

Postgraduate

**PGCert First
Contact Practice**



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Course Title

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Qualification

PG Certificate

Study Mode

Part-time

Duration

1 Year

Typical Offer

2:2 degree or equivalent

Start Date

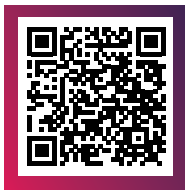
September and March

Institutional Code

A65

Location

Parkwood Campus, Bournemouth



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The PGCert First Contact Practice is the taught route to becoming a recognised First Contact Practitioner (FCP).

The taught route is underpinned by six main areas:

- Advancing knowledge and skills of First Contact Practice
- Utilising evidence-based practice
- Enhancing autonomous professional practice
- Enabling collaborative working
- Developing person-centred practice
- Facilitating continuous professional development

We are currently accepting applications for the 2026–27 PGCert FCP course only, with very limited places for the standalone stage 2 option for those who have completed stage one. To be able to enrol as a standalone stage 2 e-portfolio applicant, you MUST have already:

- Completed the MACP pathway or SOMM Level 3 (for the MSK roadmap) or
- Possess a minimum of 40 Level 7 credits from a university focused on FCP/history taking/physical assessment.

This course is currently fully funded by NHSE, so is free to students, their employer only has to agree that they can have the time to do the course, which is part time. Ongoing funding is tbc from April 2026

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