



MSc/PgDip/PgCert

ADVANCED PRACTICE (NEONATES)



COURSE SUMMARY

This practical course uses a work-based learning approach to develop the higher-level skills that will lead to advanced practitioner status.

This is a challenging and intense programme and allows experienced neonatal intensive care nurses to become qualified advanced neonatal nurse practitioners.

This twelve month course requires a high level of commitment to succeed and you will move from a nursing to a medical rota immediately upon qualification.

You will achieve a number of clinical competencies such as advanced resuscitation skills, insertion of percutaneous long lines, insertion of umbilical and venous catheters, airway management and intubation and chest drains. The programme may be commissioned by Health Education North West to meet the needs of a modernising NHS. Upon completion you will be eligible for a non-medical advanced practitioner in neonates to work within a junior medical rota.

In addition to the above, you will complete the course with a Non-medical Prescribing qualification.

COURSE CONTENT

During your studies, you will have the opportunity to undertake modules such as Neonatal Practice, Research Methods, Non-medical Prescribing and for those choosing to study the full master's there will be a dissertation for the final component.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Upon completion of this course, students will become advanced neonatal nurse practitioners and will work on a medical rota. Some students may also wish to progress onto a PhD or work as a nurse consultant or in a leadership role in clinical practice.



IN BRIEF

- You will be supported in clinical practice by experienced neonatal nurse practitioners, consultant neonatologists, or specialist paediatric registrars
- You will develop advanced clinical skills in our brand new simulation suites with our award-winning human simulators
- You will have the opportunity for a clinical placement



LOCATION:	Frederick Road Campus
DURATION:	MSc: One year full-time
START DATE:	September
TYPICAL ENTRY:	You will need to have a 2.1 degree in a relevant health related area and work within a tertiary neonatal intensive care unit with a minimum of four years clinical experience. Anyone who doesn't have the required level of degree is advised to discuss their application with the Programme Leader. You will also need to possess the ENB 405 / Quality in Specialty qualification and be live on the NMC register.
ASSESSMENT:	Clinical portfolio, written assignments, supervised clinical practice
DELIVERY:	Clinical practice, simulation teaching, lectures