

Healthcare
Apprenticeships

ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTITIONER (DEGREE) APPRENTICESHIP



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APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW



Advanced Clinical Practitioners are experienced clinicians who demonstrate expertise in their scope of practice. They come from a range of professional backgrounds and must retain their primary registration for example as a Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Paramedics or Occupational Therapist.

Advanced Clinical Practitioners work innovatively on a one to one basis with individuals as well as part of a wider team.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS



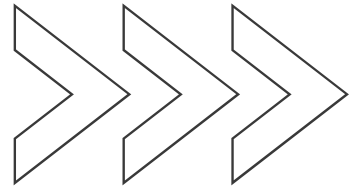
Entry requirements

Apprentices will need to hold current registration with one of the statutory regulators of health and care professions.

Qualifications

Apprentices will be required to complete a Master's degree in Advanced Clinical Practice.

All apprentices must also pass the apprenticeship end-point assessment.



Training Provider

All providers who want to deliver apprenticeship training must be on the Apprenticeship Provider and Assessment Register (APAR). Employers must choose a provider from the Register.

Providers must meet a clear set of criteria in order to be included on the Register. These include financial health, capacity/capability and quality criteria. If a provider does not meet these criteria they will not be included on the Register.

[Click here](#) for a list of registered providers for the Advanced Clinical Practitioner (Degree) apprenticeship.

Employers can also apply to the APAR to become an employer provider, find out more [here](#).



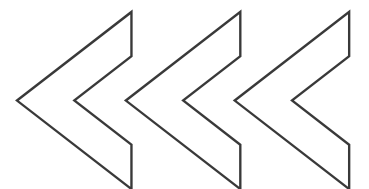
End point assessment

As part of their apprenticeship, apprentices will have to complete end-point assessment.

The end-point assessment organisation will assess the apprentice in line with the Advanced Clinical Practitioner (Degree) End-point Assessment Plan. This ensures that all apprentices are assessed holistically to a consistent standard at the end of their apprenticeship.

Organisations offering end-point assessment will need to be registered on the Apprenticeship Provider and Assessment Register (APAR). As a degree apprenticeship, the end-point assessment for Advanced Clinical Practitioner apprentices is integrated into the degree. This means that the end-point assessment organisation will be the university.

[Click here](#) for a list of EPAOs registered for the Advanced Clinical Practitioner (Degree) apprenticeship.



APPLYING AND PROGRESSION ROUTES

Candidates interested in applying for the Advanced Clinical Practitioner (Degree) apprenticeship should visit [NHS Jobs](#), [Find an Apprenticeship website](#) and the [Find apprenticeship training for your apprentice](#) website. It may also be worth contacting training providers directly to make enquiries about the apprenticeships they offer.

Advanced Clinical Practitioner apprentices may earn more than the minimum apprenticeship wage. Pay is determined locally so whilst it may be higher, it cannot be lower than this amount. [Click here](#) for more information on apprentice pay.

Once qualified Advanced Clinical Practitioners will typically earn between £40k - £48k. With experience, Advanced Clinical Practitioners can progress to Senior ACP, Trainee Consultant, Consultant Practitioner and Clinical Educator.

There is also opportunity for advancing to doctoral education or pursuing a clinical academic career pathway.



Case studies and resources



“The apprenticeship provides the opportunity to gain advanced level skills in the areas of clinical practice, leadership, education and research.”

Jo Stinton - ACP apprentice



More case studies

The HASO website has tools designed to help employers embed their apprenticeships, see resources below:

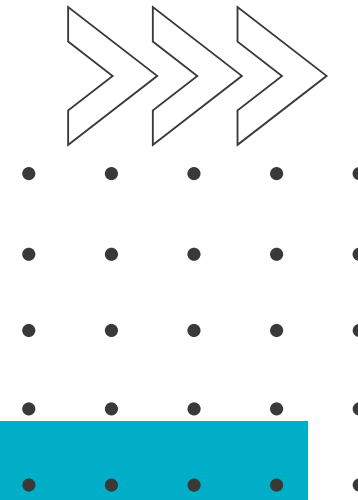
 Long-Term Workforce Plan Hub - The toolkit is designed to support employers through the process, end to end, from setting out employers organisational strategy right through to when the apprentices are in the workplace.

Pathways tool - The pathways tool can be used to view different roles and how to move from one apprenticeship occupation to another.

Costing Calculator tool - The calculator tool can be used to work out the potential cost of delivering apprenticeships.



ABOUT HASO



NHS England (formerly Health Education England) sponsors the [Healthcare Apprenticeship Standards Online \(HASO\)](#) website. The website is hosted by Skills for Health and provides the health sector in England with a wide range of apprenticeship resources to train staff in clinical and non-clinical roles.

Apprenticeship standards are developed by employer-led Trailblazer groups in line with policy outlined by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education. NHS England (formerly Health Education England) sponsors Skills for Health to facilitate a range of these employer groups. This standard was developed by a trailblazer group sponsored by NHS England and facilitated by Skills for Health.

Skills for Health is facilitating the development of several other apprenticeship standards for use in the health sector.

