

KEY INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least a second class honours degree in the cognate subject of Health.

A minimum of 2 years post registration experience and be able to demonstrate through your personal statement that you have developed professionally to a level that prepares you for an advanced professional role.

Evidence of support from an appropriate work based medical facilitator for support in developing the advanced clinical practice competencies.

Applicants will need to satisfy the requirements for access to the Non-Medical Prescribing module as stipulated by the NMC/HCPC.

Please see website for full details.

FEES

Fees for the course will be a maximum of £12,000 over three years.

FUNDING

Organisations with a wage bill in excess of £3 million can fund the course fees using their Apprenticeship Levy.

If you are a non-levy paying organisation the government will co-fund your apprenticeship training by contributing 95% of the costs and you will pay the remaining 5% of costs.

COURSE DURATION

3 years

Please contact us regarding course start dates.

HOW TO APPLY

Individuals

Apply direct to an employer offering opportunities on the programme. Visit our website for details of current vacancies

Business

Contact the Degree Apprentice team.

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Developed in partnership with local health care providers, the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice Degree Apprenticeship is designed to offer a pathway for experienced healthcare practitioners to study and practice as an apprentice to achieve the requirements for Advanced Clinical Practice.

Advanced Clinical Practitioners use their expertise 'to manage defined episodes of clinical care independently, from beginning to end, providing care and treatment from the time an individual first presents through to the end of the episode, which may include admission, referral or discharge or care at home' (IfA, 2018).

How does the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice Degree Apprenticeship work?

Apprentices are in full time employment whilst studying for the three-year MSc degree apprenticeship. They practice their newly acquired knowledge and skills within the workplace for the benefit of patients, service users and colleagues.

The postgraduate course includes a variety of practice experiences and assessments, combined with academic studies designed to complement and underpin the apprentices' experiential learning. This approach is designed alongside a combination of face-to-face university teaching supported by online learning. Professional development sessions supported by an ePortfolio workbook facilitate practitioners to map their practice to Advanced Clinical Practitioner standards.

What topics does the apprenticeship cover?

Module Titles		
Year One	Two	Three
Professional Development in Advanced Clinical Practice for Apprentices	Professional Development in Advanced Clinical Practice for Apprentices	Professional Development in Advanced Clinical Practice for Apprentices
Assessment and Management of Complex Health Conditions	Non-Medical Prescribing	
Advanced Health Assessment	Research in Practice (dissertation)	Research in Practice (dissertation)
Understanding Social Research and Evaluation		

How is the course assessed?

Apprentices' are assessed via a range of methods. Examples may include practical assessments, presentations, essays, reflections, reports, e-portfolios, OSCE/case history examinations, and change management reports. As this is an apprenticeship, there is a final End Point Assessment.

Where will study take place?

This can be negotiated but it is expected that students will be required to spend the equivalent of one day per week at our City Campus.

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

Employer benefits

The MSc Advanced Clinical Practitioner apprenticeship prepares experienced healthcare practitioners to demonstrate the Advanced Clinical Practitioner capabilities (through the ACP apprenticeship standard) mandated by the NHS to continue to provide safe and effective healthcare.

Employer requirements

Every apprenticeship must have an Apprenticeship Agreement. This is a contract of service between the apprentice and the employer, confirming the apprenticeship and the standard being undertaken. This will be supplemented by a 'Statement of Commitment' signed by the employer, university and apprentice, setting out the expectations, roles and responsibility of each party involved in the apprenticeship.

- Apprentices must be employed and paid at least a minimum wage appropriate to their age and job role.
- You pay apprentices at their normal rate whilst they are studying.
- Apprentices require a workplace supervisor and assessor who will oversee their development and coordinate projects and learning with the university tutor.
- You will be responsible for the recruitment of apprentices. However, we can work with you to promote your opportunities via our website.

For more information, please visit

leedsbeckett.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeships/for-employers/

Funding

If the annual pay bill of your organisation exceeds £3m you will pay for your apprenticeship training through your levy account.

If you are a non-levy paying organisation the government will co-fund your apprenticeship training by contributing 90% of the costs and you will pay the remaining 10% of costs.

For further information please visit

www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-funding

CONTACT US

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