

# Advanced Paediatric Health Assessment

## MSAP4160

Holistic health assessment is one of the cornerstones of advanced clinical practice and comprises physical, psychological, cognitive, lifestyle, social and domestic elements. This module will enable practitioners working with children and young people to explore and enhance their knowledge and skills required for advanced holistic health assessment within the context of advanced professional practice. This will be achieved with the use of critical reflection, clinical reasoning, evidence to support practice, enhancement of existing knowledge and understanding of anatomy and physiology, evidence based assessment skills, child and family centred care and collaborative working with other healthcare professionals. This role requires not only the skills of advanced health assessment but also the skills of coaching and guidance, leadership and management and evidence based practice.

### Pre-requisites:

Ideally, you will have completed MSAP4001 Challenging and Enhancing Services as your first module to enable you to make the best of your MSc studies. Applicants must be a qualified and registered Healthcare Professional, working with children and young people, working in an area that enables the achievement of module competencies. Students must have identified a clinical mentor approved by the course leader, who they can work with as a health assessment student for a minimum of 78hours

### Assessment:

Supporting portfolio of evidence assessed by University of Worcester, an OSCE and clinical competencies.

### Further Information

For information please go to [www.worcester.ac.uk](http://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](mailto:cpdinfo@worc.ac.uk)

*In any given year the availability of option modules will depend on student numbers and in the event of an option 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 option module or the negotiated study module as an alternative (where appropriate, and subject to the approval of the Programme Lead).*

### Module Leader

Dr Kerry Gaskin, Principal Lecturer in Advancing Clinical Practice

### Credits

Level 7, 40 Credits

### Dates

#### MSc Advancing Practice

#### Academic Induction Day for New Students

Semester 1 – 20 September 2018 (for students taking MSAP4001 in Semester 1 before MSAP4160 in Semester 2)

Semester 2 – 17 January 2019

21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 January 2019

1, 20 February 2019

27 March 2019

7, 8, 14, 15 May 2019

5 June 2019

(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](mailto: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.