

VARIANTS TO STANDARD ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

CENTRE FOR WORKFORCE AND SYSTEMS INNOVATION

Specific regulations are listed by exception. Approval of variants is granted by Academic Board.

Specific regulations for MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Integrated Degree Apprenticeship)

Progression requirements

Requirements for progression within stage one

To progress to Unit APA7003 apprentices must successfully complete unit APA7001.

Requirements for progression from stage one to stage two

To progress from stage one to stage two apprentices must successfully complete APA7001, APA7002 and APA7003 (60 credits), and have undertaken and appropriately logged 278 off the job hours.

Requirements for progression from stage two to stage three

To progress from stage two to stage three, apprentices must successfully complete APA7004, APA7005 and APA7006, and have undertaken and appropriately logged 557 off the job hours (total stage one and two combined)

Requirements for progression to the End Point Assessment (unit APA7008) (Gateway)

In order to progress to the End Point Assessment (unit APA7008) all apprentices must:

- Be registered with a statutory health and/or social care regulator with proof of current registration.
- Have achieved English and Mathematics qualification at a minimum of level 2 as per general apprenticeship requirements
- Have achieved 160 credits of an integrated Master's degree in Advanced Clinical Practice from the on-course apprenticeship formally confirmed prior to the gateway progression.
- Have undertaken and appropriately logged 745 off the job hours

In addition, progression to the EPA requires:

- Confirmation from the employer that the requirements of the apprentice agreement and knowledge, skills and behaviours from the standard has been met within the apprentice's workplace
- Confirmation by the employer of the apprentice's readiness to progress to the EPA

Awards

All named awards are based on credit and hours as set out below:

The MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Integrated Degree Apprenticeship) will be awarded to an apprentice who has achieved at least 180 credits at Level 7, has completed 835 off the job hours and has successfully passed the End Point Assessment.

An intermediate award in Advanced Clinical Practice is not available.

A Postgraduate Certificate Professional Practice will normally be awarded to an apprentice who has been credited with at least 60 credits at Level 7, and who does not wish to progress further on the course, or who fails a subsequent stage.

A Postgraduate Diploma Professional Practice will normally be awarded to an apprentice who has been credited with at least 120 credits at Level 7, and who does not wish to progress further on the course or who fails a subsequent stage.

These awards do not confer eligibility for recognition of advanced practice status.

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Equality analysis	The impact of the regulations will be monitored through regular equal opportunities analysis to consider whether there are any correlations between student profiles and subsequent progression/awards, and thus whether there is differential impact on particular groups of students.