Advanced Clinical Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship

Level of study:  
Master’s degree (Level 7)

Course duration:  Typically 36 months

Delivery mode:  Classroom and online study (one day per week)

Brief Overview
The programme facilitates the development and progression of experienced healthcare professionals working at the leading edge of their specialty, developing knowledge and skills in leadership, critical decision making, clinical expertise and research which can be used to influence service provision.

Who is it for?
Senior clinicians working in the NHS or other healthcare organisations who hold a minimum of three year’s post-registration experience, working in an appropriate clinical role.

Learning outcomes
■ MSc Advanced Clinical Practice

Entry requirements
■ Evidence of degree level study (Level 6) from a recognised UK or overseas institution, or an equivalent professional / other qualification
■ Hold current registration with the relevant professional body in the UK and have at least three years of clinical experience post-registration
■ When English is not the first language, an overall score of level 7 or above for IELTS or equivalent is normally required
■ English and Maths Level 2, equivalent to GCSE grade C or 4 or above
■ Access to an appropriate clinical supervisor within practice and fully supported by line management
■ Engaged in professional practice in the UK in a role that enables acquisition of the required clinical skills, research, education and clinical leadership within their scope of practice.
Modules and teaching overview

- Advancing Professional Practice
- Advanced History Taking and Assessment
- Diagnostic Reasoning in Practice
- Applied Research Methods
- Optional Modules – Apprentices will select two optional modules as part of the master’s degree which can be aligned to professional practice
- Dissertation – involving the design and management of a small research project relevant to the apprentice’s professional practice and central to the learning outcomes of the Masters programme.

End Point Assessment

On successful completion of the modules above and the required work-based practice, the apprentice will complete the integrated End Point Assessment (EPA) module.

The EPA consists of:

- An open book examination assessing the knowledge, skills and behaviours for Advanced Clinical Practice.
- A presentation of practice combining two elements that demonstrate the apprentice’s integration of the knowledge, skills and behaviours across the Advanced Clinical Practitioner standard.

Costs

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