



BSW Academy

Unlocking potential, developing together

Career Route into Advanced Practice

HEE Multi-Professional Framework for Advanced Practice (2017) [Multi-professional framework for advanced clinical practice in England.pdf](#) (hee.nhs.uk)

Clinical Supervision [Workplace Supervision for Advanced Clinical Practice: An integrated multi-professional approach for practitioner development](#) (hee.nhs.uk)

South West Faculty for Advanced Practice: [Regional Faculty for Advancing Practice – South West - Advanced Practice](#) (hee.nhs.uk)

Professions who can apply for Advanced Practice roles:

- Arts therapists (Music/Drama/Art)
- Chiropodist/podiatrist
- Clinical/Biomedical Scientists
- Dietitian
- Midwives
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Operating Department Practitioners
- Orthoptists
- Osteopaths
- Paramedics
- Pharmacists
- Physiotherapists
- Prosthetists/orthotists
- Diagnostic / Therapeutic Radiographer
- Speech and Language Therapist

Consultant Level Practice

Advanced Level Practice



Centre for Advancing Practice [Welcome - Advanced Practice](#) (hee.nhs.uk)

Enhanced Level Practice

Initial Level Practice

Eligible Healthcare Workforce

Recommended AfC band 8b/c or equivalent
HEE Consultant Level Capability Framework
[Report template](#) (hee.nhs.uk)

MSc Advanced Practice / MSc Advanced Practice Apprenticeship (recommended AfC Band 8a or equivalent as a qualified practitioner)

ePortfolio (supported) route (for those clinicians without accredited MSc Advanced Practice). Note this is a time limited option [ePortfolio \(supported\) Route - Advanced Practice](#) (hee.nhs.uk)

Multi-Professional Speciality Specific Advanced Practice Credentials [Credentials - Advanced Practice](#) (hee.nhs.uk)

Royal College Credentialling i.e. Royal College of Nursing, [Credentialling | Professional Development | Royal College of Nursing](#) (rcn.org.uk) Royal College of Emergency Medicine [Emergency Care Advanced Clinical Practitioner | RCEM](#)

E.g. Specialist degree/other relevant speciality specific training (generally AfC band 6-7 or equivalent). This can be a career destination (i.e. clinical specialists) and developing into an AP role may not be appropriate. [Advanced and enhanced clinical practice | NHS Employers](#)

Initial graduate degree (generally AfC band 5 or equivalent)