University of Hertfordshire UH School of Health and Social Work

MSc Advanced Paramedic Practice

Advanced Patient Assessment and Clinical Reasoning
15 credits | 7HSK0327

This course has 6 taught days: Block 1 – 25, 26, 27 October 2021 Block 2 – 22, 23, 24 November 2021 OSCE stations – 8 December 2021	**This course is for** all registered clinicians working in a primary, urgent or emergency care setting. This could include paramedics, nurses and doctors.

Course aims
This module aims to enable students to take a comprehensive health history from a patient/carer and to develop skills in assessing a patient's physical and mental health. Students will develop advanced physical examination skills and be able to adapt these to the age of the patient, the setting, and any individual needs. Students will then develop the art and science of clinical reasoning, decision making and care planning.

Content
The course will use a blend of online and face-to-face teaching, workshops and discussion forums to explore the theory underpinning advanced patient assessment and clinical reasoning. Practical activity will explore advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic skills. **Course content includes:**

Therapeutic communication and the clinical interview	Acquiring a comprehensive health history	Mental health assessment
Systems based approach to physical assessment	Advanced clinical assessment and diagnostic skills	Introduction to ultrasound
Documentation and medico-legal aspects of practice	Cognitive bias and sources of error	Developing a diagnosis and differential diagnoses
Diagnostic accuracy	Clinical reasoning	Managing risk

Assessment

15-credit module
Multiple OSCE stations
Written submission

Fees (2021/22)

£ 790.00 (UK students)
£ 1160.00 (International students)

Who teaches this course?

The course is facilitated by UH staff and external experts. The faculty is interprofessional, with staff from paramedic, advanced paramedic and medical backgrounds.

The course forms part of the **MSc Advanced Paramedic Practice** or it can be taken as a standalone module for CPD.

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