

ASP Programme Specification

Programme title	Accredited Scientific Practice Programme in Upper GI Physiology
Programme code	APS3-1-1
Outcome awards	NSHCS accredited ASP in Upper GI Physiology incorporating: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of work-based training (NSHCS) 2. Completion of academic content (HEI)
Total credits	40
Programme level	7
Programme length	1 year
Mode(s) of study	Work-based with integrated part time academic study
Date of approval	1 st January 2018
NSHCS programme fee	£870

Programme Aim:

On completion of this ASP practitioners will have completed an introduction to the GI system with specialist focus on the upper GI anatomy. Practitioners will be proficient in breath tests, glucose monitoring, oesophageal manometry, pH and impedance monitoring enabling them to practice within a Gastrointestinal Physiology department. This course is designed for 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
SPS302	Introduction to Gastrointestinal Physiology	10
SPS322	Upper GI Physiology	30
Total credits		40

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">• 4 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.