

Professional Nurse Advocate (PNA) Programme

MACP4020

The module is specifically designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of nurses wishing to undertake the role of Professional Nurse Advocate and who are considered by their employer to be eligible to become Professional Nurse Advocates (PNA).

This module will enable registered nurses to fulfil the role of PNA and develop competence to deploy the elements of the Advocating for Education and Quality Improvement (A-EQUIP model). This module prepares practitioners to demonstrate understanding of the role of the PNA, providing support to enhance health and wellbeing; developing education and training to progress knowledge and skills; and leading personal action for quality improvement practices to ensure that the patient group and families experience safe, enriching care.

This module is only available to students who have been approved for selection and attendance with their employing organisation.

Entry requirements:

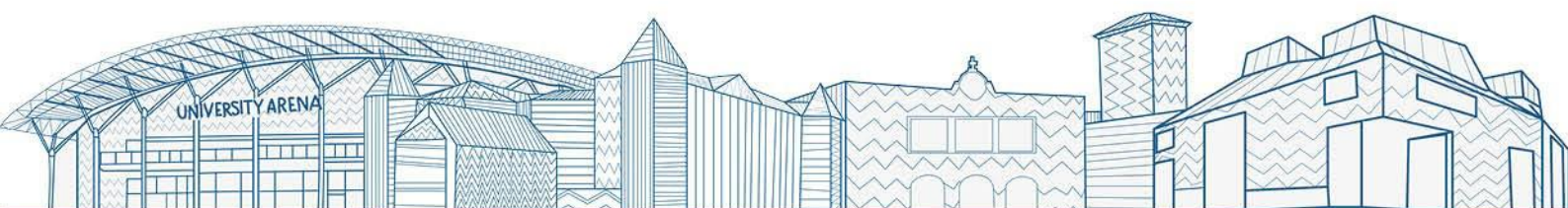
- You must hold current registration as a nurse with the NMC
- Hold a degree or HE diploma in a relevant subject

If you do not have a first degree, the following criteria may be taken into consideration:

- Evidence of successful academic study at level 6 or equivalent.
- Experience of working in a health setting, the roles undertaken and the level of decision making undertaken
- Awareness of the demands of studying at postgraduate level
- Interest and motivation for successful study on the course
- Support from employer to undertake course

Assessment:

- Competency Portfolio **Students must have access to a qualified Professional Advocate Supervisor (Nurse) to support completion of the competency portfolio.**
- Presentation



PNA Module Lead Joanne Jones

Credits 15 Credits at level 7

Dates (subject to change) The available cohorts are:

Cohort B

Onboarding sessions: Usually 2 weeks before TBC

Day 1 Thurs 1st October 2026

Day 2 8th October 2026

Day 3 15th October 2026 asynchronous

Day 4 22nd October 2026

Day 5 5th November 2026 asynchronous

Day 6 12th November 2026

Assessment date: 3rd December 2026

Cohort F

Onboarding sessions: Usually 2 weeks before TBC

Day 1 Thurs 21st January 2027

Day 2 28th January 2027

Day 3 4th February 2027 asynchronous

Day 4 11th February 2027

Day 5 25th February 2027 asynchronous

Day 6 4th March 2027

Assessment date: 25th March 2027

For the virtual classroom dates students will require access to a computer with camera, headphones and internet access.

Admissions:

Please click here for [October Start](#) or here for [January Start](#)

We are currently waiting for confirmation of NHSE funding for professional nurse advocate places. Employers will be updated if and when this becomes available up to March 2027.

For support with your application, contact Admissions C admissionsC@worc.ac.uk

This is also an optional module within the MSc Professional Development programme.

For further information, contact ProfessionalAdvocatesUW@worc.ac.uk

