

Level 7–20 credits



Unit overview



This unit has been developed for experienced healthcare clinicians with four years' clinical experience and a minimum of a year working with musculoskeletal patients. The AMP unit will equip the MSK clinician with all the necessary knowledge and skills to work as an advanced practitioner. You will learn to assess, clinically reason, triage, treat and manage at an advanced level.

Key Course Content

- Introduction to Advanced Practice,
- Spinal masquerades, serious spinal pathology and Reg Flags,
- Rheumatological presentations and advanced practitioner assessments
- Blood tests used in MSK
- Imaging: types of imaging, image requesting and interpretation
- Pharmacology used in MSK
- Advanced practice clinical reasoning skills.



Features and Benefits

- You will be taught by highly experienced physiotherapy consultants and clinical professors working in the field of advanced MSK physiotherapy, consultant radiologists, rheumatologists and anaesthetists.
- Sessions will be highly interactive, patient focussed and allow candidates to develop their advanced skills in clinical reasoning and MSK assessment.
- Candidates will be able to apply their newly developed skills in order to discuss the need for investigations (eg imaging and bloods tests), learn skills in image interpretation, MSK advanced assessment and differential diagnosis in order to best assess, clinically reason, diagnose, triage and treat MSK patients as an advanced practitioner.

Assessment

Formative: There are developmental sessions built into the course where you will receive peer and tutor feedback on

- Your patient case study and the proposed advanced practitioner management of this patient ahead of the case presentation.
- Your analysis of strengths and weaknesses on your emerging advanced practitioner skills ahead of the written assignment.

Summative: There are two elements.

- An individual case study presentation demonstrating your ability to assess, diagnose, triage and treat as an advanced practitioner.
- A piece of reflective writing which allows you to critically analyse your emerging MSK advanced practice skills and make plans for future action working as an advanced practitioner.



Where will it be delivered?

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This unit will be delivered in our new education facilities in the Brooks Building, Manchester Campus.

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