

# ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE PROGRAMME DETAILS

## DECIDING TO TAKE ON A TRAINEE ACP?

What is a Trainee ACP

A trainee ACP is an experienced healthcare professional employed in a funded training post specifically to undertake the required training to work at the level of Advanced Practice. The training comprises study at master's level (academic level 7) and work-based learning to develop competence across all four pillars of the ACP Multi-professional Framework.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Prior to the application, employer and trainee must complete readiness checklist to assess if suitable to begin the programme [click here](#).
- Practice must provide a named appropriate supervisor and provide protected supervision time in their job plan

## MSC ROUTE

- Tuition fee: Paid directly to HEI by HEE
- Supervision fee: 2,500 pa paid to practice
- Course length: 3 years
- Employment terms: variable depending on HEI requirements, normally 30 hours

## APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE

- Tuition fee: Paid through apprenticeship levy
- Supervision fee: £6,000 pa paid to practice
- Course length: 3 years
- Employment terms: 30 hours a week

## PORTFOLIO ROUTE

ONLY TOP-UP MODULE REQUESTS FOR CONVERSION OF HEE-FUNDED PGDIP'S TO THE FULL MSC WILL BE FUNDED BY HEE LONDON.

- Tuition fee: paid for required modules directly to HEI from HEE
- Supervision fee: N/A
- Course length: 1 year

## COMITTMENTS

### SUPERVISION HOURS AND ARRANGEMENTS

- By agreeing to host a trainee ACP, the practice are agreeing to provide a named workplace supervisor.
- During the initial interview with supervisor the additional supervision time and agreements should be negotiated and learning plan agreed
- Each trainee will require a different amount of supervision hours, MINIMUM SUPERVISION IS 1 HOUR PER WEEK (with named supervisor).
- Remaining supervision may be with either supervisor or assistant supervisor.

### STUDY TIME

- **Appreticeship:** Trainees will spend 20% time at the HEI and 80% time in workplace training/practice.
- **MSC:** employers must provide study leave for university days and protected time for work based learning each week.
- Trainees are expected to do approximately 100 hours per each 10 academic credits in their personal time.