provides early years education and full day-care for children aged six weeks to five years. This allows students to successfully combine work or academic study with parenthood.

The nursery provides a principled approach to young children's care and education, with an emphasis on parental involvement and collaborative working.

# Modules

## Practice Education - Stage 1

This module allows candidates to gain a greater understanding of some of the main areas involved in supervising, teaching, mentoring, coaching and assessing social work students. Successful completion of this module allows learners to progress to the Practice Education Stage 2 module.

### Entry requirements

- Qualified Social Worker with at least 1 year post-qualifying experience

### Practice Education Stage 1

Module code: SWK4011  
 Level: 7  
 Credits: 30  
 Fees: £840  
 Cohorts: September 2018 and March 2019  
 Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (1,6,7,8,9,10,11), KSS Adults (2-10)



### Teaching dates:

September cohort: 14 September 2018, 20 September 2018, 19 October 2018, 1 November 2018, 3 November 2018, 6 December 2018  
 March cohort: 7 March 2019, 14 March 2019, 11 April 2019, 23 May 2019, 27 June 2019, 19 September 2019

## Practice Education - Stage 2

This module includes an overview of the main areas involved in supervising, teaching, mentoring, coaching and assessing social work students studying qualifying social work programmes. This module focuses on achieving the Practice Educator Professional Standards.

### Entry requirements

- Successful completion of SWK4011

### Practice Education Stage 2

Module code: SWK4421  
 Level: 7  
 Credits: 30  
 Fees: £840  
 Cohorts: January 2019  
 Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (1-11), KSS Adults (2-10)



### Teaching dates:

8 January 2019, 8 February 2019, 1 March 2019, 21 March 2019, 18 April 2019

## Best Interest Assessor

Best Interest Assessor is an interprofessional module which aims to equip experienced practitioners in health and social care with the skills and knowledge required to enable them to undertake a Best Interest Assessment related to implementing the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards on successful completion of the module, participants will be eligible to apply for approval to their Supervisory Board as a Best Interest Assessor. This is a one week intensive course.

### Best Interest Assessor

Module code: SWK4440  
 Level: 7  
 Credits: 30  
 Fees: £1550  
 Cohorts: September 2018, November 2018 and April 2019  
 Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (4), KSS Adults (2-10)

### Entry requirement

- Two years post-registration experience as either an approved mental health professional or social worker registered with the Health and Care Professions Council
- First level nurses registered in Part 1 of the Register, occupational therapists registered in Part 6 of the Register and chartered psychologists listed in BPS



### Teaching dates:

September cohort: 10 September 2018 – 14 September 2018, 2 November 2018  
 November cohort: 26 November 2018 – 30 November 2018, 25 January 2019  
 April cohort: 29 April 2019 – 3 May 2019, 7 June 2019

### Strengthening Mental Health Practice

The aim of the module is to enable qualified social workers and other social care staff to demonstrate that since qualifying, they have built on and extended both their practice and academic competence and capabilities in their practice within a mental health setting. Additionally the module aims to build on students' mental health knowledge to an appropriate level to enable them to go on (if they choose) to complete the Approved Mental Health Professional programme.

- Have at least 1 year post-qualifying experience

#### Strengthening Mental Health Practice

Module code: SWK4414  
 Level: 7  
 Credits: 30  
 Fees: £1200  
 Cohorts: January 2019  
 Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (4)  
 KSS Adults (2,3,4,5 6,7,8,9)

#### Entry requirements

- You must be a qualified social worker, nurse, psychologist or occupational therapist



#### Teaching dates:

6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 6 March 2019, 13 March 2019, 28 March 2019, 10 April 2019

### Professional Supervision in Public & Community Services

This module aims to further develop the participants' knowledge, skills and confidence to enable them to enhance supervision practices within the workplace and ultimately improve service quality for service-users. Participants will be challenged to explore and evaluate their own supervision skills and develop greater self-awareness of the effective use of self within relationship-based supervision.

