

MSc Advancing Practice

Advanced Adult Health Assessment

MSAP4020

You will normally be expected to do Challenging and Enhancing Services as your first module to enable you to make the best of your MSc studies.

Holistic health assessment is one of the cornerstones of advanced clinical practice and comprises physical, psychological, cognitive, lifestyle, social and domestic elements. A comprehensive, valid and reliable patient assessment underpins the complex clinical decision making required of the advanced practitioner. This module ventures beyond the traditional medical model of physical examination to explore assessment from a much more integrated approach. The module aims to teach the principles of a valid and reliable patient assessment, equipping the health care professional with the know-how in order to advance the boundaries of clinical practice within a professional, legal and ethical framework.

Students are required to identify a suitable clinical mentor to support them in their clinical environment to achieve the learning outcomes. In addition to the university contact days there is a required clinical component of a minimum of 78 hours to be spent practicing skills in clinical practice. Students need to be confident their work environment will support access to a range of specialities for clinical practice. Further information may be sought from the module lead.

Assessment:

Achievement of competencies in clinical practice, assessed by a mentor with a supporting portfolio of evidence including 2 written case studies amounting to 4000 words. One 30 minute observed, structured clinical assessment.

Further Information

For information about the MSc Advancing Practice go to www.worcester.ac.uk and follow the link for courses, the MSc is at the top of the A – Z list.

General Module Enquiries

Please contact Administrator on tel 01905 542224 or email cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk

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 Leader

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Credits

Level 7, 40 Credits

Dates

MSc Advancing Practice Academic Induction Days for New Students -
Semester 1 – 20 September 2018
Semester 2 – 17 January 2019
(09:30 – 16:00)

24, 25, 26, 27, 28 September 2018

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 24 October 2018

28 November 2018

8, 9, 15, 16 January 2019

5 February 2019

(09.15 – 16.15)

Between these dates there will be online learning and reading.

To enrol or to check availability

To apply or to check module 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.



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