

ASP Programme Specification

Programme title	Accredited Scientific Practice Programme in Lower GI Physiology and Endoanal Ultrasound
Programme code	APS3-1-5
Outcome awards	NSHCS accredited ASP in Lower GI Physiology and Endoanal Ultrasound incorporating: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of work-based training (NSHCS) 2. Completion of academic content (HEI)
Total credits	10
Programme level	7 MSc (STP)
Programme length	1 year
Mode(s) of study	Work-based with integrated part time academic study
Date of approval	7 th December 2018
NSHCS programme fee	£700

Programme Aim:

This ASP aims to provide practitioners with specialist knowledge in lower GI physiology and endoanal ultrasound. Practitioners will be proficient in anorectal physiology testing and endoanal ultrasound, enabling them to practice within a Gastrointestinal Physiology department specialising in lower GI physiology. This course is designed for scientists from other specialisms, nurses and other healthcare professionals who are working in the GI field but have not received formalised training in GI as a specialist area. AGIP support this ASP as a route to accreditation as an independent practitioner to ensure patient safety standards are upheld.

Programme Structure:

Module code	Module title	Credits
SPS320	Lower GI Physiology and Endoanal Ultrasound	10
Total credits		10

Learning, Training and Assessment Methods:

Learning and training	Assessment	
Clinical Experiential Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work- based assessments• Continuous assessment/feedback on progress and achievement in work-based learning	OSFA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 stations
Academic Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic assessments	

Entry requirements:

Employer sponsors are responsible for approving the trainee's enrolment on the programme based on their existing qualifications and experience.