

**MSc OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (Pre-Registration)**

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Practice Placement 1 Assessment Document

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### Summary page

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| Student Name   |  |
| Student Matriculation Number   |  |
| Practice Educator(s) Name(s)   | 1. 2.   |
| Practice Educator Training Record 1  | Date/Year last University Practice Education Event: University:   |
| Practice Educator Training Record 2   | Date/Year last University Practice Education Event: University:   |
| Placement Area  |  |
| Overall Grade   | PASS/FAIL  (circle one only)  |
| Placement Dates   | From   | To  |
| Placement Hours   |  |
| Placement Absences  | Please record all absences from placement here with dates, and sign the ‘Attendance Monitoring Declaration’ at back of this Form  |

# Practice Placement 1: Information and guidance for practice educators

#### Practice Placement 1 Duration

This placement is seven weeks’ duration and 37.5 hours full-time. Students are expected to attend 100% of the time allocated. However, students will normally be permitted a maximum of seven days of approved absence to allow for unavoidable absences, such as ill health. This is to ensure that they can meet the learning outcomes of the module and that they have sufficient practice placement hours on graduation to register with the Royal College of Occupational Therapists. Please refer to the Practice Education Handbook for further details.

**It is the *student’s responsibility* to inform the practice educator and the programme lead if they will be absent from placement.**

#### Practice Placement 1 Learning Outcomes

On completion of Practice Placement 1 it is expected that the student will be able to meet the following Learning Outcomes:

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| LO1  | Demonstrate understanding of occupation and the occupational therapy process in relation to the service context.  |
| LO2  | Identify relevant policies and maintain professional standards of behaviour, including awareness of your scope of practice, the need for continuing professional development and management of your own performance and the requirements of the Health Professions Council and Royal College of Occupational Therapists.  |
| LO3  | Consider occupation as a medium for facilitating change and/or promoting quality of life with a range of people and groups, demonstrating awareness of the impact of socio-economic and cultural factors that influence peoples’ occupational performance, choices, and roles.  |
| LO4  | Exhibit clinical reasoning, locating evidence and interpretation of appropriate information related to the person, group, community, and the practice setting.  |
| LO5  | Develop relevant practice skills, demonstrating understanding of occupation centred practice and discuss possibilities of activity analysis, grading and adapting environments, determining when an intervention should cease or be adapted.  |
| LO6  | Develop written and verbal communication skills, professional interactions and self- |
|   | responsibility within practice setting, understanding the importance of and obtaining  |
|   | informed consent and working within a safe, ethical, and rights-based approach.  |

#### Practice-based learning support website

The Practice Education Hub is an Edinburgh Napier website for Practice Educators to access information and paperwork required.

#### Checking student identity

Student identity must be confirmed at the start of each practice placement. To do this students should be requested to produce their Edinburgh Napier University matriculation card to the Practice Educator. Once the students’ matriculation card has been checked, and identity confirmed the declaration should be signed to that effect (Appendix 1).

#### Monitoring student attendance during practice placement

Any absences from placement must be reported daily to the Practice Educator and the University, via the Practice Education Lead (Ashleigh Gray, A.Gray2@napier.ac.uk). It is not expected that students will take annual leave (other than recognised Bank Holiday) during placement.

#### Practice Education Passport

Your student will be maintaining a ‘Practice Education Passport’ with a record of Placement Preparation Activities. This should be produced for your information at your first meeting.

#### Learning agreement

For every placement students are required to negotiate a ‘learning agreement’ in collaboration with their Practice Educator(s). This will normally be agreed by Week 2 of the Practice Placement, to allow time for the learning identified to be developed.

#### Reflective diary

It is expected that students will use reflective writing as part of the learning process and in preparation for supervision sessions with their practice educator(s). While this is often documented in a reflective journal, students may choose other methods to capture their reflective activities, which they will share.

#### Portfolio of evidence

As part of their professional development students are compiling a portfolio as they develop through their degree. It is recommended that students share the portfolio with you on at least one occasion during the placement.

