Advanced Practice in primary care

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# What is advanced practice

Advanced practice has developed in many areas and in many ways over the last 25 years. Recently Health Education England have drawn these numerous different threads into a multiprotection framework for all those working at advanced level

Advanced clinical practice is delivered by experienced, registered health and care practitioners. It is a level of practice characterised by a high degree of autonomy and complex decision making. This is underpinned by a master’s level award or equivalent that encompasses the four pillars of clinical practice, leadership and management, education and research, with demonstration of core capabilities and area specific clinical competence.

Advanced clinical practice embodies the ability to manage clinical care in partnership with individuals, families and carers. It includes the analysis and synthesis of complex problems across a range of settings, enabling innovative solutions to enhance people’s experience and improve outcomes.

Video on advanced practice <https://youtu.be/NlU9Qgsat_4>

## Supporting documents

[Multi-professional advanced practice framework](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Multi-professional%20framework%20for%20advanced%20clinical%20practice%20in%20England.pdf)

[Core Capabilities Framework for Advanced Clinical Practice (Nurses) Working in General Practice / Primary Care in England](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/ACP%20Primary%20Care%20Nurse%20Fwk%202020.pdf)

[Guidelines on advanced practice nursing](https://www.icn.ch/system/files/documents/2020-04/ICN_APN%20Report_EN_WEB.pdf)

[First Contact Practitioners and Advanced Practitioners in Primary Care: (Paramedic)](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Paramedics-FINAL%20%28002%29.pdf)

[A Roadmap to Practice](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Paramedics-FINAL%20%28002%29.pdf)

[Workplace Supervision for Advanced Clinical Practice](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Workplace%20Supervision%20for%20ACPs.pdf)

[Job description for ACP generic draft for Cornwall](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/JobDescriptionGenericBand8aAdvancedCarePractitionerv1.0.docx)

[Advancing Practice (AP) and First Contact Practitioners \_ Information for PCNS and Primary Care in Cornwall](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/210701-ADVANCING-PRACTICE-INFORMATION-FOR-PCNs-PRIMARY-CARE-CORNWALL-DRAFT.docx)

## Links to faculty of advancing practice

[Centre for advancing practice](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/advanced-clinical-practice)

[Regional faculty for advancing practice SW](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/advanced-practice/regional-faculty-advancing-practice-%E2%80%93-south-west)

[Regional SW faculty advanced practice newsletter](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Regional-SW-Update-June-2021.pdf)

[Sign up for the newsletter here](https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ap-newsletter-signup)

## Cornwall advanced practice Communities of Practice (CoP)

This group meet regularly, it is forum for you to share and explore advanced practice, open to qualified, training and aspiring advanced practitioners across Cornwall.

Contact julie.gripton1@nhs.net to be added to the contact list

## Cornwall NHS futures page for advanced practice

We are trying to keep this page populated with all the latest information and documents. If you do not have an NHS Futures account you will need to sign up for this and then apply to the workgroup administrator to access this closed group.

<https://future.nhs.uk/CornwallIOSAdvClinicalPractice/grouphome>

## Advanced practice workforce survey - Cornwall wide data collection [IMPORTANT PLEASE MAKE SURE you have completed this](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/cornwall-training-hub/develop-and-upskill/advanced-clinical-practice/).

A system-wide audit will populate a system-level database to inform workforce planning and provision for current, and aspiring ACPs. Several attempts to scope the ACP workforce have been attempted in the last few years. Problems with organisational engagement and consent to information sharing are just some of the problems that have hampered delivery to date. To create an effective single database, the workforce needs to have confidence in the quality of the information collected, its security and understand its intended purpose. Openness and transparency are critical success factors. This document sets this out and included a data capture form for completion.

**Aim:**

To scope current and future ACPs across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to inform current and future workforce planning.

**Objectives:**

1. To create a single system database of:
* In-role ACPs
* In-training ACPs that have a future role in service identified
* In training ACPs that do not have a future role in service identified
* Aspiring ACPs
1. To use the database to inform organisational and system level workforce planning, that will include (the list is not exhaustive):
* Career pathway communications
* ACP Community of Practice engagement
* Training needs analysis
* Commissioning of future training provision
* Informing service investment plans / business cases

**If you work in primary care as an ACP, training or aspiring** [**ACP please complete this questionnaire as this will be used to build the system picture and assisting in planning your future**](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/cornwall-training-hub/develop-and-upskill/advanced-clinical-practice/) **– DON’T DELAY DO IT NOW it should only take 5 minutes at most.**

## AP Job description Cornwall template

## <https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/JobDescriptionGenericBand8aAdvancedCarePractitionerv1.0.docx>

## Education offers

[Spreadsheet of offers in the southwest](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/South-West-ACP-University-courses.xlsx)

If you have done several modules that equate to less than 50% of an MSc you may be able to accredit prior learning APL, this will be on an individual basis, and register to undertake the remaining modules as an advanced MSc pathway or apprenticeship, please contact the course lead to discuss if you would be able to register for the pathway of your choice and APL previous credits. It may then be possible to access HEE funding to complete the course.

