

# 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 September 2021 in semester 1 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:

28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Please apply for the stand alone module via the following link:

[https://sole.worc.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw\\_ipp\\_lgn.login?process=siw\\_ipp\\_app&code1=00028159&code2=0001](https://sole.worc.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=00028159&code2=0001)

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

### Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire NHS Trust or Wye Valley NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form (or equivalent) if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, **before submitting your application**, together with your study leave form.

**Deadline for Completed Applications:** 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### General Module Enquiries:

Please contact the Nursing & Midwifery Administrator on:

Tel: 01905 855334 or e-mail: [cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk](mailto:cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk)

### Further Information

This module can be taken as a stand alone module or as an optional module on the [Masters in Advanced Clinical Practice](#) Optional modules run subject to satisfactory recruitment.

