

# Health and Social Needs Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice MACP4022

Advanced assessment skills sit at the heart of advanced practice. Practitioners working at an advanced level draw on a wide range of assessment methods, synthesising clinical, psychological, social, and contextual information to support safe, person-centred decision-making. This module prepares students to develop and apply advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning skills relevant to their role, scope, and professional context.

The module aligns with the Clinical Pillar of the Multi-Professional Framework for Advanced Practice (NHSE 2025) and supports learners from a range of professions, including those undertaking the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice, the Advanced Clinical Practice Apprenticeship (ACPA), or studying the module as a standalone option.

Students undertaking the full MSc will also complete MACP4013, and evidence generated within MACP4022 can be mapped across modules to avoid duplication.

## Assessment:

1. Clinical Portfolio (Pass/Fail): Minimum 72 hours supervised clinical practice, reflective entries, evidence of reasoning, supervisor sign-off.
2. Professional Discussion (100%): 40-minute discussion based on a complex case; written overview submitted one week prior; justification of assessment and reasoning; examiner questions on risk, evidence, and judgement. No compensation between components.

**Module Leader** Rhiannon Eley

**Credits** Level 7, 30 Credits



**Dates \*Subject to change****Semester 1 (Standalone students):**

30 September 2026  
1, 7, 8, 21, 22 October 2026  
18, 19 November 2026  
2, 3 December 2026  
13, 14 January 2027

**Summative Assessment – Professional Discussion:**

18, 19, 20, 21, 22 January 2027 (students allocated a 40-minute slot)

**Semester 2 (MSc students):**

27, 28 January 2027  
3, 4, 24, 25 February 2027  
10, 11 March 2027  
7, 8, 21, 22 April 2027

**Summative Assessment – Professional Discussion:**

3, 4, 5, 6, 7 May 2027

**To apply:**

To apply for the standalone module, please apply online:

[September 2026](#)

[January 2027](#)

May be taken as a standalone module for practitioners preparing for advanced roles or Independent/Supplementary Prescribing. Students must identify an appropriate Supervisor (an ACP with a recommended 3 years of experience, a Master's degree or equivalent credentialing, or a Medical Registrar/Consultant).

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