

**MSc Advanced clinical practice programme and advanced clinical practice (advanced nurse practitioner) [apprenticeship route] diagram**

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
1 <sup>st</sup> year	<p><b>Unit 1: Advanced practice or advanced nursing practice: contextual issues &amp; professional development</b></p> <p><i>Presentation prep – mentor Progress review (Mentor/LP)</i></p>	<p><b>Unit 2: History taking &amp; physical examination for advanced practice</b></p> <p><i>OSCE prep – mentor. Progress review (Mentor/LP)</i></p>	<p><b>Unit 3: Assessment, critical reasoning &amp; decision making for advancing clinical practice</b></p> <p><i>Progress review &amp; clinical assessment in practice (Mentor/LP)</i></p>	60 credits
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	<p><b>Unit 4/5: Independent &amp; supplementary prescribing OR</b></p> <p><b>Unit 4a/5a: Pathophysiology &amp; therapeutic interventions for advanced practice AND Evidencing professional learning</b></p> <p><i>work-based learning and portfolio prep (+ DMP). Progress review &amp; clinical assessment in practice (Mentor/LP)</i></p>		<p><b>Unit 6: Preparing for your service improvement project</b></p> <p><i>Progress review (Mentor/LP)</i></p>	120 credits
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	<p><b>Unit 7/8: Service improvement project</b></p> <p><i>Tripartite arrangement with employer, student, BU. work-based learning – project proposal sign-off by employer.</i></p> <p><i>Progress review (mentor/programme leader), work-based learning &amp; portfolio prep &amp; clinical assessment in practice, portfolio verification by mentor, Progress review (Mentor/Prog. leader) to verify preparedness for gateway progression</i></p>		<p><b>Unit 9: Advanced clinical practitioner end point assessment preparation (E.P.A.)</b> <i>Includes gateway for apprenticeship, with eligibility for end point assessment preparedness</i></p> <p><b>GATEWAY –</b> <i>Apprentice/employer/university</i></p> <p><b>End Point Assessment</b></p> <p><i>Exam and presentation preparation with (mentor / LP / university group sessions)</i></p>	180 credits