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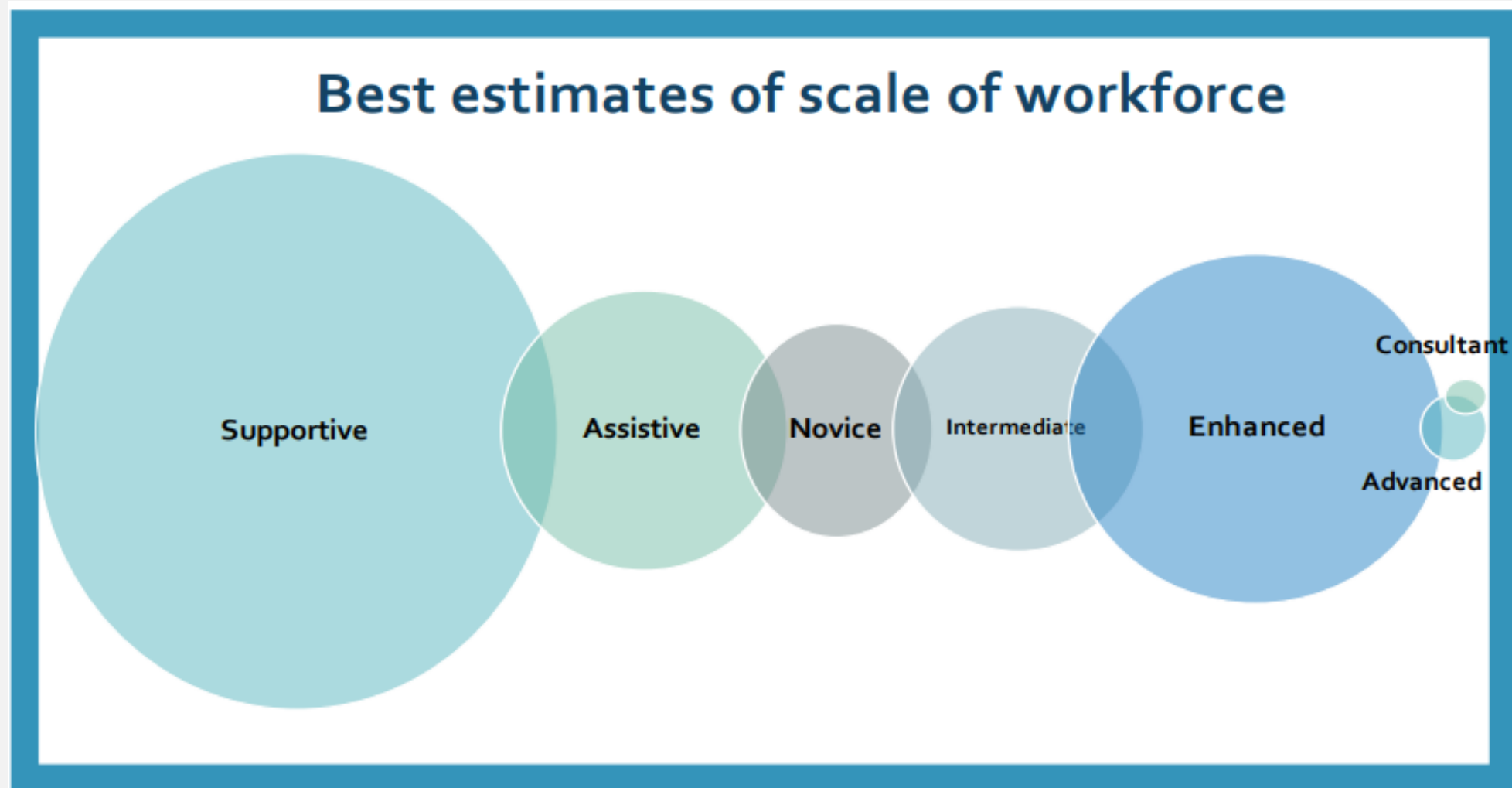


Overview

- What are the different levels of practice?
- Overview of the four pillars of practice.
- Progression from enhanced to advanced.



The levels of practice



Overview of the role

Provide a high standard of health care using judgment, skills, and knowledge.

Details of standard

Occupation summary

This occupation is found in the health and care sector. Enhanced Clinical Practitioners are qualified health and social care professionals who are working at an enhanced level of practice with specific knowledge and skills in a field of expertise. They manage a discrete aspect of a patient's care within their current practice, which will be particular to a specific context, be it a client group, a skill set or an organisational context. This is in contrast to Advanced Clinical Practitioners who have developed their knowledge to an advanced level of practice and would manage the whole episode of a patient's clinical care from when they first present, through to the end of the episode.

Enhanced Clinical Practitioners work as part of a multi-disciplinary clinical team across a wide range of settings, including hospitals, community clinics, individual's homes and in dental and general practice. Specific examples of settings in which Enhanced Clinical Practitioners work include critical care, mental health, complex interventions to critically ill patients, GP premises providing specialist services for people with long-term conditions, community and Children and Families Services units within a local council providing therapy and support to children, young people and their families.

