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Non-Medical Prescribing

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How are you feeling?



NMP

- ▶ NMP training can support role and career development enabling the practitioner to take on greater responsibilities for managing patient care.
- ▶ Enhances patient care by supporting timely access to medication, enabling choice while reducing waiting time, reducing hospital admission and maximising the broader skills of the healthcare team.

Course types

- ▶ Independent prescribing
- ▶ Supplementary prescribing
- ▶ Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribing

- ▶ All course have a numeracy assessment with a 100% pass criteria.

NMP

- ▶ Up to £1,500 for tuition fees. The funding has been made available by Health Education England.
- ▶ Eligibility
- ▶ Environment- demonstrate there is a prescribing need
- ▶ Supervisor/Assessor
- ▶ Support from employer
- ▶ Demonstrate medicines and clinical governance arrangements in place to support.
- ▶ www.gmthub.co.uk/non-medical-prescribing

Application

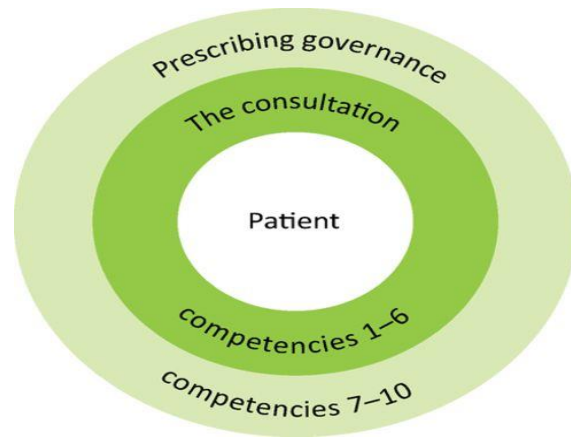
- ▶ Application form on GMTH website
 - ▶ www.gmthub.co.uk/non-medical-prescribing
- 1. Choose a University
- 2. Contact your Non-Medical Prescribing lead at CCG
- 3. Pre-course Numeracy Assessment
- 4. Funding approval by GMTH
- 5. Application sent to University of choice

Competency Framework for all Prescribers (2016)

- ▶ Generic framework for all prescribers (Independent or Supplementary) regardless of their professional background
- ▶ Contextualised to reflect different areas of practice and levels of expertise
- ▶ Still a need for prescribers to consider how their own professional code of conduct, standards and guidance apply to prescribing



Competency Framework



The consultation

- 1 Assess the patient
- 2 Consider the options
- 3 Reach a shared decision
- 4 Prescribe
- 5 Provide information
- 6 Monitor and review

Prescribing governance

- 7 Prescribe safely
- 8 Prescribe professionally
- 9 Improve prescribing practice
- 10 Prescribe as part of a team

There are ten competences split into two domains.

These further expand to describe the activity or outcomes prescribers should be able to demonstrate

After completion of NMP

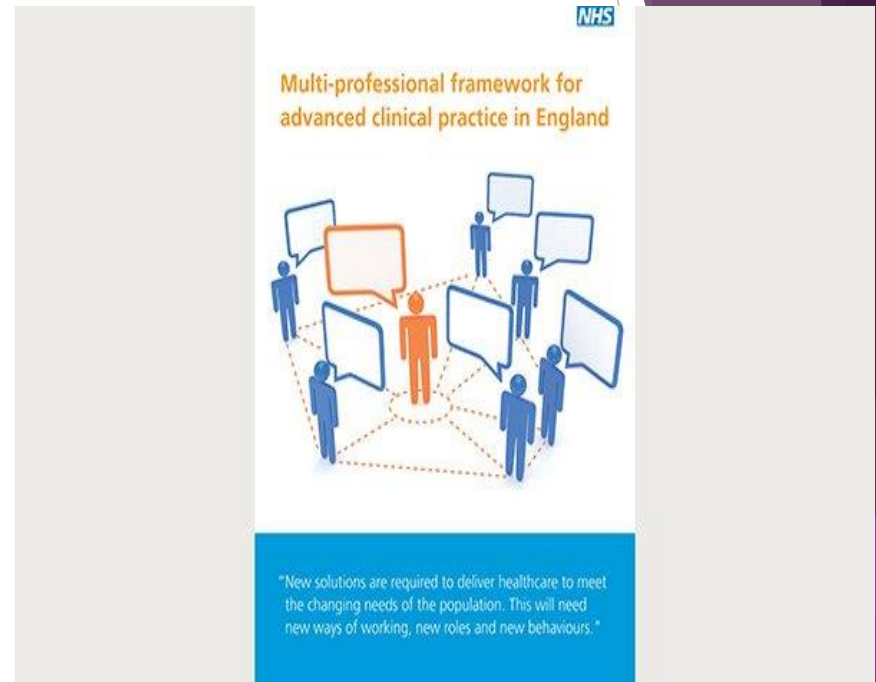
- ▶ Complete the Scope of practice Agreement form
- ▶ Define the parameters of prescribing practice and how will maintain competence
- ▶ Approved to prescribe for children
- ▶ Approved for schedule 2 and/or Controlled drugs
- ▶ This is done in conjunction with the NMP's P formulary.
- ▶ Yearly review of prescribing practice
- ▶ Prescribing conforms to national and local prescribing guidelines. (NICE and GMMMG)

