

Advanced Certificate in Applied SEN Practice Proposed Delivery Academic year 25/26

Academic Calendar Week	w/c Monday Date	Semester	Programme Delivery	
8	15-Sep-25	Welcome & Induction		
9	22-Sep-25	Semester 1		
10	29-Sep-25			
11	06-Oct-25			
12	13-Oct-25		Pre-orientation workshop personal statement activity	
13	20-Oct-25			
14	27-Oct-25		On Campus Orientation Workshop/Meet Mentor/Meet Peers	
15	03-Nov-25		Online 1-1 mentor meetings to discuss learning needs analysis / Online peer mentor meeting (negotiated)	
16	10-Nov-25		Online Workshop 1 - Developing Reflective Practice in Supervision	
17	17-Nov-25		Online peer mentor meeting	
18	24-Nov-25		Online Learning Set PBL 1	
19	01-Dec-25		Online peer mentor meeting	
20	08-Dec-25		Online Workshop 2 - Understanding Scope of Practice/Developing Referral Networks	
21	15-Dec-25		Break from Teaching	Christmas Break
22	22-Dec-25			
23	29-Dec-25			
24	05-Jan-26	Assessment and Examination Period	On Campus Workshop Two	
25	12-Jan-26		Online peer mentor meeting	
26	19-Jan-26	Welcome & Induction	Online 1-1 mentor meetings to discuss learning needs analysis	
27	26-Jan-26	Semester 2	Online Workshop - 4 Principles of Quality Control/Quality Audit/Record Keeping	
28	02-Feb-26			
29	09-Feb-26		Online peer mentor meeting	
30	16-Feb-26		Online Learning Set PBL 2	
31	23-Feb-26		Online Workshop 5 - Working Within an Ethical Framework/Professional Relationships/Behaviours	
32	02-Mar-26			
33	09-Mar-26		Online peer mentor meeting	
34	16-Mar-26		Online Learning Set PBL 3	
35	23-Mar-26		Online Workshop 6 - Developing a Professional Network	
36	30-Mar-26		Bank Holiday Break from Teaching	
37	06-Apr-26	Online peer mentor meeting		
38	13-Apr-26	Semester 2	Online Learning Set PBL 4	
39	20-Apr-26			
40	27-Apr-26		Online 1-1 mentor meetings to discuss LNA/CPD plan	
41	04-May-26	Bank Holiday Assessment and Examination Period		
42	11-May-26		Assessment Support Workshop	
43	18-May-26		Online peer mentor meeting	
44	25-May-26	Bank Holiday	Attend Applied Sport Nutrition Symposium	
45	01-Jun-26			
46	08-Jun-26		PRESENTATION ASSESSMENT (ONLINE)	
47	15-Jun-26			
48	22-Jun-26			
49	29-Jun-26			
50	06-Jul-26		Programme Review & Wrap Up	

Please note this programme may be subject to change

Additional Programme Delivery Information:

The content of the Online Learning Set Problem Based Learning Sessions will be driven by the experiences of practitioners current practice and reflect challenges and opportunities in practice development.

- Pre-Orientation Day Activity develop a personal statement (max 1000 words) to be submitted to programme facilitators by w/c 13/10/25.
- Orientation Day on Headingley Campus Saturday 1st November 2025 9.30-4.30pm
- Individual Mentor Meetings – timeslots negotiated to suit practitioner and supervisor
- Online Workshops/Learning Set Meetings – Wednesday Evening between 5.00-7.00pm
- On Campus Workshop Two on Headingley Campus Saturday 10th January 2026 9.30-4.30pm

Orientation Day Content:

- Meet facilitators/supervisors and fellow supervisees
- Define aims and expectation of the programme/establish group ground rules for engagement
- Explore benefits/value/ethics of supervision
- Explore self-evaluation and professional development/importance of career-long learning/personal growth and problem solving
- Identification of real-world problem-based learning scenarios
- Introduce assessment strategy and requirements for 1-1 mentor meeting to discuss development of learning needs analysis

On Campus Workshop Two Content:

- Peer-peer mentor catch-up
- Understanding service delivery environments
- Influencing without power
- Learning from an early career practitioner – their journey so far
- Exploring challenges in current work context – dealing with imposter syndrome
- Developing individualised learning plan