

Advanced Clinical Practice MSc Pathways

General Pathway - The generic ACP pathway is suitable for practitioners from all professional disciplines and allows you to take more option modules, however there are some modules that require a degree of prior knowledge and therefore we would encourage a discussion with the pathway/module leads to determine if your module selection is right for you. This approach enables you to meet the Health Education England (HEE) multi-professional ACP standards across the four pillars of advanced clinical practice, with a personalised focus that enables you to advance your own disciplinary and service-related knowledge and skills.

Students completing this pathway will be awarded an MSc ACP (generic).

Generic Pathway Timetable (No Prescribing)				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	ACRiHA	Education	Leadership	60
Year 2	Optional module	Optional module	Implementation & Improvement Sciences Drugs & PGDs or Optional Module	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	2 optional modules			

Generic Pathway Timetable (With Prescribing)				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	ACRiHA	Prescribing		60
Year 2	2 Optional modules (term 1, 2, or 3)	Education	Implementation & Improvement Sciences	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	Leadership	Optional module		

Musculoskeletal Pathway - The musculoskeletal pathway covers the advanced clinical assessment and diagnosis of whole-body system disorders and aims to develop high-quality decision making in the management of both musculoskeletal and non-musculoskeletal conditions.

It develops the rehabilitation and manual therapy skills that underpin musculoskeletal practice, while also looking at the broader concepts integral to improving individual and population health.

Students completing all modules on this pathway will be awarded an MSc ACP (MSK).

MSK Pathway Timetable (with Prescribing)				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	Lower Quadrant	ACRiHA	Leadership	60
Year 2	Prescribing	Upper Quadrant	Implementation & Improvement Sciences	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	Education			
	MSK placement			

MSK Pathway Timetable (without Prescribing)				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	Lower Quadrant	ACRiHA	Leadership	60
Year 2	Optional module	Upper Quadrant Education	Implementation & Improvement Sciences	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	Optional module		MSK placement module	

Urgent and Emergency Care Pathway -This pathway is designed for students who work in roles where they encounter a range of low to high acuity presentations. It is particularly suited for those working in GP surgeries, Urgent Treatment Centres, Minor Injury Units, Out of Hours' Services, and ambulance services.

Students completing all modules on this pathway will be awarded an MSc ACP (UEC).

UEC Pathway Timetable (without Prescribing)				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	ACRiHA	Education	Remote Digital Consultation	60
Year 2	Minor Injury	Minor Illness	Implementation & Improvement Sciences Drugs & PGDs	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	Leadership		Advanced Practice in UEC	

UEC Pathway Timetable (with Prescribing)				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	ACRiHA	Minor Illness	Leadership	60
Year 2	Prescribing	Education	Implementation & Improvement Sciences	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	Minor Injury		Advanced UEC	

Critical Care Pathway - This pathway is primarily intended for healthcare professionals who are working in a critical care setting at an enhanced or advanced practitioner level. This most commonly applies to autonomous critical care paramedic / HEMS paramedic roles but all applicants will be considered.

Modules are designed to extend the clinician's understanding of both out-of-hospital and in-hospital assessment and management of critical illness and injury. Those completing the pathway will develop a holistic perspective of the patient journey from scene to discharge with deepened understanding of cutting edge change whilst they develop as advanced practitioners.

Students completing this pathway will be awarded an MSc ACP Critical Care.

CC Pathway Timetable				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	ACRiHA	Principles of Critical Care		60
Year 2	Cardio/Neuro Patient safety*	Education	Implementation & Improvement Sciences Drugs & PGDs*	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	Trauma		Leadership	

*Students have the option to take Patient Safety or Drugs & PGDs.

Mental Health Pathway - This pathway is primarily intended for healthcare professionals who are working in a mental health setting at an enhanced or advanced practitioner level.

Modules are designed to extend the clinician's understanding of both out-of-hospital and in-hospital assessment and management of mental health conditions. Those completing the pathway will develop a holistic perspective of the mental health patient journey. Students completing this pathway will be awarded an MSc ACP Mental Health.

Mental Health Pathway Timetable (with Prescribing)				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	ACRiHA	Prescribing		60
Year 2	Essentials of enhanced mental health practice	Advanced Risk Assessment and Person-centred Interventions Education	Implementation & Improvement Sciences	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	Leadership		Advanced Mental Health Practice: Intersectional Interventions	

Mental Health Pathway Timetable (without Prescribing)				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Credits
Year 1	ACRiHA	Education	Leadership	60
Year 2	Essentials of enhanced mental health practice	Advanced Risk Assessment and Person-centred Interventions	Implementation & Improvement Sciences Drugs & PGDs	60
Year 3	QI Project			60
	Optional Module		Advanced Mental Health Practice: Intersectional Interventions	