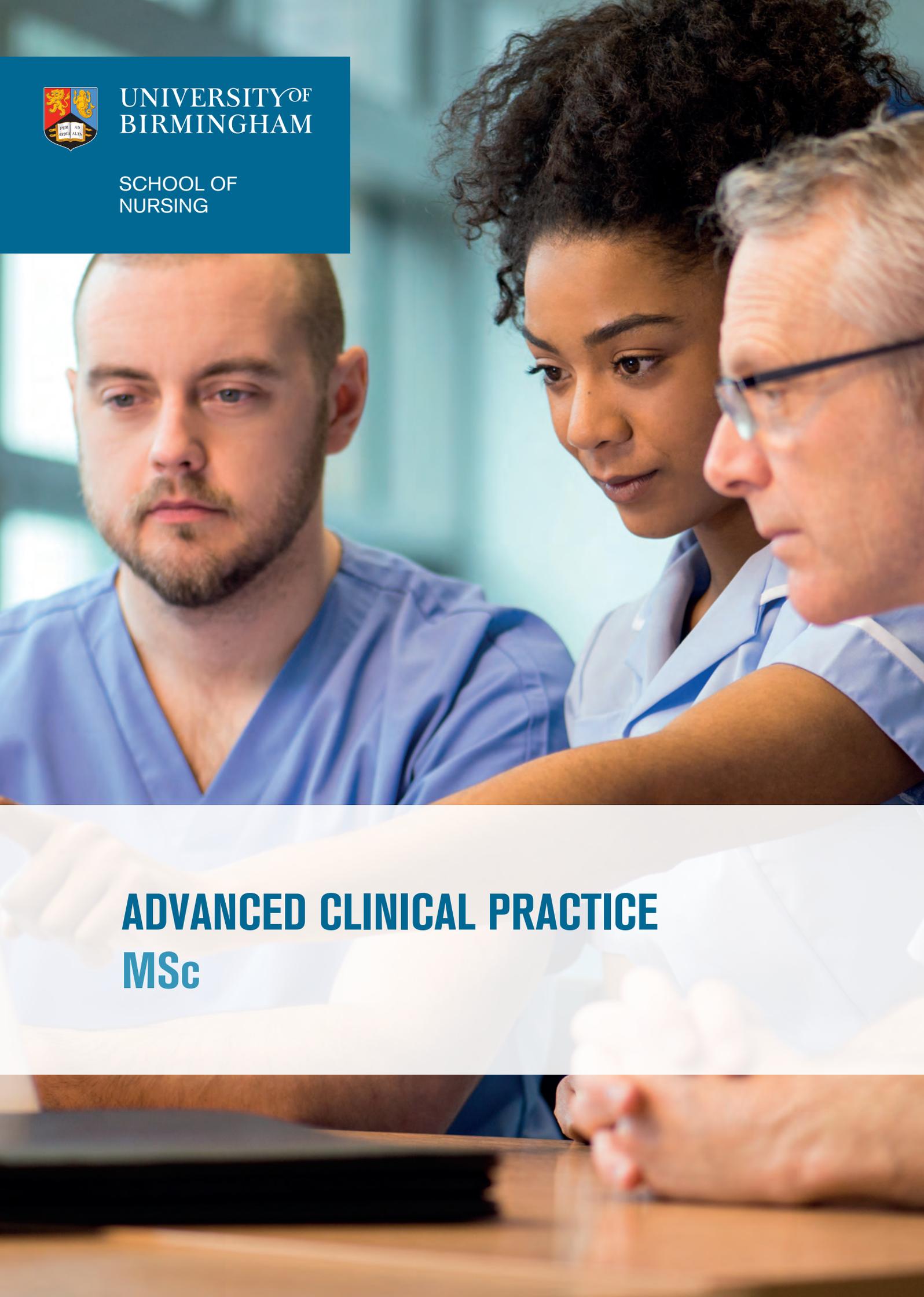




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A photograph of three healthcare professionals in blue scrubs. A man with a beard is on the left, a woman with curly hair is in the middle, and an older man with glasses is on the right. They are all looking intently at a patient's arm, which is resting on a table. The patient's arm is wrapped in white bandages. The background is a blurred clinical setting.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE  
MSc**

# Preparing you to advance your clinical practice to lead and transform patient care

Advance your practice and progress your career with this postgraduate programme designed for allied healthcare professionals, nurses and midwives. You will develop skills in health assessment, diagnosis and treatment, clinical judgment and decision-making, preparing you to take on a leading and transformational role in service delivery through research-informed clinical practice.



## WHY CHOOSE BIRMINGHAM?

- The programme is aligned to the Multiprofessional Framework for Advanced Clinical Practice in England, with core modules exploring the four pillars of advanced clinical practice, and additional flexibility to undertake specialist learning in specific areas.
- Opportunity to work collaboratively and network in a multiprofessional learner environment with experienced practitioners from a wide range of clinical specialities and practice areas.
- Flexible mode of delivery to suit both learner and employer needs through a blend of online and on-campus delivery.
- Invaluable to a learner's career progression, this programme enables individuals to lead and transform service delivery through research-informed clinical practice.
- On-campus learning in year one is delivered across two-day blocks, every two weeks to a fixed schedule enabling work commitments to be balanced. Learning in year two permits a greater level of flexibility according to individual module selection, with modules including Independent Prescribing (subject to professional regulations) and a range of specialist clinical modules delivered within the School of Nursing and across the wider College of Medical and Dental Sciences.



