	Practice Educator
Preparation: Before the Placement starts	Attend PE training (if required) Complete the Placement Offer and Pre-Allocation Agreement Form Read the Practice Education Handbook & review training materials. Request additional information if required Prepare a student orientation file. Update student induction folder (if necessary). Familiarize self with the assessment form & other relevant student related resources. Ensure Garda clearance/insurance documentation is received & agree with site procedures. Plan student caseload & objectives. Consider quality influencers on placement (culture, environment, relationship, opportunity).
Preparation: Week 1 of placement	Orient the student to the setting. Complete the induction checklist with student. Negotiate & agree a learning contract. Establish regular (weekly) supervision. Support the student to engage in induction processes. Create appropriate learning opportunities.
Maintenance	Utilise all resources available; support student's ongoing learning and development; monitor and record student's progress; contact PEC/RPF if any concerns/issues.
Maintenance: Half-way	Complete the halfway assessment/report. Review & maintain the learning contract. Provide regular formal & informal feedback. Continue weekly supervision. Contact the PEC/RPF if there are concerns regarding student's performance/competence.
Review: End of Placement	Complete final assessment/report.  Meet with student to discuss assessment/report.  If keeping a copy of the assessment form, obtain consent from student.
Review: After Placement	Complete and submit feedback form Return assessment to PEC/RPF via post Request additional debrief with PEC/RPF if required.