

# MSc/Post Graduate Diploma Advanced Clinical Practice

## Overview

Following the launch of the **Multi-professional framework for advanced clinical practice in England** (Health Education England, NHS Improvement, NHS England, 2017), we are pleased to offer a new Master's award of Level 7 study that is responsive to the needs of our service providers and users.

We intend to prepare experienced healthcare registrants for roles that encompass the four pillars of clinical practice, leadership and management, education and research, with demonstration of core capabilities and area specific clinical competence.

*"A key driver for the implementation of advanced clinical practice is to enable practitioners to practise to their full potential and to optimise their contribution to meeting population and individuals', families' and carers' needs through different models of service delivery and multidisciplinary working." (p.7)*

## Programme Aims

The MSc in Advanced Clinical Practice is intended to:

- Facilitate practitioners to develop the knowledge and skills to deal with complex issues, making sound clinical decisions and judgements in the absence of complete data.
- Enable practitioners to communicate their decisions both systematically and creatively as leaders in their field.
- Enable the practitioner to develop self-direction and originality in problem solving, facilitating and assessing learning and act autonomously in planning, delivering and co-ordinating care.
- Empower and support advanced clinical practitioners to undertake research in order to generate new knowledge to influence advanced clinical practice and transform services.

## Typical Entry Requirements

Normally you will have completed a BSc (Hons) or equivalent and have studied at level 6/7 within the past 5 years.

Students will need to be registered with the NMC Professional Register or HCPC and will normally have at least three years' post-registration experience.

## Programme Length

The programme can be studied over 2-5 years

Programme Flow	Credits
Advanced Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	15
Transforming services for quality OR Strategic leadership for healthcare	15
Supporting Education in Practice	15
Optional module	15
Application of decision making	15
Research: Design and Methodology	15
V300 Non-Medical Prescribing OR Advanced Medicines Management (15) and optional module (15)	30
<b>Exit with Post Graduate Diploma</b>	<b>120</b>
Dissertation	60
<b>Exit with MSc</b>	<b>180</b>

## Teaching and learning methods

Modules are delivered using a blended approach of lectures, seminars, experiential sessions using the simulation suite, online study and student-focused interaction with University tutors and external experts.

## Assessment strategies

Formative and summative assessments include examinations, OSCEs, portfolios of evidence demonstrating competence in practice, and assignments using traditional essay writing.

## Applications

Applications should be made via the Admissions team [admissions@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@surrey.ac.uk)

In addition, you will discuss your individual status and optimal route to obtain the Master's award (or

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Post Graduate Diploma) in Advanced Clinical Practice with the Programme Lead and Lead for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

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