# Advanced Clinical Practice

## MSc

### FACT FILE

**Start Date:** September

**Duration:** 3 years

**Format:** Part-time

**Entry requirements:** The applicant must hold current registration with one of the statutory regulators of health and care professions ie, NMC or HCPC or GPhC

- The applicant must have at least 36 months clinical experience post qualification
- They should normally hold an honours degree in their clinical field of practice

Applicants will need to demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development that shows an ability to study at Masters level.

All routes require current registration with relevant professional/regulatory organisations and a full support from their employing organisation to facilitate the requirements of the clinical supervision.

This course is also available as part of a Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship.

For all enquiries relating to this Degree Apprenticeship programme please contact our Degree Apprenticeships Manager:

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### Course Content

#### Core modules

There are core modules within the programme which include Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making, The Reflective Advanced Practitioner and Creating and Applying Evidence. All modules are designed to facilitate development of competence in the four pillars of advanced clinical practice: clinical practice, leadership, education and research

#### More about the course

In addition to core mandatory modules, this programme offers the flexibility of a choice of modules to suit your clinical interests and areas of expertise. This allows you to develop your skills at an advanced level of practice in a number of specialist clinical or research areas. There are a number of optional modules available including:

- Supportive and palliative care
- Current issues in health
- Mixed methods research designs
- First Contact
- Chronic Disease Management
- Principles of palliative care for children and young people

The MSc Advanced Clinical Practice incorporates the Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing for students eligible to undertake the independent prescribing qualification.

Students enrolled on the full MSc are required to complete an advanced practice research project/dissertation which will be supported by an academic supervisor.

#### Flexible learning and world-class teaching

As a University of Birmingham student, you will have the privilege of learning from world-leading academics, practitioners and researchers, who will challenge and encourage you to become an independent and self-motivated learner within the context of your professional role.

You will experience a range of learning styles, such as lectures, eLectures, clinical skills simulation, small group tutorials, presentations, peer group learning and self-study. You will also have access to personal academic tutors who can help with both academic and welfare issues.

We offer this programme on a part-time basis over three years. You can also take individual modules for CPD purposes (with or without assessment), and use credits gained from assessed modules towards a full qualification at a later stage (within a five-year period).



### LEARN MORE

For full module information and an online application form, please visit our dedicated web pages, or contact our programme staff with your questions.

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# Enhance your personal skills and professional prospects, with postgraduate study at the University of Birmingham

Postgraduate study has both an inherent and transferable value, supporting you to develop as a person, boost your career prospects and even change direction in your career.

You will be taught by experts in their fields and work alongside supportive and innovative academics in our world-leading centres.

You will work in an environment in which excellence, innovation and delivery are made possible by brilliant people, outstanding facilities and strong collaborative networks. Within this nurturing academic community, you will be able to shape policy, change lives, influence society and gain the skills you need to put you ahead in a competitive job market.

### Supporting you to achieve a challenging and rewarding career

As a postgraduate student you are likely to have specific requirements when it comes to planning for your next career step. Our Careers Network offers a range of events and support services designed to help you maximise your employability: from networking opportunities

and career coaching workshops, to our effective-careers-strategy toolkit and one-to-one guidance.

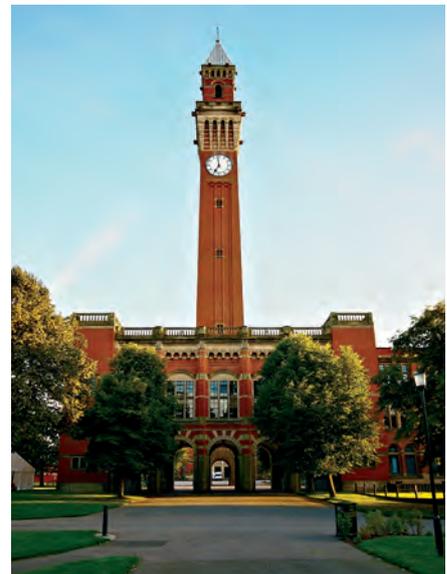
We also offer subject-specific careers consultants and advisers for each college and a dedicated careers website for international students.

## POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

Come and speak to us about our courses at our Postgraduate Open Days on our beautiful campus. Find out more [www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgopenday](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgopenday)

## COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The College Graduate School undertakes the vital roles of providing you with support, advice, and information, as well as training and funding opportunities. Find out more [www.birmingham.ac.uk/mds-graduate-school](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/mds-graduate-school)



This leaflet was written several months in advance of the start of the academic year. It is intended to provide prospective students with a general picture of the programmes and courses offered by the School. Please note that not all programmes or all courses are offered every year. Also, because our research is constantly exploring new areas and directions of study some courses may be discontinued and new ones offered in their place.

Please note the information in this brochure is correct at time of publication but may be subject to change (November 2019).

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PETER SZCZEPANSKI, MSc Advanced Clinical Practice



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