## Plymouth

Contact colin.roberts@plymouth.ac.uk

Website links

Please find attached the flyer we have created, this sets out a clear progression to obtaining an MSc in Advanced Practice.

<https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/AP-flyer-University-of-Plymouth-June-2021.pdf>

For the modular route: [https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/msc-advanced-professional-practice-clinical-practitioner](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.plymouth.ac.uk%2Fcourses%2Fpostgraduate%2Fmsc-advanced-professional-practice-clinical-practitioner&data=04%7C01%7Chelen.wenger%40plymouth.ac.uk%7C7cead1a3182e46ab531108d93b9d6601%7C5437e7eb83fb4d1abfd3bb247e061bf1%7C1%7C0%7C637606369477077238%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=DHiZh8bvBD4S7mE76lfO09jCGdVKlfpEZ9aamAwOHHw%3D&reserved=0)

* For the apprenticeship details and route:  [https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/advanced-clinical-practitioner-degree-apprenticeship](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.plymouth.ac.uk%2Fstudy%2Fapprenticeships%2Fadvanced-clinical-practitioner-degree-apprenticeship&data=04%7C01%7Chelen.wenger%40plymouth.ac.uk%7C7cead1a3182e46ab531108d93b9d6601%7C5437e7eb83fb4d1abfd3bb247e061bf1%7C1%7C0%7C637606369477077238%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=SQBtSDcsm455Np201iAlK5i%2Bodc3iMhXwczMQzlMcYE%3D&reserved=0)

Optional modules that are offered, (subject to interest and availability) which can be used to ‘build up’ your MSc.

* Optional modules:  <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/about-us/university-structure/faculties/health/cpd/professional-development-modules-for-health-and-human-sciences>

Non medical prescribing module available Spring 2022 <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/about-us/university-structure/faculties/health/cpd/non-medical-prescribing>

## Exeter

Contact L.R.Banfield@exeter.ac.uk

APL Will accept up to 90 credits mapped to modules

NMP starts Oct 2021- Feb 2022 on campus Mondays

Here is an update on the new Masters-level opportunities at the University of Exeter, with hyperlinks to the key webpages.  All of the [Masters programmes](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmedicine.exeter.ac.uk%2Fstudy%2Fpgt%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065167672%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=S8H6buw9v58%2BLQKQf0JBztMCVzFJj5p2gsGd0c9ShBQ%3D&reserved=0) can be studied full time or part time over 2 or 3 years, and can be taken as standalone modules, a PGCert, PGDip or full Masters programme:

·       [**Advanced Clinical Practice**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Fcourses%2Fmedicine%2Fadvancedclinicalpracticemsc%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065167672%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=DfWIDSKTlZ0yy64kVHQIQLAxu0mi1XykCpeVc2VUEko%3D&reserved=0)**:** Advanced Clinical Practice degree apprenticeship will start in September 2021 and run alongside the existing [MSc Advanced Clinical Practice](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Fcourses%2Fmedicine%2Fadvancedclinicalpracticemsc%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065177626%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=x4hOD19RSbA9CXZ7FRhJ1fHTDNcTJ6lG9VwnKn6%2B00E%3D&reserved=0).  In the first instance there will be a single cohort with fixed places, so please apply early to avoid disappointment.

·       [**Independent Prescribing**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Fcourses%2Fmedicine%2Findependent-prescribing%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065177626%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9sTX3ya3CeZK2KnFRLCOg7sbJz%2FkV627Cn7L8%2FvDvBQ%3D&reserved=0)**:** The IP module should be triple-accredited (NMC, HCPC and GPhC) by the start of next academic year and can be taken as a standalone practice certificate or as part of the [MSc Advanced Clinical Practice](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Fcourses%2Fmedicine%2Fadvancedclinicalpracticemsc%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065187581%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Y9f1pUNXPx1nIlZ2W%2BWoDdNPrT5QL%2FNIv7x9aRKDyXE%3D&reserved=0) or [MSc Clinical Pharmacy](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Fcourses%2Fmedicine%2Fclinical-pharmacy-msc%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065187581%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=scMa9qz1drtcJNp%2BXJheWv09HW9HXywchvX0lTeAJOg%3D&reserved=0).