#### Professional Supervision in Public & Community Services

Module code: SWK4080  
 Level: 7  
 Credits: 30  
 Fees: £1200  
 Cohorts: January 2019  
 Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (1,7,9,10,11)  
 KSS Children and Families (Practice Supervisor) (1-8)



#### Teaching dates:

23 January 2019, 30 January 2019, 27 February 2019, 13 March 2019, 20 March 2019

### Critical Thinking & Analysis in Social Work

This module aims to facilitate and encourage qualified professional social workers to engage with the underpinning principles of critical thinking and reasoned discernment in relation to their practice and decision making. Students will be facilitated to consolidate their knowledge and skills and to recognise and reflect upon their post-qualification experience to identify the complexity of practice and decision making processes.

#### Critical Thinking & Analysis in Social Work

Module code: SWK4331  
 Level: 7  
 Credits: 30  
 Fees: £1200  
 Cohorts: October 2018  
 Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (6,7,9,10,11)  
 KSS Children and Families (Practice Supervisor) (5)  
 KSS Adults (6,7,8,9,10)



#### Teaching dates:

3 October 2018, 17 October 2018, 31 October 2018, 14 November 2018, 28 November 2018

### Leadership for Public and Community Services

This module aims to critically develop participant's knowledge and skills to enable them to work effectively within the context of leadership and service development within the workplace. Participants will be facilitated to develop and enhance their own leadership role within their chosen profession, and to critically explore and evaluate their own leadership style.

#### Leadership for Public and Community Services

Module code: NSA4100  
 Level: 7  
 Credits: 15  
 Fees: £1690  
 Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (9,10,11)  
 KSS Children and Families (Practice Supervisor) (1, 3, 4, 5, 8)



#### Teaching dates:

February – June 2019 (exact dates TBC)

### Service Development and Quality Improvement

This module aims to provide managers and practitioners with the opportunity to explore legislation and policy directions in public and community services. There will be a focus on the impact of the practitioner's role in leading the development of services in a way that gives high importance to quality enhancing and using technology such as digital storytelling to promote good practice.

#### Service Development and Quality Improvement

Module code: NSA4200  
Level: 7  
Credits: 15  
Fees: £1690  
Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (9,10,11)  
KSS Adults (2,9,10)



#### Teaching dates:

February – June 2019 (exact dates TBC)

### Relationship based Practice: Advanced Intervention Skills

This module draws on a range of theories and principles to offer an interdisciplinary and in-depth understanding of relationship based practice for more effective social work interventions in child and family and adult social work. Topics covered include: Motivational interviewing, systemic interventions, advanced interview practice skills and attachment-based direct work.

#### Relationship based Practice: Advanced Intervention Skills

Module code: SWK4002  
Level: 7  
Credits: 30  
Fees: £1200  
Cohorts: January 2018  
Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (1,2,4,5,6,7)  
KSS Children and Families (Practice Supervisor) (2, 7)  
KSS Adults (2, 3, 4)



#### Teaching dates:

16 January 2019, 30 January 2019, 20 March 2019, 10 April 2019, 17 April 2019

### Assessed and Supported Year in Employment

This module enables newly qualified social workers (NQSWs) during their assessed and supported year in employment (ASYE), to consolidate their social work knowledge, skills and values in their specialist area of practice. It will enable them to critically reflect on and review their development to facilitate high-quality practice and service delivery. It will contribute to students' understanding and achievement of the PCF at ASYE level and the KSS.

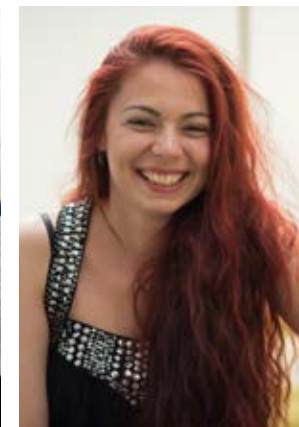
#### Assessed and Supported Year in Employment

Module code: SWK4010  
Level: 7  
Credits: 30  
Fees: £1200  
Cohorts: September 2018  
Campus: Hendon KSS Children and Families (1, 6, 7, 9, 10)  
KSS Adults (4, 8, 9, 10)



#### Teaching dates:

13 September 2018, 8 November 2018, 26 March 2019, 26 April 2019, 4 June 2019



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