



MSc/PgDip/PgCert

ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE



COURSE SUMMARY

This course is aimed at health and social care practitioners who wish to develop the competencies of advanced clinical practice and to facilitate change in patient and service outcomes. It uses a work-based learning approach to develop the higher level skills that will lead to advanced clinical practitioner status and enhance your career prospects.

This multi-professional course places work at the centre of learning. You'll have access to expertise and skills from a wide range of professionals including non-medical consultants, advanced clinical practitioners, medical practitioners and guest lecturers at the cutting-edge of health and social care. This course has been collaboratively developed to provide the Advanced Critical Care Practitioner (ACCP) with training in line with the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FICM) curriculum.

COURSE CONTENT

The first year may include core modules such as Clinical Examination and Pathophysiology with an option to undertake Non-medical Prescribing or Contextualising Advanced Practice modules depending on your professional background.

The second year of your studies may include modules such as Project Management and Methods of Inquiry, Clinical Reasoning and Practitioner Competence.

The work-based programme requirements enable the practitioner to develop core and bespoke clinical skills related to their field of practice. The practitioner needs to be working with a named clinical assessor in order to meet these requirements.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course is normally commissioned by the Health Education England (North) to meet the needs of modernising the NHS and workforce development. On completion, you will be eligible for a non-medical advanced practitioner role in your own specialist field such as midwifery, emergency care, mental health, oncology, primary care, haematology, general medicine and critical care.

Graduates of this course have undertaken a wide variety of advanced practice roles within their own field of practice. Many have made a significant contribution to improving services for their patient group and have demonstrated evidence of the impact of their role.

Whilst many advanced clinical practitioners remain in post, some have chosen to become non-medical consultants.



IN BRIEF

- This programme has a strong clinical focus
- Facilitated work-based learning driven by client need and service redesign
- Protected learning time and support from practice-based mentors and assessors
- Part-time study available



LOCATION:	Frederick Road Campus
DURATION:	MSc: Two years part-time Exit routes only: PgDip (one and a half years part time), PgCert (one year part time)
START DATE:	September, January (TBC)
TYPICAL ENTRY:	You will normally be a graduate in health and/or social care and be working in an area that will support and facilitate the development of advanced clinical practice and have a written agreement with your employer for minimum learning and financial support. You will be a registered professional (nurses, midwives and allied health professionals) or from a regulated professional health or social care background. You will normally have been working in the appropriate clinical context for a minimum of two years.
ASSESSMENT:	Self-assessment, peer assessment, viva voce, poster presentations, written reports
DELIVERY:	This course embraces the concept of learning at work to develop new ways of working