#### Supervision

Students should receive a minimum of one formal supervision session with their Practice Educator(s) each week. A written record of these meetings must be agreed, and a copy retained by both student and educator/supervisor for the duration of the placement. In emerging placement areas, day-to-day supervision may be provided by another professional, known as a Practice Education Supervisor. They will contribute to supervision sessions with the Practice Educator, which may take place via telephone, MS Teams or other methods. These alternatives to face-to-face meetings are intended to enhance the student experience of practice education.

#### Monitoring student’s professional conduct during practice placement

Student’s professional conduct should be continuously monitored during practice placement guided by:

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| [Royal College of Occupational Therapists (2021) Professional Standards occupational therapy](https://www.rcot.co.uk/publications/professional-standards-occupational-therapy-practice-conduct-and-ethics) |
| [practice, conduct & ethics](https://www.rcot.co.uk/publications/professional-standards-occupational-therapy-practice-conduct-and-ethics) |   |

[Health and Care Professions Council (2016) Guidance on conduct and ethics for students](https://www.hcpc-uk.org/globalassets/resources/guidance/guidance-on-conduct-and-ethics-for-students.pdf)

It is essential that you notify the University immediately if you have any concerns about a student’s professional conduct, and/or professional behaviour. Please contact Ashleigh Gray (a.gray2@napier.ac.uk).

#### How to complete the assessment form

You are requested to make a judgement about the student’s performance in relation to what is reasonably expected of a student at this level of the programme, and not in comparison with a qualified occupational therapist. All of the Learning Outcomes must be met for the student to pass the placement as a whole. Students may wish to use the evidence table included in this document to record ongoing progress against the learning outcomes and share during supervision

**The placement is graded on a pass/fail basis.**

The assessment form guides you through an appraisal of each learning outcome, with an area for comments to provide examples of how the criteria were demonstrated/met.

Student and Educator summary forms are to be completed at midway and final evaluation points.

#### Midway Review/Formative Assessment

The review should be a discussion between the Practice Educator, the student, and (if appropriate) an additional Practice Education Supervisor, highlighting areas of progress across all Learning Outcomes. Student and Educator must complete the Midway Review sections in this document. Areas requiring further development and priorities to be addressed in the second half of the placement should be highlighted, agreed, and documented in the development plan section of the Midway Review form with a clear action plan as needed.

**Pass/fail should not be determined at this stage. However, it should be explained clearly to a student if they are at risk of failing the placement and a clear action plan agreed with the student, educator, and the University tutor (see the guidance notes on mid-way formative assessment in this document).**

The midway review is intended to be constructive, and to encourage the development of individual strengths, as well as to give feedback in order for the student to develop their knowledge and skills.

It is expected that students will prepare for the midway review by completing the ‘Student self-evaluation’ section. Students have been advised by the University to be prepared to evaluate their own knowledge and skill development, and to consider any other issues relating to the placement with the Practice Educator. **This section must be signed and dated by the student.**

The student should also arrange a **midway contact** with a designated university programme contact and the placement educator to review and discuss progress. If you consider the student to be at risk of failing the placement, then you need make the student, and the university contact aware of this at the earliest opportunity and no later than the midway review. This will ensure that support is available for both the educator and the student.

#### Final Assessment

Guidance is given for grading pass/fail below.

**As this is the first practice placement, it is anticipated students will require GUIDANCE and SUPPORT in order to achieve a pass grade for each learning outcome.**

Written comments for each learning outcome and an overall summary must be provided along with a development plan for future practice. This should be dated and signed by the Practice Educator(s).

The final assessment should be constructive and encourage the development of individual strengths as well as giving feedback aimed at developing the student’s knowledge and skills **All Learning Outcomes AND all criteria must be passed to achieve an overall pass.**

Mark a cross in each box to indicate if a pass/fail has been achieved.

**Students must prepare for the final evaluation by completing the Final ‘Student self-evaluation’ section and be prepared to discuss this with the Practice Educator. Comments must be signed and dated by the student.**

Where possible, include feedback from service users, including advice to students.

