

Advanced Practice Week 13th- 17th November 2017

The current work and development in the UK on advanced nursing practice and advanced clinical practice

Advanced Clinical Practice developments in Northern Ireland

Advanced Nursing Practice (Northern Ireland)

- DHSSPS published the Advanced Nursing Practice Framework in 2014
- Provides a definition of Advanced Nursing Practice and identifies the core competencies and learning outcomes essential for the role
- Identifies the distinguishing characteristics between Advanced and Specialist Nursing practice
- Highlights the associated professional support and supervision required by ANPs
- Currently focused on nursing only
- Consists of four core competencies: - **1)** Direct Clinical Practice; **2)** Leadership and Collaborative Practice; **3)** Education and Learning; **4)** Research and Evidence-Based Practice

Advanced Nursing Practice (Northern Ireland)

- MSc Advanced Nursing Practice has been developed from this Framework and delivered at Ulster University
- Commenced with first cohort September 2017
- Currently focuses on Emergency care, Children's and General Practice pathways
- Non-medical Prescribing (V300) is a prerequisite for entry onto this course
- Currently only nurses who have completed this programme, meet the requirements of the role and who are employed as Advanced Nurse Practitioners will be able to use the title in NI.

AAPE UK representation

- Northern Ireland Rep for AAPEUK – Donna McConnell

Advanced Clinical Practice developments in Wales

Welsh Governance and employer regulation

- Welsh Framework for advance practice – (National Leadership and Innovation Agency for Health Care, 2010),
- Aim focused on NHS organisations, ensuring a more consistent approach across Wales
- Outlining a level of practice (Level 7) rather specific roles.

- Advance practice – The portfolio – (National Leadership and Innovation Agency for Health Care)
- Aim focused on assisting AP's to engage in research, education, management, leadership and clinical activity.
- Development of Advance Practice health board database

Review of the utilisation of the NHS Wales Advanced Practice Framework

- Recommendations:
- HB's and Trusts should review the governance arrangements for their AP workforce.
- Audits should support AP's to develop metrics, evaluate and report clinical practice outcomes.
- HB's and Trusts should ensure consistency across organisations
- HB's and Trusts should ensure and support appropriate clinical supervision and mentorship for AP's

Welsh AP funding

- Support for the education of AP's within Wales has been consistent over the last few years, ranging from £250,000 - £500,000

Workforce, Education and development services

- **Currently:**
- Reviewing core principles to adopt for Advanced Practice programmes – All Wales involvement
- All Wales Emergency Practitioner curriculum development
- Associate Physician development

AAPE UK representation

- Wales: Anna Jones (Cardiff) & Mark Edwards (Swansea)

Advanced Clinical Practice developments in Scotland

Scottish Government Transforming Nursing, Midwifery and Health Professions' (NMaHP) Roles

- Work plan since 2015
- Aim focused on nursing at moment but will include all NMaHP
- Position paper ACNP August 2017
- Definition and key areas of competence from Government
- Focused on Out of Hours, MH, Child, Community and Acute areas
- Launch West of Scotland ANP Academy October 2017
- Scottish Toolkit updated

Specialist Paramedic and other AHP roles

- Introduction of MSc Paramedic Practice for Specialist Paramedics
- Increase in interest and students from other AHP disciplines on AP modules
- Increasing interest and development of AHP AP MSc

AAPE UK representation

- Scottish Rep for AAPEUK – Dr Evelyn McElhinney
- Rep for CoD AP network
- And West of Scotland ANP with other HEI reps.

Advanced Clinical Practice developments in England

Health Education England Advanced Clinical Practice Framework

- Work plan since 2015
- Aim consistent multi-professional approach
- Produced Definition
- Launch of Framework document – 16th November 2017
- Toolkit resources to follow

Advanced Clinical Practitioner Higher Apprenticeship

- Trailblazer with 10 employers and 2 HEI's
- ACP Standard submitted following consultation
- Integrated full Masters award
- End Point Assessment proposal to be submitted soon
- Awaiting feedback or approval
- For implementation by education providers from Sept 2018

AAPE UK representation

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- ACP Apprenticeship Trailblazer - Katrina Maclaik
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Advanced Clinical Practice developments Internationally

Regulation

EU

- England, Wales and Scotland – No
- Ireland – Yes
- Finland - No
- Netherlands – Yes

Non- EU

- Australia – Yes
- Canada – Yes
- New Zealand – Yes
- United States – Yes

(Maier 2015)



International representation

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