

ACP Education: At a fork in the road?

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& Chair of Association of Advanced Practice Educators **AAPE UK** www.aape.org.uk

- Established 2001
- Modelled on US National Organisation of NP Faculties
- 2015 broadened remit beyond Nursing
- 42 UK universities in membership & other educators
- Elected Committee
- Expert resource and influencer at national and local level across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

- ✓ Initiated Advanced Practice week in UK
 - ✓ Sunday 11th to Saturday 17th November 2018
 - #AdvPracWeek18**
- ✓ Social media impact **@AAPEUK**
- ✓ ICN Advanced Practice Nursing conference

Annual conference & AGM

- University of Glasgow,
Scotland
- Friday 29th June 2018
- University of Ulster,
Northern Ireland
- Friday 29th March 2019

AAPE UK Principles to support high quality Advanced Clinical Practice education (Sept 2017)

- Organisation, Administration and Resources
- Curriculum
- Work-based learning



Different roads to Advanced Practice: Influence of Funding

- Modules vs Courses
- CPPD/other NHS funding
- Employer-funded
- Self-funded
- Health Education England funded
- ACP Apprenticeship

Different roads to Advanced Practice

- **“Masters level award”** – PgCert, PgDip, MSc/MA
 - Generic curriculum for all
 - Specialist area curriculum eg Child, Critical Care, Mental Health, MSK
 - Professional specific curriculum
 - Mixed approach
- **“or equivalent”** - Experiential learning route

Challenges for Universities

- Accreditation of Prior & Experiential Learning rules
- Duration of study rules
- Employers recognising and honouring their part
- Request to validate “in-house” provision
- Lead-in time for new courses or substantial revisions
- Apprenticeship bureaucracy
- Level of demand
- Developing capacity

Need HEE/CoD help with:

- **Support for introduction of ACP Apprenticeships**
- Timing of funding decisions
- Amending regulations
- HEI's matching clinical salaries
- Opportunities to maintain clinical credibility
- Capacity building