#### Service user comments

Students are encouraged to consider the service user’s perspective on their performance as this is good professional practice. This will always be a voluntary process for the service user and agreed with the educator beforehand.

In some circumstances it may be more appropriate to gain feedback from carers, family members or other appropriate individuals rather than the service user, although it is recommended to seek this from the service user where possible.

#### Modifications

As part of the continual monitoring process this Assessment Record Document may be subject to modification or alteration. Therefore, check the webpage to ensure you have the most current version.

#### University Grade Descriptors: Practice Placement 1

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| Grade  | Description  |
| Pass  | All criteria have been met  |
| Fail Unsatisfactory performance or non-attendance   | One or more criteria have not been met And/or: Demonstrates unprofessional behaviour and/or attitudes Demonstrates unsafe practice Demonstrates insufficient ability to communicate with and/or form/sustain professional relationships with others Demonstrates insufficient ability to problem solve, analyse, or evaluate Shows insufficient understanding of the application of theoretical principles and concepts to practice Demonstrates insufficient self- management skills More than six days of absence Where students who have approved Extenuating Circumstances are unable to achieve the attendance requirement of a practice module as a direct result of these circumstances, the placement will normally be discontinued and considered void at the point where minimum attendance cannot be achieved. In this situation, students would be required to repeat the module as a first attempt with the minimum attendance being achieved.  |

# Pre-placement

***For completion by the student.***

Prior to Practice Placement 1 you will have completed your ‘Developing Professional Practice Skills’ Module and Professional Practice Passport.

You will have written/sent an introductory email to your practice educator and attached the Learner pre-placement information form.

You should write three personal goals for your placement. When writing these goals consider your learning needs, the experiences you have had in the past, pre-placement information, and your pre-placement letter sent to the clinical site. Make your goals ‘SMART’. You should discuss these with your Practice Educator during your first supervision session.

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| Practice Placement 1 Personal Goals  |

**Signature of student:**

**Date:**

**Signature of practice educator/s:**

**Date:**

# Learning agreement / contract

For every placement students are required to negotiate a ‘learning agreement’ (contract) in collaboration with their Practice Educator(s). This will normally be agreed ***by Week 2*** of the Practice Placement, to allow time for the learning identified to be developed.

Use the box below to summarise your learning needs and the opportunities available to address these during this placement.

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| Learning agreement |

**Signature of student:**

**Date:**

**Signature of practice educator/s:**

**Date:**

# Mid-way Formative assessment – Guidance for Action Planning

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|  | **Criteria**  | **Action/resources**  |
| **Continue with progress**  | Is identified as working successfully towards ALL of the agreed learning outcomes | No remedial action is necessary. Continue as per original learning plan. Discussed during routine mid-way contact with University Tutor.  |
| **Additional Action required to demonstrate learning outcomes consistently in second part of placement**  | Is working successfully towards **MOST** of the agreed learning outcomes However, needs development in a specific area or areas  | Inform University Tutor of Action Plan status and arrange additional meetings as required.  Identify specific learning outcomes which need further development / learning. Signpost student to feedback and actions from earlier supervision meetings.  Identify how learning opportunities to support achievement will be provided.  Document all of the above. Regularly review the action plan with agreed timescales. |
| **Additional Action Plan** **required**  | Is NOT PROGRESSING as required to meet the agreed learning outcomes Failure to reach the approach level in these before the end of the placement will result in the student failing the placement | Inform University Tutor of Action Plan status and arrange tripartite meeting.  Identify specific learning outcomes which need further development / learning. Signpost student to feedback and actions from earlier supervision meetings – if necessary. Highlight where expected progress has not been demonstrated.  Identify how learning opportunities to support achievement will be provided  Document all of the above. Regularly review the action plan with agreed timescales (ie; weekly). Schedule review meeting with University Tutor. |

# Midway review – Student self-evaluation

Please provide a summary of development of your knowledge and skills at the midway of the practice placement and your areas for development for the second half of the placement.

