

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
HSACPM	MSc Advanced Clinical Practice

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

### Important points

The Advanced Clinical Practice is a multi-professional programme for registered healthcare professionals who are working at higher levels of practice and who want to develop their career to become Advanced Clinical Practitioners. The programme is designed to enable students to achieve the capabilities of advanced practice as set out in the Multi-professional Framework for Advanced Practice (MPF) (Health Education England, 2017). The MPF (2017) incorporates four pillars of practice – advanced clinical practice, leadership and management, research and education. The knowledge, understanding and skills to achieve and demonstrate these capabilities inform the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice programme.

- The MSc Advanced Clinical Practice programme is offered in part-time mode (up to 5 years)
- Entry requirements are normally a first degree (or equivalent) in a health-related discipline, current registration with a statutory healthcare regulator (NMC, HCPC, GPC), employed in an appropriate setting with evidence of employer support.
- At least three year's relevant post-qualification experience is required. Some modules also require you to meet specific pre-requisites.
- To attain a master's award requires 180 credits. Interim awards of Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits) and Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits) are available.
- The expectation is that you will attend all your taught sessions.

We will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website, and in our other published materials. At times there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. If circumstances such as these arise, we cannot make an absolute commitment that your studies will not be disrupted, but we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption to you.

### Academic Year

**Academic Year 2025 – 2026**

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C).

- *Semester A runs from Monday 22 September 2025 to Friday 16 January 2026*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 19 January 2026 to Friday 8 May 2026*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 11 May 2026 to Friday 18 September 2026*

Each module commences on different dates so please check the website for dates and how to apply. Click on this link. <https://www.applycpd-herts.com>

<b>Additional expenses</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Mandatory/ Optional</b>	<b>Estimated cost</b>
	<b>Books</b> Postgraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. The recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre and online as either e-books or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies.	All	Optional	£20-50 per text
	<b>Equipment</b> To practice some of the technical and clinical examination skills taught on the programme, you may wish to purchase some specialist equipment, for example a stethoscope.	All	Optional	£20-£100
	<b>Additional costs</b> You will need to have access to a suitable personal computer and a good reliable Internet connection (broadband recommended) which may incur a cost if not already in possession of this.	All	Mandatory	All
	You should also consider factoring in costs for additional items such as stationery, printing, binding and general subsistence on trips and visits.	All	Optional	Various

Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.