

Clinical Assessment Skills for Enhanced Practice

MECP3001

This module ensures that health care professionals, from a variety of different specialties, can understand and apply core focused clinical examination skills to assess their patients/clients' needs in a variety of settings.

These settings will be multi-professional and caring for patients across their life span (from birth to end of life care, including mental health settings). Students will gain the knowledge and skills to undertake enhanced clinical assessment safely and accurately, and within the scope of their role.

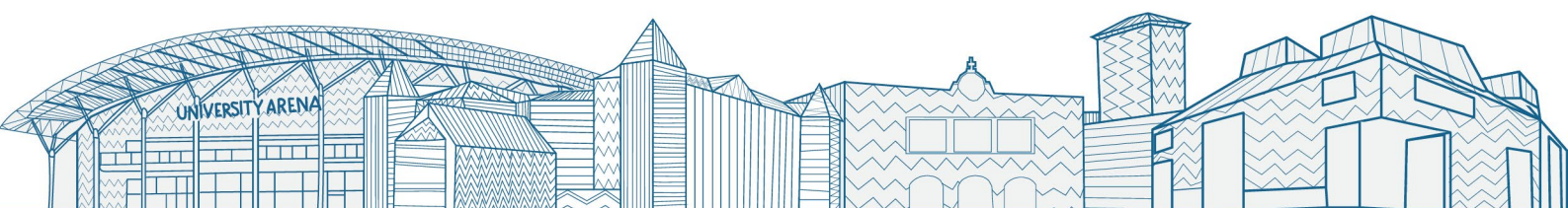
(If completing the full PG Cert Enhanced Clinical Practitioner; this is the first module.)

Content will include:

- Consultation models, history taking, effective communication skills, developing therapeutic relationships, risk assessments.
- Focused clinical examination of body systems: respiratory, cardiovascular, nervous and musculoskeletal systems, abdominal assessment.
- Mental health considerations in clinical assessment, and considerations when encountering the paediatric patient.
- Documentation of history and examination, formulating differential diagnoses and evidenced-based management plans.
- Legal, professional and ethical considerations for enhanced clinical practice.

Assessment

- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)
- Clinical competency document



Further Information

For information, please visit the [course webpage](#)

General Enquiries

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Credits

 Level 6, 15 Credits

Dates (subject to change)

12, 19, 26 May 2026

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 2026

7, 14, 21, 28 July 2026

4/5 August 2026 (assessment week)

(days are 0915 – 1615; a blended approach will be taken to content delivery meaning lectures are a mixture of in-person and online)

This module can be taken as a standalone CPD module or as the first module of the Post Graduate Certificate Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Programme.

To apply for MECP3001 as a stand alone CPD module, please apply online [here](#).

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

