

Northern Ireland



NI Advanced Scholarship Award in Social Work – Professional in Professional (PiP) Requirements

The NI Advanced Scholarship Award has Nine PiP Requirements that describe the range of professional activity required within this Award.

1. Provide leadership to support a learning culture that drives innovation and excellence in and across organisations, underpinned by strong ethical and cultural competence.
2. Create new knowledge and practice paradigms which support knowledge transfer, improved practice and outcomes across professional and international boundaries.
3. Improve own performance and help shape practice, research and policy through highly developed critical thinking and reflective skills.
4. Review and synthesise information to develop an evidence based approach to service delivery and service improvement which can be monitored and evaluated.
5. Generate and clearly communicate new and complex information in a way that contributes to professional understanding of risk and supports evidence informed, balanced judgement and professional decision making.
6. Anticipate future directions and present robust evidence to influence policy and practice development across professional, organisational and international boundaries.
7. Use own professional expertise, influencing and supporting others to achieve quality improvement in social work practice.
8. Actively seek multi professional collaboration to create alliances and networks that support the development and implementation of effective ways of working which promote the unique value of social work.
9. Demonstrate a strong and sustained commitment to engaging service users and carers in the coproduction, design and delivery of person centred social work with improved and agreed outcomes.