



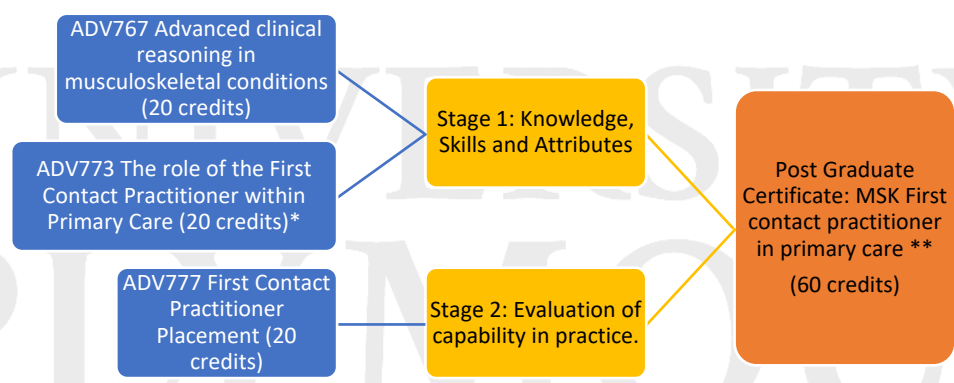
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ADV777 Application & Supervisor Information ADV777 First Contact Practitioner (FCP) within Primary Care Placement. Academic Year 2021-22

This information is a guide to the application process for ADV777 First Contact Practitioner (FCP) within Primary Care placement module. This module has a number of additional requirements alongside submitting a Plymouth University postgraduate module application form and is part of the University of Plymouth MSK FCP taught route outlined below in Table 1.

Table 1. Outline of MSK FCP modules.



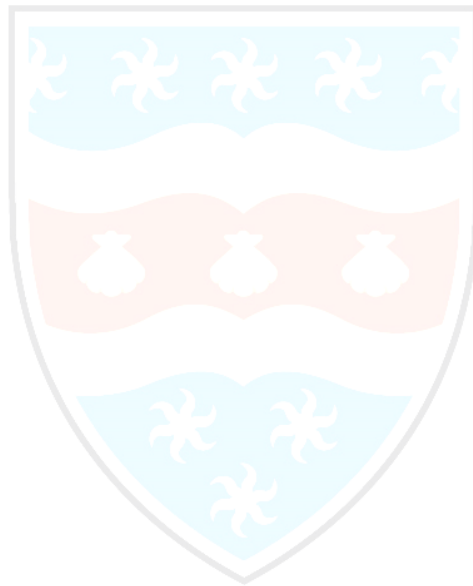
Applicants must complete ADV767 & ADV773 prior to starting ADV777/ **subject to approval through the university process.

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>

Students must successfully complete ADV767 & ADV773 for stage 1. Successful completion of ADV777 will enable students to demonstrate capability in practice required for **Stage 2**:

Capability in practice as outlined in the HEE FCP roadmap (Please note: Should HEE requirements change for stage 1 & 2 this will be reviewed and updated accordingly)
ADV777 module is delivered via a blended learning pathway consisting of 4 taught sessions and 75 hours of supervised practice.

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



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Pre requisites for ADV773. For ADV773 applicants have already:

1. Evidenced 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. Provided evidence of registration as healthcare professionals
3. Supplied a letter of support from their workplace to complete all FCP modules.
4. Completed the relevant e-learning modules (eLfH) prior to commencement of module.

It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the university should any of these requirements have changed before commencing ADV777

There are additional pre requisites for ADV777, and these are:

1. **Completion of ADV767 & ADV773.** *Please note that should applicants need to resubmit for either ADV767 or ADV773 and not be successful at their final resubmission attempt, they will not be able to continue on the taught route and will need to withdraw from ADV777 module. Please speak to the module lead if you have any queries regarding this*
2. **Applicants will have an identified an appropriate clinical mentor to support placement learning.** Details outlined below.

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.

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Module Dates for ADV777 2021: Block 1: Commences 08/09/21. Submission week 24/01/22

Additional information required for ADV777 MSK FCP Placement module

1. Postgraduate module application form
2. Clinical Mentor form and CV
 - a. Clinical Mentor form: Applicants need to have an identified a Clinical Mentor form for the course of the module. A form is below for students & Clinical Mentors to complete (appendix 1)
 - b. Clinical Mentor form will be required to have the relevant experience to allow them to support clinicians and an up to date copy of your Clinical Mentor's CV should be submitted.