Future plans

- ▶ Support forum via Facebook for people going onto the course.
- ▶ Educational sessions for CPD

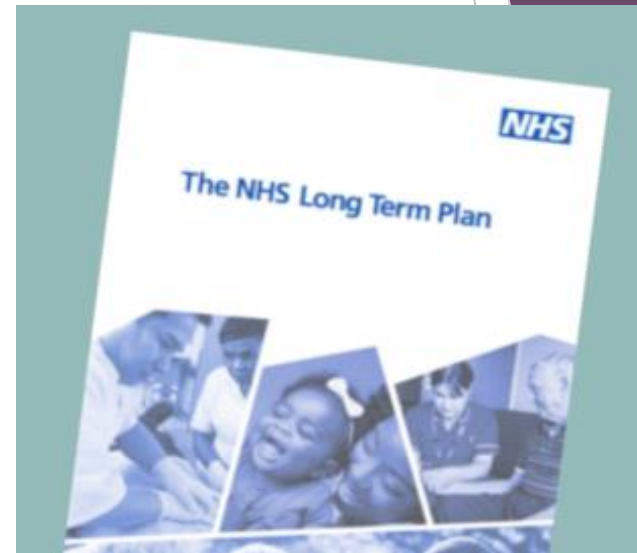
Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP)

- ▶ Advanced clinical practice is a defined level of practice within clinical professions.
- ▶ This level of practice is designed to transform and modernise pathways of care, enabling the safe and effective sharing of skills across traditional professional boundaries.
- ▶ Pulls together all four ACP pillars of clinical practice, leadership and management, Education and Research.



Why is advanced clinical practice important?

- ▶ The NHS long term plan highlighted how advanced clinical practice is central to helping transform service delivery and better meet local health needs by provided enhanced capacity, capability, productivity and efficiency with multi-professional teams



Advanced Clinical Practice (Nurses) Working in General Practice/Primary Care in England(2020)

