Advanced Clinical Practice Masters (MSc) Programs and funding opportunities 2021/22

Advanced Practitioners are experienced clinicians (5yrs post qualification with 2 years working at a senior level). Historically most within general practice have been nurses but other clinical staff have been working at advanced level. Advanced Practitioners work as part of the team, working alongside doctors, nurses, etc. Master level qualifications are needed to add on complex clinical reasoning skills and critical thinking.

Staff already working at an advanced level will need to demonstrate that they meet the appropriate profession specific capabilities and have the required qualifications.

If practitioners feel they need to top-up their qualifications and capabilities, they need to discuss the need with their employer first.

To express an interest please forward your CV, along with a letter of support from your practice:

- Confirming support and naming the Clinical Supervisor assigned and confirming that they will carry out workplace-based assessments for you to build up your portfolio of evidence.
- Agreeing to support you to complete a portfolio of evidence, this will need to be developed and include dates of completion and where studied.
- Confirming where you wish to study i.e., University of Derby, University of Sheffield, Sheffield Hallam University or University of Nottingham and when you would like to start.
- Your full contact details and if you will be undertaking the full MScs or a top-up program.

This should be sent to:
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Upon receiving the above, Julia Taylor Clinical Lead for General Practice, Advanced Practice Strategy Group, will arrange a call to chat through the process and provide confirmation of the place.

The Derbyshire ACP Operational Group work closely with these HEI’s in helping with development of curriculum, assessment etc. We are very grateful for their support in our work. Each programme varies slightly, and you may be able to undertake a module at an alternative HEI and APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning) the points across – this would need discussing with the programme leader.

Please see below for links to local Health Education Institutions (HEI’s) that provide MSc Advanced Practice programmes. Each University will have selection criteria.

Advanced Clinical Practice MSc - Nursing and Health Care Practice - University of Derby  
March and September intake

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice Part-time 2021 | Sheffield Hallam University (shu.ac.uk)  
January and September intake

Advanced Clinical Practice (General Practice) MMedSci | 2021 | Postgraduate | The University of Sheffield
Next intake September 2021

Advanced Clinical Practice MSc - University of Nottingham

Next intake January 2022