



## Advanced Practice Programme Newsletter

Advanced Nurse Practitioner and Advanced Professional Practice



### Latest News

**Welcome to the first edition of the Advanced Practice programme newsletter. This quarterly collaborative newsletter will share information and news in relation to the Advanced Practice programme including educational opportunities, events and good news stories.**

We are delighted that our [Advanced Practice programme](#) is now into its second year with many practitioners being successful in completing their modules. Students are experiencing a multi-professional learning experience as the programme includes paramedics, nurses, midwives and AHP's undertaking the programme.

Joanna Smith, **Head of Postgraduate studies** for the Department of Nursing and Midwifery says "As programme lead I am delighted to offer a wide range of learning opportunities to such a diverse professional group. It is encouraging to know this programme is influencing

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the advancement of clinical practice in Highland and Western Isles."



## Events

### Advanced Nurse Practitioner Conference

Are you a current Advanced Nurse Practitioner or do you want to find out more about this role?

Come along to the first [NHS Highland ANP conference](#) at the Centre for Health Science. 29 August 2019.

Topics will include:

- National and regional advanced practice updates,
- Clinical decision making
- Breakout sessions covering primary care, paediatrics, acute and mental health areas of practice

More information via NHSH will be available soon.

## Programme Information

Developed in partnership with expert clinical partners, and taught by subject experts, these programmes will equip nurses, midwives and allied health professionals to lead and deliver advanced healthcare for their client groups.

To qualify as an advanced nurse practitioner the following 3 modules are core to the programme :

- [Clinical reasoning, judgement and decision-making](#)
- [Non-medical prescribing \(NMP\)](#)
- [Clinical assessment for advanced practice](#)

The modules can also be undertaken as standalone. [Further information about the programme.](#)

The programme also includes a range of other modules including :

- [Risk, vulnerability and incapacity: legal and ethical frameworks for professional practice](#)
- [Expertise in dementia practice](#)
- [Professional leadership and resilience](#)
- [Improvement science: enhancing quality in health and social care](#)
- [Complexities of care in multi-morbidity](#)
- [Understanding research in evidence-based practice](#)

### Educational opportunities

Are you a Nurse, or AHP who has been faced with a scenario where you need to assess and certify adults with incapacity? You can expand your freedom to practice and gain a qualification to do this through completing the [Risk, vulnerability and incapacity: legal and ethical frameworks for professional practice module](#).

## Achievements / Awards

Alison MacIver, a Masters in Advanced Practice student from the Western Isles, pictured here with her husband and our Head of Postgraduate Studies, Joanna Smith, was one of our nominees for UHI P/G nursing student of the year, and also won the prestigious Queens Nursing Institute Scotland (QNIS) Award, which was presented to her by Pat Tyrell from QNIS.



## Partnership updates

Heidi May, **Board Nurse Director**, states that "we have worked closely in partnership with UHI to develop this excellent programme to ensure service & educational needs are met so we can deliver quality patient care."



Mark Smith, **Practice Development Nurse / Advanced Nurse Practitioner Lead**,

Advanced Nurse Practitioner Services for Raigmore Hospital, NHS Highland states that he has welcomed the partnership working with the Department of Nursing and Midwifery that supports the ongoing education and training of our trainee Advanced Nurse Practitioners. Importantly we are also exploring ways to support the continuous learning and development of existing experienced advanced nurse practitioners to enhance patient care. We are excited to be delivering a joint conference for advanced practice to be delivered in August at the centre for health science on 29th August 2019. Topics will include national and regional advanced practice updates, clinical decision making and clinically focused breakout session covering primary care, paediatrics, acute and mental health.



## Meet your Module Leaders

- [Michelle Beattie](#)
- [Clare Carolan](#)
- [Graham Geddes](#)
- [Jonathan Gray](#)
- [Steph Holden](#)
- [Gill Hubbard](#)
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