

# Advanced Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy 2: Upper Quadrant

## Module Overview

This module facilitates analysis of your prior experience in manipulative physiotherapy to enable the exploration of this specialist area in the context of evidence based practice. It builds upon your existing knowledge and experience of the assessment and management of neuromusculoskeletal dysfunction of the upper quadrant to enable understanding and effective management of the complexity of clinical presentations. This is achieved through the establishment of a framework of Continuing Professional Development and a focus on the development of clinical reasoning and clinical expertise.

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of the module you should be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced clinical reasoning skills in the assessment and management of upper quadrant dysfunction
- Critically evaluate the existing approaches to the assessment and management of upper quadrant dysfunction in the context of Best Practice
- Evaluate and further develop their communication skills and manipulative physiotherapy manual skills
- Justify decision making within the process of patient assessment and management
- Evaluate and progress the management intervention in upper quadrant dysfunction
- Critically analyse the psychosocial issues relevant to the assessment and management of upper quadrant dysfunction

## Credits

20 credits

## Module Attendance Required

99 hours

## Module Dates

2014/15 dates

- 24/25 September 2014
- 29/30 October 2014
- either 12 or 19 November 2014 – (student choice)
- 10/11 December 2014
- 5/6 January 2015
- 9/10 February 2015
- 17/18 March 2015
- 23 April 2015 – Prosectorium Visit

## Assessment

- Poster presentation of a negotiated mini research project exploring an aspect of upper quadrant assessment or management; 50%
- Viva voce examination that explores the theoretical basis and clinical reasoning of a case history; 50%

## Academics involved in the delivery of this module

Dr Nicola Heneghan

## Stand Alone Course

This module can also be taken as a stand alone course if required. To apply, please contact the Programme Administrator:

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## Fee if taken as a stand alone course

The Home/EU module fee for 2014/15 is £1260, the overseas fee is £2184.

## Entry requirements if taken as a stand alone course

Applicants must provide documented evidence of a minimum of 1500 hours experience post qualification of using manipulative physiotherapy within a neuromusculoskeletal context. (This is in line with the IFOMPT guidelines.)

Supporting evidence of appropriate continuing professional development during this experience will be required.

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## Course fact file

**Type of Course:** Continuing professional development, module

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