

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.

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

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

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.

The intention at the end of the placement is that the practice will retain the GPN Trainee.