



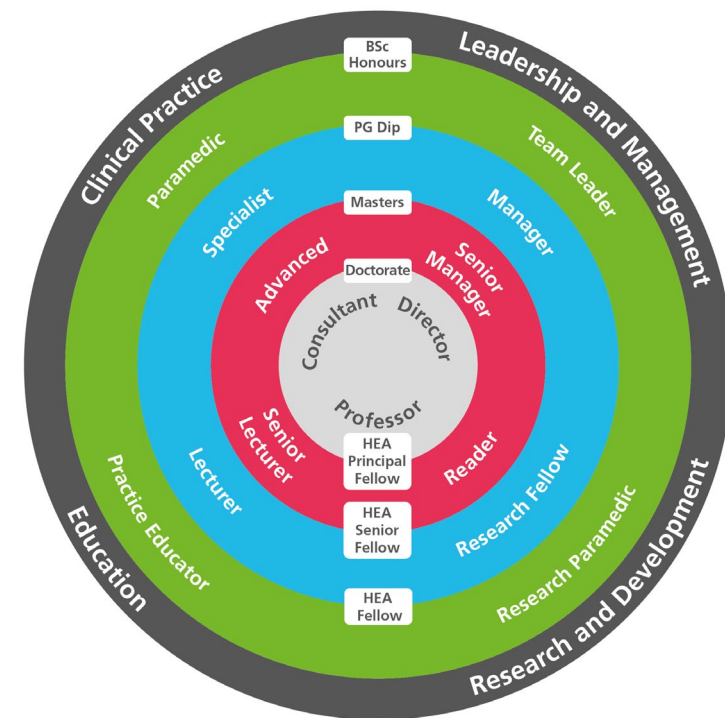
MSc Advanced Paramedic Practice

September 2024 Entry

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Introduction

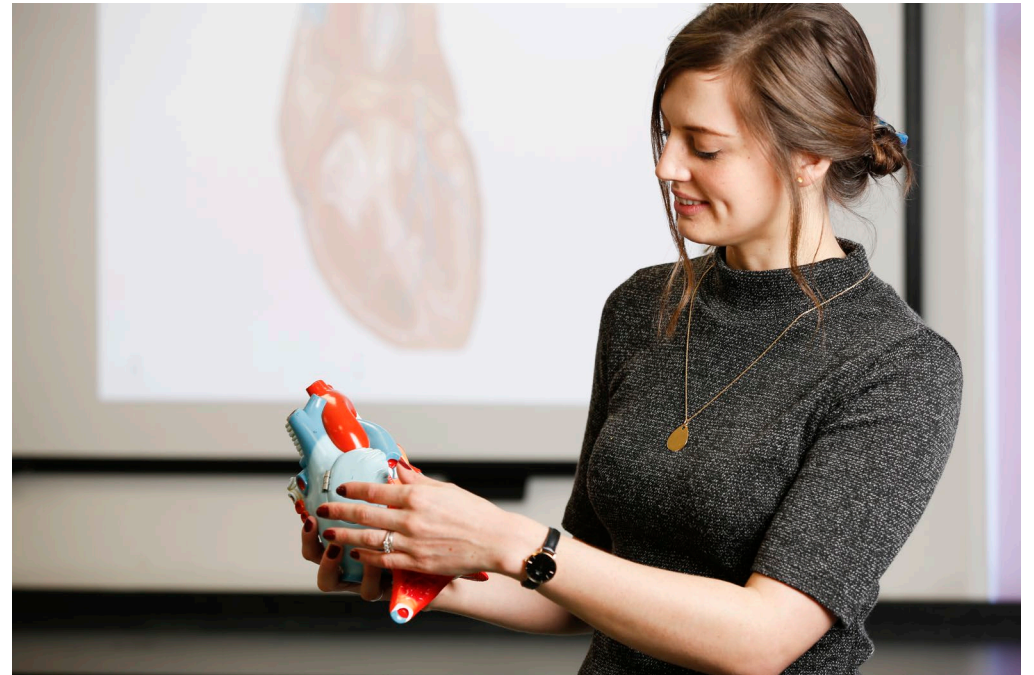
- This part-time MSc in Advanced Paramedic Practice incorporates two pathways for the aspiring advanced paramedic:
 - Primary and Urgent Care
 - Emergency and Critical Care
- Each pathway has a clinical focus and includes core and optional modules to support your professional development.



