

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR THE ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE PROGRAMME

Can I do modules freestanding and then be awarded a diploma or MSc?

No. If you undertake modules freestanding, they are NOT awardable. If you want to gain a diploma or MSc in ACP, then you MUST be enrolled in a programme of study.

Can I bring freestanding modules into my programme of study?

YES, if you have undertaken advanced assessment module, or prescribing module for example and it was within the past 5 years, you can bring them into your programme of study BUT only if you are enrolled in a diploma or MSc.

How do I bring in these credits?

If these modules were taken at Kings, we have a record of them and once you are enrolled on the ACP programme, we can move these credits onto your programme. This will be discussed at interview and agreed with the module lead and documented in your ACP interview checklist.

If your modules were taken at another university, you must apply for RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING via this link: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/nmpc/cpd#prior_learning

However, you CANNOT apply for RPL unless you have been offered a place on the programme. Please note mentorship will NOT be accepted for RPL as this is a clinically based programme.

What is the process to apply for ACP?

You must apply online via Kings Apply. Incomplete applications will delay the process so you are strongly advised to ensure that you complete ALL aspects including transcripts as incomplete applications will not be sent to the module lead for consideration.

The admissions team must also receive a reference from your current clinical manager- any applications who do not submit a reference form their current manager will not be considered for the ACP programme.

Applicants will then be offered a telephone interview with the module lead and this is to ensure you are fully aware of the ACP role, how your role reflects this level of practice, demonstrate support from your manager, discuss modules and answer any queries.

The module lead will offer you a place informally to those who are successful. Then you must accept your Kings Apply offer (failure to do this means you do not have a place on the programme).

Once accepted, the Faculty administrative team will be in contact about the enrolment process and you will attend the induction day with all new students on Sept 22nd in the afternoon.

APPLICATION

When you submit your application:

- you must include reference from current manager
- all relevant transcripts
- personal statement
- you must be a band 6 or above
- once processed the application is sent to the module lead for consideration
- Telephone interview will be arranged



INTERVIEW

- All applicants are interviewed by module lead (a telephone interview)
- You must be able to demonstrate knowledge of ACP role & ACP framework
- If successful, offered place (informal offer and email sent with checklist)



ENROLMENT

- Once you accept your offer on Kings Apply, the admissions team process your application
- If you don't accept your offer, you will lose your offer
- The Faculty admin team will be in contact with modules (as reflected on your checklist)
- You attend induction in Sept & then term starts.