ADVANCING PRACTICE WITH PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

HEALTH EDUCATION ENGLAND FUNDED SHORT COURSE
Are you ready to extend your practice? Do you want to move your career forward? Our course will equip you with the skills to begin your journey towards becoming an advanced autonomous practitioner.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Understand and implement the values and principles of advanced practice.
- Study alongside healthcare professionals from different disciplines to encourage co-operation and an understanding of how the patient experience can improve through integrated working.
- Develop your knowledge of the theories that inform clinical consultations with patients and their carers, and share knowledge and experience with your peers.
- Apply current research and evidence in your practice incorporating professional, legal and ethical dimensions.
- Develop your clinical management planning skills to promote high-quality safe patient-focused care in clinical practice.
- Choose to study at degree or masters level.

**MODULES**

**Advancing practice in context**
Develop your understanding of advancing practice within your working environment and explore the complexities of your practice. You will become confident and competent in the provision of high-quality, patient-centred care whilst applying current research/evidence to practice incorporating relevant professional, legal and ethical dimensions.

**The fundamentals of health assessment**
Further develop your skills in health assessment, clinical examination and clinical reasoning. You will be able to effectively receive a patient history and analyse the situation to undertake appropriate and effective clinical examination. You will also understand clinical reasoning models that influence competent advanced practice and how these models influence practice outcomes.

**Leadership and innovation**
Develop the personal qualities required to work with and lead others while encouraging collaborative working. You will also explore theories of organisational culture, leadership and change, and their influence as ‘enablers’ to service improvement, quality, governance and the service user experience.

**FUNDING**
This course is commissioned by Health Education England and you may be eligible for funding through your employer. If you work in the NHS, contact your organisation’s education coordinator for guidance; and if you work in the private, independent and voluntary sector, contact your employer for advice.

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