

Complex Decision Making in Advanced Clinical Practice

MACP4003

Drawing on contemporary challenges in health and social care, the module equips multi-disciplinary healthcare professionals working towards an advanced clinical practitioner role with the tools to analyse complex decisions from different perspectives.

Using critical reflection on their area of practice, clinical reasoning, professional judgement and an understanding underpinning evidence and theories; this mandatory module will enable students to develop the skills to make autonomous, safe, effective and collaborative decisions.

Teaching methods will include a blend of lead lectures, case studies and problem-based learning in facilitated groups, to explore complex decision making processes, models and frameworks; promoting student directed learning and multi-professional knowledge exchange.

If taking the MSc over 3 years this module MUST be taken in Semester 2-4.
Factors in
Legal and ethical reasoning and professional considerations on decision making

Shared decision making including interprofessional collaboration and informed choice for patients

Professional and evidence-based judgements across the lifespan

Avoidance of common errors and unintended consequences in clinical judgement/decision making
Reflection on and challenges of poor decision making