

# MSc Advanced

During your Apprenticeship you will study alongside a multi-professional group of Apprentices and Students enrolled on the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice. In year 3, you will complete a shortened dissertation module and a mandatory exit point assessment (EPA) module (MACP4017). This final EPA confirms that you are meeting the requirements of the ACPA occupational standard.

## What will you study?

### Year 1

Exploring and Challenging Advanced Clinical Practice (15 credits)

Complex Decision Making in Advanced Clinical Practice (15 credits)

## Admission criteria

Before an applicant can be accepted onto the course the applicant must hold:

Professional registration with Professional Statutory Regulatory Body e.g. NMC/HCPC/GPhC

A lower second-class Honours degree (2:2) in a health-related subject (or equivalent)

A Contract of Service with your employer (at least 30 hours per week)

A degree Apprentice can not be self employed

An Apprenticeship Agreement with your employer

A signed commitment statement from your employer compliant with the funding rules

A completed UW ACP declaration of good character form from your employer

Level 2 English and Maths (recognised equivalent)

Applicants whose first language is not English should have an IELTS of 7 overall, with no component lower than 6.5

Applicants must have the right to live and work in the UK

See [Admissions Policy](#) for other acceptable qualifications.

When assessing a non-standard entrant's suitability for entry onto the programme candidates will need to demonstrate their potential to achieve the aims and outcomes of the programme. The candidate will also need to demonstrate that their experiences are equivalent to having achieved a 2.2 at undergraduate level.

The following criteria may be taken into consideration:

Evidence of successful academic study at level 6 or equivalent

Experience of working in a health setting, the roles undertaken and the level of decision making undertaken

Awareness of the demands of studying at postgraduate level

Interest and motivation for successful study on the Apprenticeship

The Independent and Supplementary Prescribing modules (MACP4007 and MACP4014) have specific entry criteria, as they are associated with an award from a regulatory body (NMC, GPhC and HCPC). Applicants wishing to undertake these optional modules must also complete a separate regional prescribing application form.



## Clinical supervision

Workplace practice and assessment is necessary to complete the Advanced Clinical Practice Apprenticeship and therefore, applicants must have identified an appropriate Clinical Supervisor for the duration of the course.

## Find Out More

Please contact your line manager who will be able to liaise with your apprenticeship lead. They will be able to advise you of the selection process for ACPA in your organisation.