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Course Highlights

- Learn from a multi-professional faculty of clinical experts.
- Study flexibly on this part-time programme, whilst maintaining clinical practice.
- Access to a range of teaching modalities to develop your knowledge and practical skills.
- Access to first rate academic skills support.
- Undertake research, supported by our Professor of Paramedic Science, to drive change and improvement in practice.



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Example Course Structure – Primary and Urgent Care Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Advanced Patient Assessment and Clinical Reasoning (15 credits)▪ 15 credit optional module▪ Minor Illness and Minor Injury for Advanced Practice (30 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Research Methods (15 credits)▪ 45 credits from optional modules▪ <i>This could, for some, include AHP Independent Prescribing (30 credits)*</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Preparation for Research Project (15 credits)▪ 15 credit optional module▪ Research Project (30 credits)

**AHP Independent Prescribing has specific pre-requisite criteria which must be met before students can enrol on this module.*

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Example Course Structure – Emergency and Critical Care Pathway

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Advanced Patient Assessment and Clinical Reasoning (15 credits)▪ Advanced Airway Management and Ventilation (15 credits)▪ Management of the Critically Ill or Injured Patient (30 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Research Methods (15 credits)▪ 45 credits from optional modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Preparation for Research Project (15 credits)▪ 15 credit optional module▪ Research Project (30 credits)

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Example Course Structure – Optional Modules

Paramedic Specific Optional Modules

- Advanced Airway Management and Ventilation (15)
- Cardiology for Urgent and Emergency Care (15)
- Toxicology for Urgent and Emergency Care (15)
- Paediatric Urgent and Emergency Care (15)

Allied Health Optional Modules

- AHP Independent Prescribing (30)
- Developing Professional Practice: Independent Study (15)
- Musculoskeletal Trauma: Image Recognition for Healthcare Professionals (15)
- Musculoskeletal Pathologies: Image Recognition for Healthcare Professionals (15)
- Advanced Decision Making in Health & Social Care (15)
- Evidence Based Practice – Online Learning (30)
- Leadership Education and Developing Others (30)
- Leading Service Change (15)
- Coaching Skills for Leading (15)
- Supporting Practice Education (30)

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Where you will study

- The School of Health and Social work is situated on our College Lane campus, and has well established facilities for clinical simulation and professional education.
- We utilise a number of technologies to enhance the learning experience, including iSimulate monitoring and REALTI video feedback.
- Our learning resource centre has a comprehensive set of library resources, including online access to many clinical journals.



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Entry Requirements

The normal entry requirements for the programme are:

- That applicants are registered with the HCPC as a paramedic
- First degree – those who do not have a first degree or equivalent are expected to evidence successful completion of at least 30 credits of Level 7 study.
- Meet any pre-requisites identified in the individual DMDs of each module studied.
- International students must provide: evidence of a first degree (or equivalent) in Pre-hospital Emergency Care; evidence of registration with the Professional Body of their home country; evidence of continuing professional development and IELTS of 7.0 (including 7.0 in writing).
- International students are not permitted to undertake any module which requires clinical placements unless they are registered with the HCPC. In addition, it should be recognised that International students undertaking elements, or all parts of the programme will not incur eligibility to register with the HCPC as a paramedic.
- International students will be required to submit additional information in support of their application. Candidates with appropriate qualifications will be invited for a telephone interview.

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Fees and Funding

Fees for part-time study for the 2024/2025 academic year are as follows:

- **Home students**
 - £865 per 15 credits
 - £1730 per 30 credits
 - *£2080 for Minor Illness and Injury for Advanced Care (*Non-standard fee)
- **EU or International:**
£1,370 per 15 credits

UH Alumni are eligible to apply for a 20% reduction on their fees.

- There are a number of ways to fund postgraduate study:
 - Employer funding and local bursary schemes
 - University scholarships and bursaries
 - Postgraduate loans (UK students)
 - Country-specific scholarships for international students.

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Further Information

Further information can be obtained from the postgraduate programme lead:

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Application Process



Please note

Your application doesn't move forward for approval until your funder has approved it on Wozzad