

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice MACPR

Where

City Campus

Length

MSc – 30 Months

Start Date

September

Structure

Induction week – applicants should expect to be in all week.

Attendance is required one day per week; this is Tuesdays in semester 1 and Thursday's semester 2. This is provisional until timetables are confirmed closer to the start of the course.

Medical Facilitator / Mentor

Students must have identified and have evidence of support from a medical facilitator prior to starting the course (this must be a register doctor). It is possible to have more than one medical facilitator.

Application Process

Students are expected to answer the following questions in their personal statement

1. Identify the main national and local drivers that have influenced the expansion of the advanced practice role and relate this to your clinical area.
2. Describe how you will incorporate the advanced practice role into your clinical area and how this will benefit service users.
3. Evidence how you have used a piece of contemporary research or clinical guideline to develop and improve clinical practice
4. Demonstrate how you implemented this change and how you monitored its effect and impact on service uses and colleagues
5. Evidence how you have applied recent continual professional development activity to your work place
6. Evidence your understanding of the legal and role boundaries of the advanced practice role.

The personal statement will identify which students are suitable for the course.

Experience

This course is aimed at health care professionals registered with either the NMC or HPC with a minimum of two years' experience

Content of the course

The course prepares students with appropriate knowledge and skills to function as an Advanced Clinical Practitioner.

Students will normally be expected to undertake the following modules:

- Advanced Health Assessment
- Assessment & Management of Complex Health Conditions
- Professional Development Advanced Clinical Practice
- Understanding Social Research & Evaluation

- Non-Medical Prescribing (on successful completion of this module and if applicable will be recorded with the NMC/HPC).
- Research in Practice (Dissertation)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students who have completed Non-Medical Prescribing at Level 7 can access this course and RPL/RPEL the credits points gained from the program into the PG/DIP.

NB: If Non-medical prescribing was completed at Level 6, students will be required to do a piece of work around prescribing to gain the 40 credits at masters level.

Assessment

Each module is assessed using a variety of assessment strategies, which include assignments; presentations, case studies, competency profile and OSCEs (Objective Structured Clinical Examination).

Qualification

The MSc is worth 180 credits at level 7

Application Deadline

Applications should be received by the end of May (however, dependant on numbers, some may be accepted after the deadline).

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