ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE
MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert
Preparing you to advance your clinical practice to lead and transform patient care

Advance your practice and progress your career with this postgraduate programme designed for allied healthcare professionals, nurses and midwives. You will develop skills in health assessment, diagnosis and treatment, clinical judgment and decision-making, preparing you to take on a leading and transformational role in service delivery through research-informed clinical practice.

WHY CHOOSE BIRMINGHAM?

- Achieve higher level clinical skills and learn from experts in their field
- Tailor your programme to your own individual learning needs
- Study flexibly over three years, including a distance-learning module
- Benefit from strong links with clinical practice and patient-focused outputs, delivered in partnership with NHS collaborators
- This programme is approved and supported through Health Education West Midlands and the West Midlands Universities Advanced Practice Group
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FACT FILE

Start Date: September
Duration: 3 years flexible
Format: Part-time
Entry requirements: Honours degree in relevant area. Completion of a course leading to professional registration in the UK

Course Content
Core modules
- Leadership in Advanced Clinical Practice
- Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making
- Project Management and Research Governance
- Research Project/Dissertation

More about the course
In addition to core mandatory modules, this programme offers the flexibility of a choice of modules to suit your clinical interests and areas of expertise. This allows you to develop your skills at an advanced level of practice in a number of specialist clinical or research areas. There are a number of optional modules available including:
- Supportive and palliative care
- Current issues in Health
- Mixed Methods Research Designs
- Care of older people

The course also includes the option to become an independent prescriber, if applicable to your profession.

Students enrolled on the full MSc are required to complete an advanced practice research project/dissertation which will be supported by an academic supervisor.

Flexible learning and world-class teaching
As a University of Birmingham student, you will have the privilege of learning from world-leading academics, practitioners and researchers, who will challenge and encourage you to become an independent and self-motivated learner within the context of your professional role.

You will experience a range of learning styles, such as lectures, eLectures, clinical skills simulation, small group tutorials, presentations, peer group learning and self-study. You will also have access to personal tutors who can help with both academic and welfare issues.

We offer this programme on a part-time basis over three years. If you are unsure about committing to the full Masters, you can opt for a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate. You can also take individual modules for CPD purposes (with or without assessment), and use credits gained from assessed modules towards a full qualification at a later stage (within a 5 year period).

LEARN MORE

For full module information and an online application form, please visit our dedicated web pages, or contact our programme staff with your questions.
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Enhance your personal skills and professional prospects, with postgraduate study at the University of Birmingham

Postgraduate study has both an inherent and transferable value, supporting you to develop as a person, boost your career prospects and even change direction in your career.

Postgraduate study at the University of Birmingham is a chance to learn from world leaders in their fields. This guarantees you a first-class learning and teaching experience, leading to a qualification that is respected and highly regarded the world over, and making you an extremely attractive prospect in a very competitive job market.

Supporting you to achieve a challenging and rewarding career
As a postgraduate student you are likely to have specific requirements when it comes to planning for your next career step. Our Careers Network offers a range of events and support services designed to help you maximise your employability:

- from networking opportunities and career coaching workshops, to our effective-careers-strategy toolkit and one-to-one guidance.
- We also offer subject-specific careers consultants and advisers for each college and a dedicated careers website for international students.

POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS
Come and speak to us about our courses at our Postgraduate Open Days on our beautiful campus. Find out more www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgopenday

COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL
The College Graduate School undertakes the vital roles of providing you with support, advice, and information, as well as training and funding opportunities. Find out more www.birmingham.ac.uk/mds-graduate-school

This leaflet was written several months in advance of the start of the academic year. It is intended to provide prospective students with a general picture of the programmes and courses offered by the School. Please note that not all programmes or all courses are offered every year. Also, because our research is constantly exploring new areas and directions of study some courses may be dropped and new ones offered in their place.