

# Professional Advocate (PA) Programme

## MACP4010

The module is specifically designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of healthcare professionals wishing to undertake the role of Professional Advocate and who are considered by employing NHS Trusts to be eligible to become Professional Advocates (PA).

This module will enable nurses, midwives or other healthcare practitioners to fulfil the role of PA and develop competence to deploy the elements of the Advocating for Education and Quality Improvement (A-EQUIP model). This module prepares practitioners to demonstrate understanding of the role of the PA, providing support to enhance health and wellbeing; developing education and training to progress knowledge and skills; and leading personal action for quality improvement practices to ensure that the patient group and families experience safe, enriching care.

This module is only available to students who have undergone an approved selection within their employing organisation.

**Entry requirements:** This is a Masters level 7 course and you should include with your application evidence that you have achieved a good degree (2:2 or above) within the last 8 years. **OR** provide evidence of achieving a degree with less than 2:2 classification in the last 8 years **and** complete the supporting statement in the application form to explain why you think you should be able to study at level 7 and provide a reference from an academic to support your ability to study at level 7. If you cannot meet the above criteria or you are in any doubt about this point, you should discuss it with the module leader before applying.

### Assessment:

- Competency Portfolio
- Poster presentation

**Students must have access to a qualified Professional Advocate Supervisor (Nurse or Midwife) to support completion of the competency portfolio.**



**Admissions Tutor** Ellie Sonmezer **Module Leader** Michelle Sterry

**Credits** 15 Credits at level 7

### **Dates (delivered 100% online)**

This module will commence in January 2022 in semester 2 and is delivered in 6 online study days running over 11 weeks. Learning is facilitated using a blended teaching style consisting of a mix of lectures, discussions and directed study.

### **Study days:**

18 January 2022

1, 15 February 2022

8, 22 March 2022

26 April 2022

Pre-course reading and online resources to be completed prior to commencement will be provided. Students will require access to a computer with camera, headphones and internet access.

### **To apply as a stand alone module:**

Please apply via the following link:

[https://sole.worc.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw\\_ipp\\_lgn.login?process=siw\\_ipp\\_app&code1=00028159&code2=0002](https://sole.worc.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=00028159&code2=0002)

To apply for the Masters in Advanced Clinical Practice course please contact Registry Admissions, Team C on Tel: 01905 855111 or e-mail: [admissions@worc.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@worc.ac.uk)

**Please ensure that you upload your degree and/or any higher education certificates with your application.**

Please note: **The last day for applications is the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

You will be invited to a meet and greet session by the admissions team.