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| Midway Review Self Evaluation |

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| Areas for Development |

**Signature of student:**

**Date:**

**Signature of practice educator/s:**

**Date:**

# Midway review – Educator/Supervisor comments

Please provide a summary of development of the student’s knowledge and skills at the midway of the practice placement. Please record an agreed development plan for the second half of the placement.

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| **Midway review summary** |

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| **Development plan**  |

**Signature of student:**

**Date:**

**Signature of practice educator/s:**

**Date:**

# Final Evaluation Assessment Report

#### Learning Outcome 1

***Demonstrate understanding of occupation and the occupational therapy process in***

***relation to the service context.***

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|  | Final assessment only |
| **Criteria:** | Pass | Fail |
| Demonstrates an understanding of the service area related to wider organisation or pathways. |  |  |
| Demonstrates appropriate knowledge of the place or role of the occupational therapist related to the service area. |  |  |
| Demonstrates appropriate knowledge of other professionals’ roles who work with service users in the service area. |  |  |
| Demonstrates an understanding of when to refer to other professionals.  |  |  |
| **Comments** (including details of any failed learning outcomes recorded).  |

**Has the student achieved Learning Outcome 1? Yes/ No**

#### Learning Outcome 2

***Identify relevant policies and maintain professional standards of behaviour, including awareness of your scope of practice, the need for continuing professional development and management of your own performance and the requirements of the Health & Care Professions Council and Royal College of Occupational Therapists.***

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|  | Final assessment only |
| **Criteria:** | Pass | Fail |
| Shows an understanding of own scope of practice at this level.  |  |  |
| Demonstrate an appreciation of the need to continually develop own knowledge and skills. |  |  |
| Manages own performance in relation to the requirements of Health Professions Council and Royal College of Occupational Therapists. |  |  |
| Able to identify and discuss relevant legislation, policies, guidelines and procedures to maintain safe and effective practice and the safety of others. |  |  |
| **Comments** (including details of any failed learning outcomes recorded). |

**Has the student achieved Learning Outcome 2? Yes/ No**

#### Learning Outcome 3

***Consider occupation as a medium for facilitating change and/or quality of life with a range of people and groups, demonstrating an awareness of socio-economic and cultural factors that influence people’s occupational performance, choices and roles.***

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|  | Final assessment only |
| **Criteria:** | Pass | Fail |
| Shows consideration for how occupation and occupational therapy can facilitate change, promote health and/or promote quality of life for a range of people, groups, and their needs. |  |  |
| Able to demonstrate understanding of the range of elements, events and conditions that can impact occupational performance, participation, and engagement. |  |  |
| Shows consideration for the impact of socio-economic factors on occupational opportunities, engagement and participation.  |  |  |
| **Comments** (including details of any failed learning outcomes recorded). |

**Has the student achieved Learning Outcome 3? Yes/ No**

#### Learning Outcome 4

***Exhibit clinical reasoning, locating evidence and interpretation of appropriate information related to the person, group, community, and the practice setting.***

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|  | Final assessment only |
| **Criteria:** | Pass | Fail |
| Analyses and interprets information to show clinical reasoning ability, appropriate to Practice Placement 1.  |  |  |
| Shows the ability (appropriate to Practice Placement 1) to source, evaluate, and apply evidence to intervention planning and/or decision making. |  |  |
| Demonstrates ability to draw upon and (appropriate to Practice Placement 1) to articulate the theoretical concepts, approaches and knowledge informing own thinking, planning and decisions. |  |  |
| **Comments** (including details of any failed learning outcomes recorded). |

**Has student the achieved Learning Outcome 4? Yes/ No**

#### Learning Outcome 5

***Develop relevant practice skills, demonstrating understanding of occupation centred practice and discuss possibilities of activity analysis, grading and adapting environments, determining when an intervention should cease or be adapted.***

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|  | Final assessment only |
| **Criteria:** | Pass | Fail |
| Demonstrates practice skills appropriate to Practice Placement 1 (For example: activity analysis, options for grading and/or adapting environments). |  |  |
| Able to identify and discuss concepts of occupation-centred, occupation based and occupation-focused approaches to practice options. |  |  |
| Able to identify and/or discuss rationale for possible reasons to cease or re-evaluate an intervention and factors that may influence this. |  |  |
| **Comments** (including details of any failed learning outcomes recorded). |