Status: Approved for delivery 

Level: 6

Degree: non-degree qualification

Reference: ST0895

Version: 1.1

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Route: Health and science

Typical duration to gateway: 18 months (this does not include EPA period)

ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTITIONER (INTEGRATED DEGREE)



A temporary dispensation has been applied to the assessment plan version ST0564/AP01 for this apprenticeship. The dispensation will last until the revised EPA plan is published but may be withdrawn if the assessment plan is revised sooner or the dispensation is no longer necessary.

End-point assessment organisations (EPAOs) delivering EPAs for the apprenticeship will implement the dispensation as required, supported and monitored by the relevant EQA provider.

The key changes are to include a 20 minute pre-reading period prior to the 2 hours duration for the exam. The pre-read session is standalone to allow students to read through the exam paper and plan their time before beginning the exam.

Overview of the role

Providing clinical care and treatment to patients.

Details of standard

Occupational profile:

Status: Approved for delivery 

Level: 7

Degree: integrated degree

Reference: ST0564

Version: 1.0

Date updated: 07/03/2022

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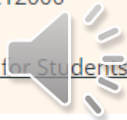
Route: Health and science

Typical duration to gateway : 36 months (this does not include EPA period)

Maximum funding: £12000

LARS Code: 252

EQA Provider: [Office for Students](#)



Advanced clinical practitioner (integrated degree) assessment plan

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The four pillars of practice



Clinical
Practice



Education



Leadership
and
management



Research



Clinical Pillar

Enhanced Level Practice

- Works within a defined scope of enhanced practice
- Critical thinking and problem solving with guidance and support from experienced professional colleagues and across multidisciplinary teams
- Manages and mitigates day to day risk
- Defers decision making in unpredictable and complex cases

Advanced Level Practice

- Works within a defined scope of advanced practice
- Applies expertise in problem solving and clinical decision making.
- Working at a high degree of autonomy.
- Promotes critical thinking through analysis, evaluating and synthesising information in complex clinical situations.



Education Pillar

Enhanced Level Practice

- Support the training and development of others in the workplace by seeking out learning opportunities for all.
- Sharing own enhanced knowledge and learning, and providing and seeking feedback to inform future practice and the learning needs of others and self
- Act as a learning mentor, coach or facilitator, as appropriate, to support a culture of enquiry, learning and development

Advanced Level Practice

- Facilitate education and training inside and outside their own organisation.
- Act as role models facilitating teaching, learning and assessment.
- Provide supervision, mentorship and coaching to others.
- Involved in curriculum design, development and delivery.



Leadership Pillar

Enhanced Level Practice

- Leadership skills will be developed at service level and may include operational management on a day-to-day basis.
- Demonstrate effective leadership in relation to own scope of enhanced practice and related team.

Advanced Level Practice

- Lead services and immediate teams.
- Influence and implement policy and practice.
- Use leadership skills to aid in the development of others.



Research Pillar

Enhanced Level Practice

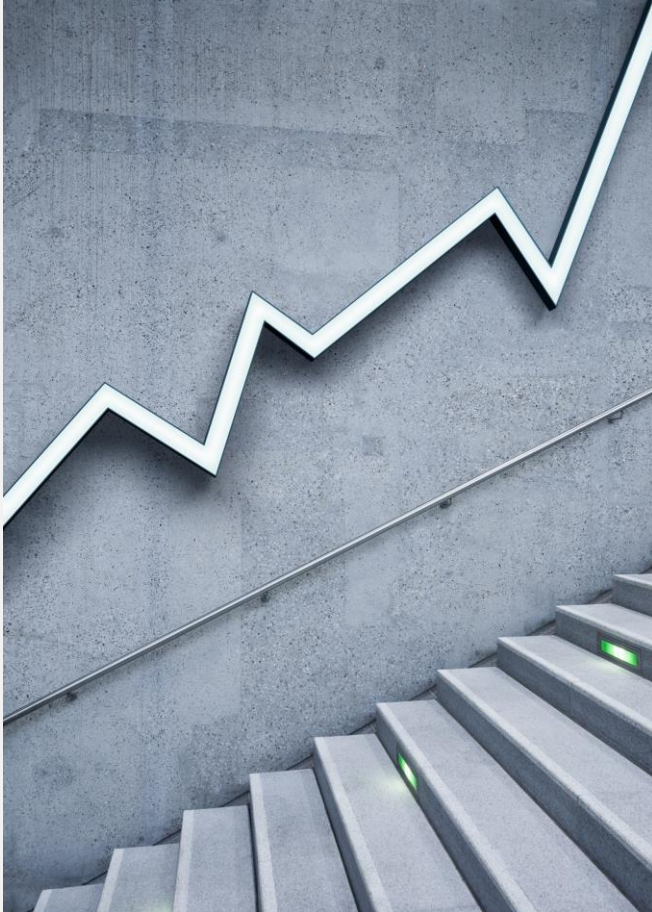
- Routine users of research, be able to appraise the evidence base and understand how that affects patient outcomes, their own practice and that of their department.
- They may also be actively engaged in clinical governance, including audit and service evaluation.

Advanced Level Practice

- Applying the evidence base within the service they lead.
- Leading on clinical audits and service evaluation.
- Develop, deliver and disseminate own research.



Progression



- Build upon foundations
- Develop laterally
- Experiential learning
- Academic development



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