

# Assessing Competence in Practice: A Multidisciplinary Seminar



**Date:** Friday 1 July 2011  
**Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**Venue:** Business School, level 3, room 2  
University of Huddersfield

The Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) programme: 'Assessment and Learning in Practice Settings' developed an electronic tool for students to self assess their competence in practice.

Based on the 3 core competencies of communication, team work and ethical practice, the Competence in Practice Assessment (CiPA) tool asks 32 questions about students' confidence in their preparation for practice. Students can score themselves from 'not at all prepared' to 'extremely well prepared'. The software then provides feedback including information, advice and further resources. This multi-professional tool can be used pre and post qualifying in order to:

- Help students reflect on their performance and develop personally.
- Prepare for supervision.
- Support development of students in their first year of qualified practice.

## Seminar aim

The aim of this seminar is to demonstrate the CiPA tool and illustrate the ways in which it might be used. It will also offer an opportunity for debate about its application and usefulness within individual courses and in practice after qualification.

## Who is this for?

This seminar will be of interest to academics and colleagues from practice involved in Health and Social Care prequalifying education, who have an interest in supporting newly qualified professionals as they develop their skills and confidence.

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