

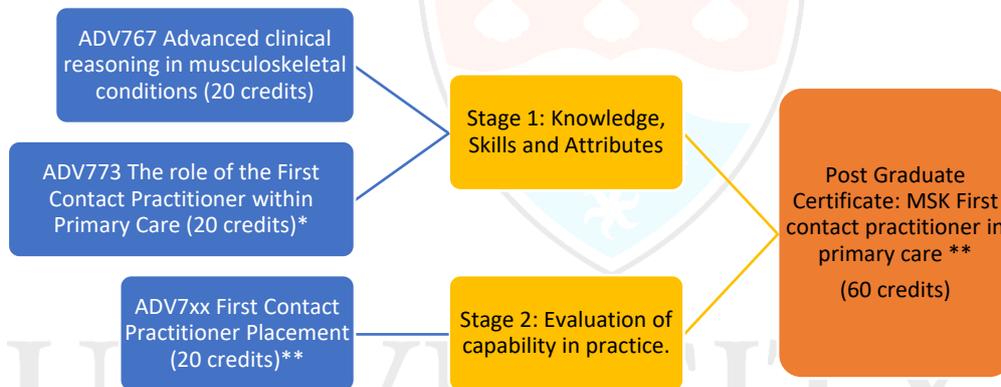


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ADV773 The Role of the First Contact Practitioners (Musculoskeletal) within Primary Care (PC).

Application & Supervisor Information

This information is a guide to the application process for ADV773 The role of the Musculoskeletal First Contact Practitioner (FCP) within Primary Care (PC). This module has a number of additional requirements alongside submitting a Plymouth University postgraduate application form and forms part of the MSK FCP modules outlined below in Table 1.



* Applicants must complete ADV767 prior to starting ADV773/ **subject to approval through the university process

Table 1. Outline of MSK FCP modules.

The MSK FCP modules align with Health Education England (HEE) FCP Roadmap (Oct 2020) and applicants will be working towards entry onto the HEE FCP Directory by completion of Stage 1 & 2 via a taught route. <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/primary-care/first-contact-practitioners-advanced-practitioners-primary-care-musculoskeletal>

(Please note that certain requirements may change for stage 1 & 2 and will be reviewed and updated accordingly)

The prerequisites are:

1. Applicants are able to evidence that they have the relevant MSK experience and are working at an advanced level in the treatment/ management of musculoskeletal pathology, normally:
 - a. Minimum of 3 years post registration MSK experience
 - b. Completion of ADV767 Advanced Clinical Reasoning in Musculoskeletal Conditions Module
2. Applicants are able to provide evidence of registration as healthcare professionals
3. Applicants must have support of workplace to complete all FCP modules.
4. Applicants will have an identified an appropriate CPD mentor for ADV 773 module.
5. Applicants have completed the relevant e-learning modules (eLfH) (prior to commencement of module)

As part of the application process you will be asked to provide additional information. Please be aware that all offers of places will be conditional to satisfactory submission of additional information, a list and summary of process is below.

All applicants may be interviewed before the decision to offer a place is made in order to further clarify the above.

Module Dates for ADV773 2021: Block 1: Weds 02/02/22 & Thurs 03/02/22 and Block 2: Weds 02/03/22 & 03/03/22.

Assessment of the module will be via 2 components: Portfolio submission & Viva.

We look forward to your application and please do liaise with us if you have any questions.

Module lead: Sue May, Physiotherapy lecturer, School of Health Professions University of Plymouth susan.may@plymouth.ac.uk

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Additional information required for ADV773 The role of the First Contact Practitioners (Musculoskeletal) within Primary Care (PC)

1. Applicants CV
2. Appropriate professional body registration e.g. HCPC.
3. Workplace support
4. CPD Mentor form and CV
 - a. CPD Mentor: Applicants need to have an identified supervisor for the course of the module. A form is below for students & supervisors to complete (appendix 1)
 - b. CPD Mentor will be required to have the relevant experience to allow them to support clinicians and an up to date copy of your supervisors CV should be submitted. .
5. Completion certificates for the relevant eLfh modules (prior to commencement of module) [PCI: eLearning - access point \(personalisedcareinstitute.org.uk\)](https://www.personalisedcareinstitute.org.uk)
 - a. 8 Primary Care e-learning modules completed <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/musculoskeletal-primarycare/>
 - b. 3 Personalised care e-learning modules <https://www.personalisedcareinstitute.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=31>

Application Process

Applicant Step 1: Submit postgraduate application form & **Applicants CV** to: pduadmissions@plymouth.ac.uk

Plymouth University: Application reviewed by programme lead

Applicant Step 2: Submit additional information to pduadmissions@plymouth.ac.uk

- I. Professional Body Registration**
- II. Workplace support letter**
- III. CPD Mentor Form & CV**
- IV. Certificate of completion of relevant e Learning for health module (before start of module teaching block)**

Plymouth University: Confirmation all additional information received and pre course information sent to student and conditional offer sent to applicant

Please note: All applicants may be interviewed before the decision to offer a place is made in order to further clarify the above.

