

Professional Midwifery Advocate (PMA) Long Programme

MSAP4010

This is a programme developed nationally by NHSE to replace statutory supervision of midwifery and the related education programmes (POSOM). The programme with associated learning outcomes and competencies have been developed by NHSE and can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/a-equip-a-model-of-clinical-midwifery-supervision/>

The programme is specifically designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of midwives who are considered by the employing NHS Trusts to be eligible to become PMA's.

This module will enable midwives to fulfil the role of PMA and develop competence to deploy the elements of the A-EQUIP model. This module prepares practitioners to demonstrate understanding of the role of the PMA, 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 women and their families experience safe, enriching care.

Only available to students who have undergone an approved selection

*To enter at Masters level 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
Critical Reflective Essay 2,000 words

In any given year the availability of option modules will depend on student numbers and in the event of an option module not being able to run due to a low number of students registering for that module, students will in these circumstances be able to choose an alternative option module or the negotiated study module as an alternative (where appropriate, and subject to the approval of the Programme Lead).

Module Leaders

Toni Martin

Credits

Level 7, 20 Credits

Dates

MSc Advancing Practice Academic
Induction Days for New Students:
Semester 1 – 20 September 2018
Semester 2 – 17 January 2019

Provisional Dates:
22 January 2019
5, 26 February 2019
12, 26 March 2019
2 April 2019

To enrol or to check availability

Please contact Registry Admissions, Team C on

Tel: 01905 855111 or e-mail: admissions@worc.ac.uk

Some modules may be funded by the NHS and therefore you may need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

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:

17th December 2018

General Module Enquiries

Please contact:
Allied Health and Social Sciences Administrator on
tel: 01905 54 2224 or e-mail: cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk

Further information:

This module is an optional module on the MSc Advancing Practice, for more information visit
<http://www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/advancing-practice-msc.html>