**Has the student achieved Learning Outcome 5? Yes/ No**

#### Learning Outcome 6

***Develop written and verbal communication skills, professional interactions and self-responsibility within practice setting, understanding the importance of and obtaining informed consent and working within a safe, ethical and rights-based approach.***

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|  | Final assessment only |
| **Criteria:** | Pass | Fail |
| Demonstrates verbal skills appropriate to Practice Placement 1. |  |  |
| Demonstrates written skills appropriate to Practice Placement 1. |  |  |
| Demonstrates professional behaviour, responsibility for self, manages own time, and seeks learning opportunities. |  |  |
| Shows an understanding of the importance of informed consent and obtains informed consent appropriate to Practice Placement 1. |  |  |
| Demonstrates a safe, ethical and rights-based approach practice. |  |  |
| **Comments** (including details of any failed learning outcomes recorded). |

**Has the student achieved Learning Outcome 6? Yes/ No**

#### Final Assessment – Practice Educator Summary

*For completion by the practice educator*

Please provide a brief summary of the student’s placement experience at the end of placement, with a suggested development plan for next practice placement. Please write a maximum of five key learning and action development action points. There is a separate evaluation form to provide feedback on the experience of working with Edinburgh Napier University.

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| **Final assessment summary** |

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| **Development plan**  |

**Signature of student:**

**Date:**

**Signature of practice educator/s:**

**Date:**

#### Final self-evaluation - Student Summary

*For completion by the student*

Please consider your placement experience overall and the development of your knowledge and practice skills. Please also comment on your development in relation to the learning outcomes for PP1. There is a separate evaluation form to provide feedback on the setting and the role of the University. Whilst it is not mandatory, we encourage you to discuss any issues that arise with your educator in a professional manner.

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| **Placement experience and development of knowledge and skills** |

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| **Comments on learning outcomes and plans for own development** |

**Signature of student:**

**Date:**

**Signature of practice educator/s:**

**Date:**

##### To be completed by the Practice Educator and Student ONLY in the event of a failed placement

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| **Please summarise areas of concern (linked to placement learning outcomes and level of learning) and recommendations for future placement learning:** |
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**Signature of student:**

**Date:**

**Signature of practice educator/s:**

**Date:**

#### Service user comments

It is helpful the student’s development to have your comments on your experience of working with them. Please consider what you found helpful about working with them, and areas they may wish to reflect on or develop.

To protect your identity and so that the student can keep your feedback, **please don’t include personal information.**

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# Appendix 1

**School of Health and Social Care**

**MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration) programme**

**Checking student identity and attendance monitoring during practice placements**

#### **Identity check**

To enable an identity check –we have asked all students to show the Practice Educator (or Practice Education Supervisor) their Matriculation card. This card shows the photograph and name of the student.

All Practice Educators (or Practice Education Supervisors) are asked to sign the declaration below, to indicate that the photograph matches the student who has arrived on placement. Contact Ashleigh Gray, (A.Gray2@napier.ac.uk) immediately if there is a discrepancy.

#### **Attendance**

We require that all students inform their Practice Educator (or Practice Education Supervisor) should they be unable to attend placement on any given day. Where the student has an agreed absence from placement, we ask that the Practice Educator (or Practice Education Supervisor) informs the University of this arrangement within a 48-hour period.

In the event that a student has an unauthorised/unexpected absence from placement, we ask that the Practice Educator (or Practice Education Supervisor) informs the University of this absence immediately.

#### **Practice Educator Declaration**

I have seen the student’s matriculation card and can confirm that the photograph on the card matches the student on practice placement.

I understand the actions I should take in the event of any student absence from practice placement.

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| Name of Student:  |  |
| Programme of Study: MSc Occupational therapy (Pre-registration)  | Practice Placement Number: PP1; PP2; PP3; PP4 (*circle as appropriate)*  |
| Placement Site  | Dates of practice placement:   |
| Practice Educator signature:  | Date:   |