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Assessment of ADV773

The HEE FCP roadmap identifies the stages for entry onto the FCP register.

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/primary-care/first-contact-practitioners-advanced-practitioners-primary-care-musculoskeletal>

Successful completion of ADV767 & ADV773 will ensure completion of **Stage 1. Specialty & Sector training: verification of FCP MSK Knowledge Skills and Attributes.**

The assessment of ADV773 is in two parts: Portfolio & Viva (further details on commencement of module).

Who can be a CPD mentor?

CPD Mentor must be appropriately experienced MSK health professionals. CPD Mentor will be able to demonstrate clinical expertise by providing their curriculum vitae.

Role of CPD Mentor?

CPD Mentor will act as a mentor for students in their musculoskeletal practice whilst they are studying on ADV773 and will provide two continuing professional development (CPD) supervision sessions during the module run.

Students will be responsible for their own actions & organising these supervision sessions with their CPD Mentor. It is imperative that communication between student and CPD Mentor is open and honest to ensure clarity of expectations on either side. In order to facilitate this, both clinician and CPD Mentor will need to negotiate a supportive learning environment.

The student will be responsible for developing a portfolio of evidence, including a Personal Development Plan (PDP) to demonstrate achievement of the KSAs for completion of Stage 1 as required to move onto Stage 2 on the Roadmap. Module teaching content will comprehensively cover most of the aspects required. CPD Mentor for ADV773 will provide constructive support and feedback and review progress through a minimum of two continuing professional development (CPD) supervision sessions during the module run. **These sessions within the clinical environment (either face to face or virtual) will encourage a depth of critical thinking and allow action planning and review of the PDP to ensure individual goals and sign off for the KSA are achieved.**

Useful resources

The following documents will provide further useful information regarding FCP roles in Primary Care.

The Musculoskeletal (MSK) core capability framework

<https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/news/latest-news/item/689-new-musculoskeletal-core-capabilities-framework>

The Multi - Professional framework For Advanced Clinical Practice

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/advanced-clinical-practice/multi-professional-framework>

The International Federation of Orthopaedics Manipulative Physiotherapists (IFOMPT) standards

<http://www.ifompt.org/site/ifompt/IFOMPT%20Standards%20Document%20definitive%202016.pdf>

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)

https://www.csp.org.uk/system/files/001404_fcp_guidance_england_2018.pdf

Health Education England (HEE)

Advanced Practice | Health Education England (hee.nhs.uk)

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/FCP%20How%20to%20Guide%20v21%20040919%20-%20202.pdf>

HEE Roadmaps to Practice landing Page

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/allied-health-professions/enable-workforce/roadmaps-practice>

NHS England (NHSE).

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/our-practice-teams/first-contact-physiotherapists/>

<http://arma.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/MSK-march-2020-v2.pdf>

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Appendix 1
 Student & supervisor Information

Student name:	
Student telephone:	
Student email:	
Student address:	

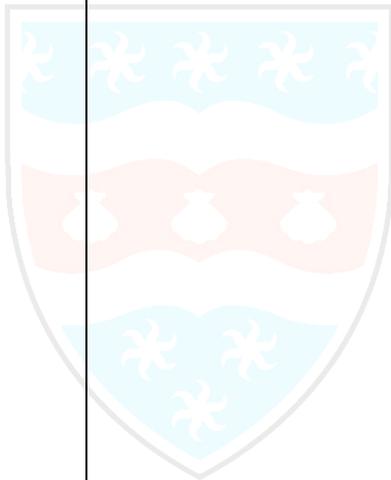
CPD mentor name:	
CPD mentor telephone:	
CPD mentor email:	
CPD mentor address:	

Sample CPD Mentor Signature - CPD Mentor please sign the box below to provide a sample of the signature you will use to on the report

Signature	Print Name

You will ideally have just one CPD Mentor although on rare occasions a second is necessary. If you need more than one CPD mentor please submit the required information forms for each one

Student information	
Current job title:	
Qualification year:	
Years of specialization in MSK & details:	
Practice setting:	
Any information that will help your supervisor tailor your experience to your needs:	
CPD Mentor Information	
Current job title:	
Qualification year:	
Years of specialisation in MSK & details:	
Practice / clinical setting:	
Any information that you feel will be helpful to the student:	



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Appendix 2

ADV773 CPD Mentor (must be submitted as part of Portfolio of evidence)

FCP Name:	
Clinical Supervisor Name:	
Date of supervision	
Summary of Supervision sessions & discussion, with action points.	
Learning aims:	
	
Items covered:	
Further areas for development:	
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Signature:	Mentor Supervisor