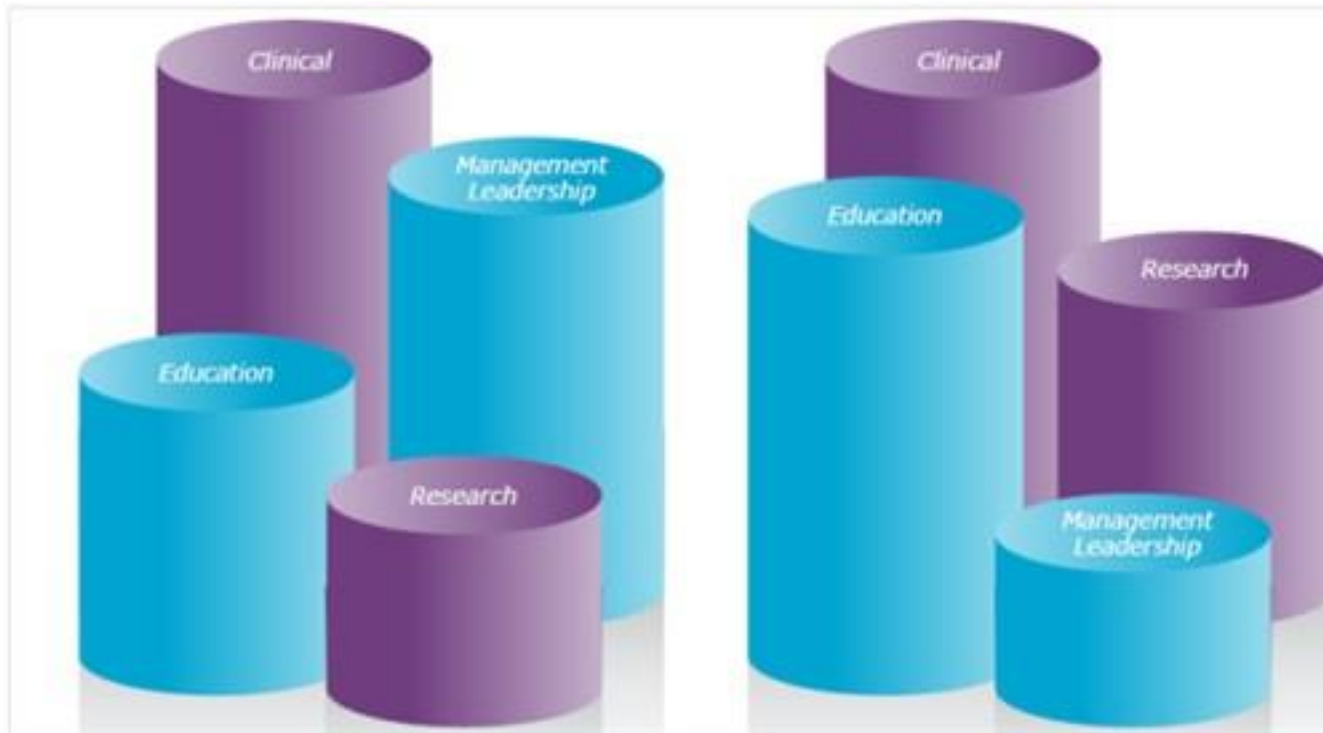
- ▶ The framework comprises 4 Domains.
- ▶ Within the Domains, 13 Capabilities described the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to work at the ACP level.
- ▶ The capabilities are underpinned by core indicative knowledge, key clinical presentations, investigations and referrals.



Core Clinical Skills

- ▶ Learning disability
- ▶ Male and female Anatomical health
- ▶ Medication review and medication issues
- ▶ Mental health
- ▶ MSK
- ▶ Neurological system
- ▶ Paediatrics
- ▶ Pain assessment and management
- ▶ Respiratory system
- ▶ Alternative modes of consultation
- ▶ Cardiovascular system
- ▶ Dermatology
- ▶ ENT
- ▶ Emergency Presentations
- ▶ Eyes
- ▶ Family planning and sexual health
- ▶ Gastrointestinal and hepatic system
- ▶ Palliative and end of Life
- ▶ Renal and Genito urinary system

Four Pillars of Advanced Practice



HEE Centre for Advanced Practice

- ▶ North West faculty lead- Annabella Gloster
- ▶ Directory of all qualified Advanced Practitioners
- ▶ Across the North West region, Primary care and General Practice have been identified as a priority area for AP funding allocation since 2019.

- ▶ GM have some scoping projects.
 - ▶ GMTH- looking at ACP in Primary Care
 - ▶ GM- looking at ACP across all sectors.

ACP Accreditation

- ▶ MSc Courses being accredited. On completion entry onto the Directory.
- ▶ Reviewing legacy programs, for the direct entry. Practitioner can upload their information direct to the Centre for Advancing Practice
- ▶ Portfolio route is expected towards the end of 2021
- ▶ HEE funding - applications expected in the spring. Next funding expression of interest will be Spring 2022.
- ▶ Potential for funding to support education needs of those working at ACP level to fulfil going on the directory of Centre for Advancing Practice.