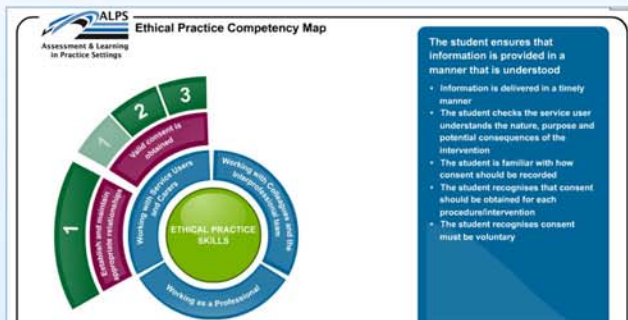


# ALPS Common Competency Maps

**ALPS (Assessment & Learning in Practice Settings) is a collaboration of 5 Universities (Bradford, Huddersfield, Leeds, Leeds Metropolitan and York St John) working together with 16 health and social care professions, the NHS, service users, carers and commercial partners to increase the competence and confidence of graduating health and social care students**

To provide a framework for interprofessional assessment ALPS has taken the innovative approach of mapping common competences across 16 health and social care professions. All ALPS' stakeholders were engaged in this process which evolved according to profession. Three Common Competency Maps on the topics of Communication, Team Working and Ethical Practice were developed via consultation with the Professional and Statutory Regulatory Bodies. To view a dynamic version of these maps go to <http://www.alps-cetl.ac.uk>.



The maps were divided into

- Clusters
- Dimension Statements
- Elements
- Performance criteria

and are circular in format to emphasise the non-hierarchical nature of the performance criteria. ALPS is keen for others, including those outside of health and social care, to develop and embed these resources in future curricula. Please come and talk to us about the maps, we welcome your feedback.