The BSc (Hons) Professional Development in Advancing Practice has been designed to support and challenge you to understand and implement the values and principles of advancing your practice. You will study alongside healthcare professionals from different disciplines to encourage co-operation and an understanding of how patient experience is improved with integrated working. You will also be encouraged to apply current research and evidence in practice incorporating professional, legal and ethical dimensions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Student centred approach to learning, teaching and coaching that is relevant to your own clinical area.
- Encompasses a patient/client/family centred approach to clinical relationships.
- Improves professional practice through critical analysis and reflection on clinical decision making.
- Opportunities for inter-professional learning.
- Flexibly designed programme enabling you to ‘step on and step off’ over a five-year period.

MODULES

- Understanding evidence to inform clinical decision making
- Integrated advancing practice in context
- Integrated advancing practice
- Leadership and innovation
- Additional module for the BSc (Hons) pathway – Independent study

PROGRAMME AIMS

To support you to:

- Explore and understand where the role of advancing practice fits in the strategic picture of the NHS in the 21st century.
- Become a critical thinking practitioner with a range of transferable skills who can effectively contribute to service enhancement.
- Use the best available evidence, contemporary knowledge and high-level clinical decision-making skills to underpin interventions.
- Develop confidence, competence and emotional resilience to consistently exercise personal responsibility and professional accountability for decision making and the provision of high-quality safe care.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Enhance employability and future career progression with a named specialist pathway award.
- Can form part of a progression route to Masters study.