Application Process

Step 1. Applicant: Submit postgraduate application form, **Clinical mentor Form and CV** and Upgrade to MSc form if required to: pduadmissions@plymouth.ac.uk

Step 2. Plymouth University: Application reviewed by programme lead. Please note: All applicants may be interviewed before the decision to offer a place is made in order to further clarify any information required.

Step 3. Plymouth University: Confirmation all additional information received and pre course information sent to student and conditional offer sent to applicant

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

ADV773 The role of the First Contact Practitioners (Musculoskeletal) within Primary Care (PC) – Clinical Mentor information

Who can be a clinical mentor?

Clinical mentors must be appropriately experienced health professionals, this includes advanced practitioners, GP's or registered FCPs. Please contact the module lead to talk through if you are not sure. Clinical mentors will be able to demonstrate clinical expertise by providing their curriculum vitae.

What is the role of the Clinical mentor?

Demonstrating capability in practice will be achieved by supported exposure to practical learning experiences, alongside in-depth questioning and reflective dialogue, to ensure the student is able to demonstrate the depth of critical thinking within the practice environment required for the role of MSK FCP in primary care.

The clinical mentor is key within this clinical placement process and will be responsible for making judgements upon the student's safety & capability in practice within the MSK FCP role in primary care.

The responsibility for the final assessment and verification lies with The University of Plymouth.

As a clinical mentor your role is essential in guiding the student and assessing their capability in practice.

Student must complete 75 hours of supervised practice to successfully complete ADV777 and record this in their record of clinical practice which must be submitted as part of their Portfolio.

This 75 hours will consist of:

- Part 1: A minimum of 50% of observed practice, which will enable capability in practice to be assessed by the clinical mentor. The process for this is outlined fully in the module handbook & clinical mentors information will be further discussed in the Clinical mentors Introduction webinar
- Part 2: The remaining supervised practice will be directly linked to the learning needs of the individual student as outlined in their PDP.

Students will be responsible for their own actions & organising supervision sessions with their clinical mentor. It is imperative that communication between student and clinical mentor is open and honest to ensure clarity of expectations on either side. In order to facilitate this, a supportive learning environment must be negotiated. Student are also fully responsible for organising their clinical practice hours although as a clinical mentor you will may provide some guidance with this. As a clinical mentor, your contribution in relation to providing supervision, support and opportunities to develop and assess capability in practice is crucial.

What support will be available for the clinical mentor?

Support will include a clinical mentor's handbook, webinars (including peer support) and access to relevant resources.

The ADV777 Placement Module Clinical Mentor Introduction webinar will be on Wed 18/08/21 15.00-17.00. This will be recorded for any clinical mentors unable to attend.

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-%202.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>

Appendix 1. Student & Clinical Mentor Information. This information MUST be completed as part of the application process

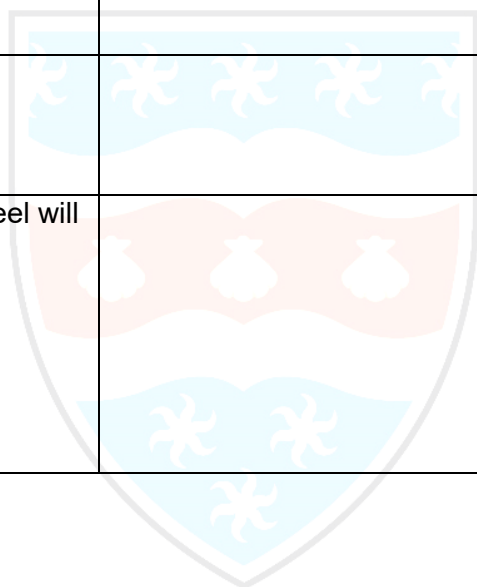
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Student name:	
Student telephone:	
Student email:	
Student address:	
Mentor	
Clinical mentor name:	
Clinical mentor telephone:	
Clinical mentor email:	
Clinical mentor address:	

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

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

Clinical Mentor Information	
Current job title	
Qualification year	
Years of specialization in MSK & details	
Practice / clinical setting	
Any information that you feel will be helpful to the student.	



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