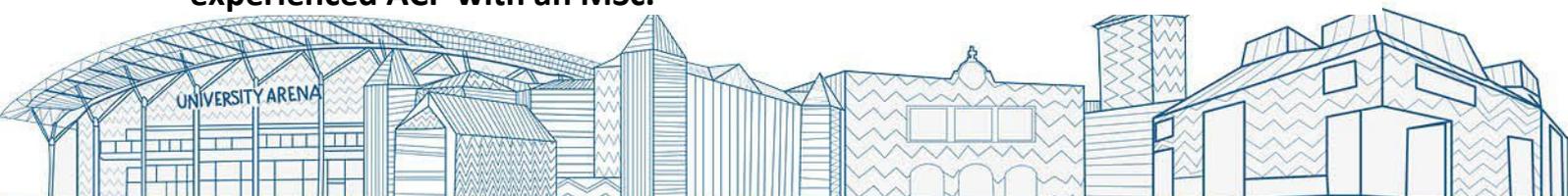


# Health and Social Needs Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice MACP4002

Advanced health and social needs assessment skills need to be seen within the context of advanced clinical practice, as health and care practitioners will demonstrate capabilities in different ways, depending upon the nature of their role, scope and context of professional practice. However, working in partnership with individuals, families and carers, using a range of assessment methods is a core capability of advanced clinical practice (ACP). The module therefore prepares individuals working in an advanced role with infants, children or adults, to develop clinical practice capabilities relevant to their role, sector and speciality. If taking the MSc over 3 years, students MUST start this module alongside MACP4001.

The Multi-professional Framework (NHSE 2017; p. 16) recognises that each profession will begin from a different starting point in their development of advanced level skills and states that employers are encouraged to support practitioners to develop personal learning plans to identify their developmental needs. Some of these needs will have been considered when applying for the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice however, the remainder will be discussed at the beginning of the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice to identify an individualised learning plan (ILP). This will be undertaken with the student in association with their Personal Academic Tutor, employer (manager) and Clinical Supervisor. Every student will be expected to keep an E-portfolio throughout the whole MSc demonstrating ongoing achievement of the four pillars and capabilities in relation to their ILP, this must be completed before the end of the MSc and signed off by the PAT.

**This module can also be taken as a standalone module to prepare students for Independent and Supplementary Prescribing. Students will need to identify a Clinical Supervisor who can be a Registrar/Consultant or an experienced ACP with an MSc.**



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**Credits** Level 7, 30 Credits

**Dates** \*Subject to change

**This module runs twice per academic year:**

### Semester 1

24, 25 September 2025

8, 9, 22, 23 October 2025

19, 20 November 2025

3, 4 December 2025

14, 15 January 2026

Summative Assessment OSCE\*:

23, 24, 25, 26, 27 February 2026

### Semester 2

21, 22, 28, 29 January 2026

11, 12 February 2026

4, 5, 18, 19 March 2026

15, 16 April 2026

Summative Assessment OSCE\*:

11, 12, 13, 14, 15 May 2026

\*You will need to allow 1 hour on one of these dates for the OSCE - to be confirmed at the start of the module. The OSCE itself will be 30 minutes.

(09.15 – 16.15)

### Assessment:

3000 word reflective case study

30 minute OSCE

Clinical capabilities 1.1 – 1.11 (HEE Multi-Professional Framework)

### To apply as a standalone module:

For **September 2025** start, please apply [online](#).

For **January 2026** start, please apply [online](#).

