

Newborn Physical Examination

MSAP4031

This module provides the opportunity for midwives and allied health professionals to come together to extend their knowledge of neonatal physiology and gain the competence to carry out a full newborn physical examination as required by the National Screening Committee standards (2008).

There is a growing need for Registered Midwives and other allied health professionals to extend their role in the field of newborn examination and screening for health. In extending their field of practice, midwives and allied health professionals will, upon completion of the module, be able to offer informed choice to clients, improved satisfaction and an improved service.

Pre-requisites:

Applicants must be:

- A registered midwife, nurse or allied health professional with at least one year's post registration experience.
- Engaged in the care of neonates sufficient to fulfil the module learning outcomes & clinical competencies
- Have written consent from their employer to support the practice element of the module.
- Have a suitably qualified preceptor i.e. a Consultant or Registrar grade Paediatrician; a Midwife or allied health professional with a current neonatal health assessment/newborn physical examination qualification.

***To enter at Masters level you should include with your application evidence that you have achieved a good degree (2:2 or above) within the last 8 years. OR provide evidence of achieving a degree with less than 2:2 classification in the last 8 years and complete the supporting statement in the application form to explain why you think you should be able to study at level 7 and provide a reference from an academic to support your ability to study at level 7. If you cannot meet the above criteria or you are in any doubt about this point, you should discuss it with the module leader before applying.**

Assessment:

Portfolio of Evidence – Minimum of 5,000 words

Observed clinical examination to assess competence in practice

Further Information

For information please go to www.worcester.ac.uk and click on courses and departments, then course search and the MSc Advancing Practice is in the A-Z of courses list.

General Module Enquiries

Please contact Allied Health and Social Sciences Administrator on tel: 01905 542224 or e-mail: cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk

In any given year the availability of optional modules will depend on student numbers and in the event of an optional module not being able to run due to a low number of students registering for that module, students will in these circumstances be able to choose an alternative optional module or the negotiated study module as an alternative (where appropriate, and subject to the approval of the Programme Lead).

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Credits

Level 7, 40 Credits

Dates

MSc Advancing Practice Academic Induction

Days for New Students -

Semester 1 – 20 September 2018

Semester 2 – 17 January 2019

Semester 1

25, 26 September 2018

2, 3, 9, 16, 17*, 20*, 23*, October 2018

6*, 13*, 20*, 27 November 2018

4*, 11*, 18* December 2018

8*, 15 January 2019

Fully completed application deadline – 2 August 2018

*Clinical practice days

(09:15 – 16:15)

To enrol or to check availability

Please contact Registry Admissions, Team C on tel: 01905 855111 or e-mail: admissions@worc.ac.uk

Some modules may be funded by the NHS and therefore you may need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire NHS Trust or Wye Valley NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form (or equivalent) if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.