MSc Advanced Practice in Health Care

Programme Overview

This is a progressive and flexible programme of postgraduate study, with an overarching theme of advanced practice in healthcare. The flexible, modular nature of this programme allows healthcare professionals to structure their studies to meet with their own professional needs.

There are options for profession specific pathways through the programme, which may be clinical, managerial or more generic, and guidance on module choices is offered by the programme team. Our postgraduate students are from multi-professional backgrounds and we encourage interprofessional learning and education.
Module and Course Information

Compulsory Modules
- Generating and Using Professional Evidence (HEAL440)
- Context of Advanced Practice (HEAL 409)
- Dissertation (Semester 1) (HEAL 451)
- Dissertation (Semester 2) (HEAL 461)

Optional Modules Include:
- Development of Leadership Skills (HEAL401)
- Negotiated Work Based Learning – Developing Practical Skills (HEAL 403)
- Therapeutic Communication Skills for Advancing Practice (HEAL415)
- Non-Medical Prescribing Practice (Independent and Supplementary Prescribing) (HEAL 444 and must be taken with HEAL445)
- Essentials of Pharmacology for Non-Medical Prescribing (HEAL445)
- Clinical Skills & Diagnostics (Adult Cardiovascular & Respiratory in Acute and Long-Term Conditions) HEAL447
- Fundamentals of Medical Imaging Interpretation (HEAL 449)
- Concepts of Management of MSK Trauma (HEAL442)
- The Diagnosis and Triage of Spinal Musculoskeletal Conditions (PHTY405)

Entry Requirements
Normal entry requirements for UK applicants is a 2:2 Honours degree in a health or social care related subject from an accepted UK University or other Institute of Higher Education; or its international equivalent, as recognised by NARIC and/or by the University’s International Recruitment Office. The course is suitable for Junior Doctors, Allied Health professionals and nurses, and applications from candidates with an appropriate health or social care professional qualification, who have at least two years of post-qualification professional practice experience, are also eligible to apply.

International Applications
This programme is not open to international applications

Tuition Fees
https://student.liverpool.ac.uk/fees-and-finance/

Course Duration
Part-time: 2-6 years

Application Deadline
31st July