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Goal: to enhance assessment and management of patients with MSK dysfunction and attain full MACP membership and an MSc (Advanced Physiotherapy).

Lower Quadrant – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy

Upper Quadrant – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy

Advanced Musculoskeletal Clinical Practice

+60 credits of research modules (Research Methods, Preparation for Research & Research Project)

+ 45 credits of optional/core modules/short courses, for example:

MSK Injection Therapy

MSK Rehabilitation & Exercise Prescription

Strength & Conditioning Science

Applied Strength & Conditioning

First Contact Practitioner (FCP) Stage 1 MSK

First Contact Practitioner (FCP) Stage 2 Multidisciplinary

Imaging modules

Negotiated Learning

Non-medical Prescribing

Please note full MACP membership is also available through completion of the Pg Diploma in Advanced Physiotherapy for students who have completed a pre-registration master's course and can evidence that their dissertation was in the field of orthopaedic manual and musculoskeletal physical therapy.

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Goal: to work towards an Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) MSK role and attain an MSc (Advanced Physiotherapy). These modules will help you evidence the 4 pillars of ACP:

Lower Quadrant – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Upper Quadrant – Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
Leading Service Change
Leadership, Education and Developing Others
Coaching Skills for Leading
Supporting Practice Education
Enabling Learning in Contemporary Healthcare
Advanced Decision Making in Health & Social Care

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+ variety of option/core modules, for example:

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MSK Rehabilitation & Exercise Prescription
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Applied Strength & Conditioning
Imaging modules
Negotiated Learning
Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Indicators
Advanced Patient Assessment and Clinical Reasoning
Psychology of Cancer