·       [**Healthcare Leadership & Management**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Fcourses%2Fmedicine%2Fhealthcare-leadership-management-msc%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065207498%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=u7s0PbcEDn7NqlhqgQK4W6pS2g2wgNGDRCetFFcgI4I%3D&reserved=0):  Covid19 has provided new challenges for leaders.  Our contemporary [MSc Healthcare Leadership & Management](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Fcourses%2Fmedicine%2Fhealthcare-leadership-management-msc%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065207498%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=u7s0PbcEDn7NqlhqgQK4W6pS2g2wgNGDRCetFFcgI4I%3D&reserved=0), is now also available as an apprenticeship (the [Senior Leader Healthcare apprenticeship](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Fcourses%2Fmedicine%2Fsenior-leader-healthcare%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065217457%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=NGjxaypRfa4YTbHp0f1NCgzYGoE4Xy9fR%2F2q8o3u9KA%3D&reserved=0)), providing an opportunity to reflect on recent events and plan strategically and innovatively for the future.

Funding is often a concern/challenge for individuals wishing to undertake Masters-level study. Here is some information about the [scholarships](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Ffees%2Ffundingyourmasters%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065267227%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=o7REFdpDOuq2iyoRKZyyNXBrRVDXekjCnuRoP%2F60%2FgQ%3D&reserved=0) offered - the [PVC’s NHS Scholarship](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2Fpostgraduate%2Ffees%2Faward%2F%3Fid%3D4092&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065277192%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=RaDQaUTVKEcIKfeMvUrIL6%2Ba7QWJT3Hs5AjgeRWgDws%3D&reserved=0).

[www.exeter.ac.uk](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.exeter.ac.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065277192%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WmoD85RxYATNGMtX%2BVgTpT4w4fQU7KhG3eSJDDLxRW4%3D&reserved=0)

Weblinks to [Masters programmes](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmedicine.exeter.ac.uk%2Fstudy%2Fpgt%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065277192%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=13NAGg2zRNwYadR1eZ6WAxt%2BL4OgjDHl21dBXY%2FOBJw%3D&reserved=0) and [CPD courses](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmedicine.exeter.ac.uk%2Fcpd%2F&data=04%7C01%7CL.R.Banfield%40exeter.ac.uk%7C129086f6b0374a4fe37608d913b9188a%7C912a5d77fb984eeeaf321334d8f04a53%7C0%7C0%7C637562508065287144%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WGo%2BldnbiAHt4k5ggE%2F6EonEg3388Cz0x6wE%2B%2FPewxA%3D&reserved=0)

## UWE

Contact Anna Neary

Website links

The non-medical prescribing course now known as Independent Prescribing dates are online so you can apply, there are plenty of places available;

<https://courses.uwe.ac.uk/Z51000077/non-medical-prescribing-independent-andor-supplementary-prescribing>

Applicants are asked to take time to read the “How to apply section” so that they make sure they have everything in place before applying, the PAF (Programme Applicant form) has to uploaded to the online application.

The following link is to our Health Professional Development page that has all the modules that we currently run

<https://www.uwe.ac.uk/courses/professional-development/health>

# Funding

## Link to Cornwall training hub CPD funding page

At the bottom of this linked webpage you will find information about accessing CPD funding and how to apply to Cornwall training hub.

<https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/cornwall-training-hub/develop-and-upskill/cpd-funding-university-course-access/>

## Advanced practice funding

Cornwall primary care training hub have received funding from HEE to support advanced practice education and development. This is for pathway costs and also support for supervision for those on these pathways. Expressions of interest for 2021/2 have now closed however, we have been advised this funding will continue for the academic year 2022/3.

If you wish to apply for full Masters AP pathway or apprenticeship funding please make sure you have completed the demand survey, for further information on funding please see the following documents

[**https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/AP-funding-information-and-eligibility-criteria-1.pdf**](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/AP-funding-information-and-eligibility-criteria-1.pdf)

[**https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SW-Advanced-Practice-Handbook-2021-Primary-Care.pdf**](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SW-Advanced-Practice-Handbook-2021-Primary-Care.pdf)

Key points to note

* Funding is for programmes of accredited academic study for staff who are already registered as nurses, midwives, pharmacists or AHPs to train as Advanced Practitioners (AP).
* This offer would be suitable for staff that are ready to start their advanced practice pathway from September 2022, on either the Advanced Practice Apprenticeship route, or the Advanced practice MSC qualification route (both are 3 year routes).
* This would also be suitable for staff that are already working towards Advanced Practice but require up to 2 approved “top up” modules to complete their Advanced Practice MSc in the next academic year 2022/3.
* There is educational supervision funding of £2500 available to the employing practices to support those accepted for funding of the Advanced Practice pathway.
* Those that have completed standalone modules such as non-medical prescribing, advanced clinical assessment, advanced clinical complexity may be eligible to APL (Accreditation of Prior Learning) onto either of the AP pathways and obtain funding to complete this.
* Cornwall Training Hub can help with information about the AP routes or any queries you may have. Please contact pauljeffrey@nhs.net.

## Grants and other potential funding streams

<https://www.qni.org.uk/help-for-nurses/educational-grants/>

<https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funded-projects/education-grants>

<https://www.gov.uk/grant-bursary-adult-learners>

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund>

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>