Department of Allied Health Professions and Midwifery

Advancing Neuromusculoskeletal Clinical Practice
Module Code 7HSK0080 30 Credits at level 7

The duration of this course is approximately 1 year, which includes a combination of university-based work, clinical practice and independent study.

Semester A start – Wednesday 27th September 2017
Semester B start – Wednesday 7th February 2018

The course is compulsory for students undertaking the MSc Advanced Physiotherapy (Neuromusculoskeletal) course, who have successfully completed the university based lower and upper quadrant modules (7HSK0075 and 7HSK0076).

Course aims
This course enables you to effectively prepare for and manage patients with neuromusculoskeletal dysfunction in the practice setting, and to effectively reflect on and plan for future learning needs related to this practice.

Content
The course offers the unique opportunity of a period of clinical mentorship under the guidance of a member of the Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (MACP) which is further supported by university-based work and independent study. You will be expected to complete at least 150 hours within the clinical setting, in addition to effectively managing patients with neuromusculoskeletal dysfunction and applying theory to practice using advanced clinical reasoning skills. You are encouraged to critically evaluate your practice through reflection in order to promote continuing professional development.

Assessment
This consists of a continuous placement assessment and two patient examinations which occur towards the end of the placement. There are also a number of academic pieces to be submitted prior to, and after, the clinical placement.

Who teaches this course?
This course is taught at the university and on clinical placement. Placements are coordinated by the course team and/or the student. There is a national shortage of placements and it is essential that you are as flexible as possible in terms of your requests. Agreement from your place of work needs to be implemented before registering for this course.

Cost
The fee may vary depending on your source of funding and start date of your master’s programme. Please note there is an additional £600 placement fee. To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees.

The course forms part of a broader CPD framework that can lead to the award of Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Master’s degree

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