



# Enhanced Clinical Practice

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# Healthcare Science Pathway

#GrowLocalStudyLocalStayLocal

#TheTimelsRightTheTimelsNow

**Getting AHEAD  
Bridging  
Programme**



L2 HCS  
Assistant

L4 HCS  
Associate

L5 Assistant  
Practitioner

L6 HCS  
Practitioner

L7 Enhanced  
Clinical  
Practitioner

L7 Clinical  
Science



**APPRENTICESHIP & DIRECT ENTRY**



# What is an Enhanced Clinical Practitioner?

- ‘Think’ *Extended Scope* Practitioner
  - Not quite ready to think about Advancing Practice
  - Emerging Leaders moving into the ‘Senior Role’
  - Supervision, Teaching and Learning
  - Specialising within a dedicated field or working within a particular clinic
  - Standardising the workforce, planned progression activity



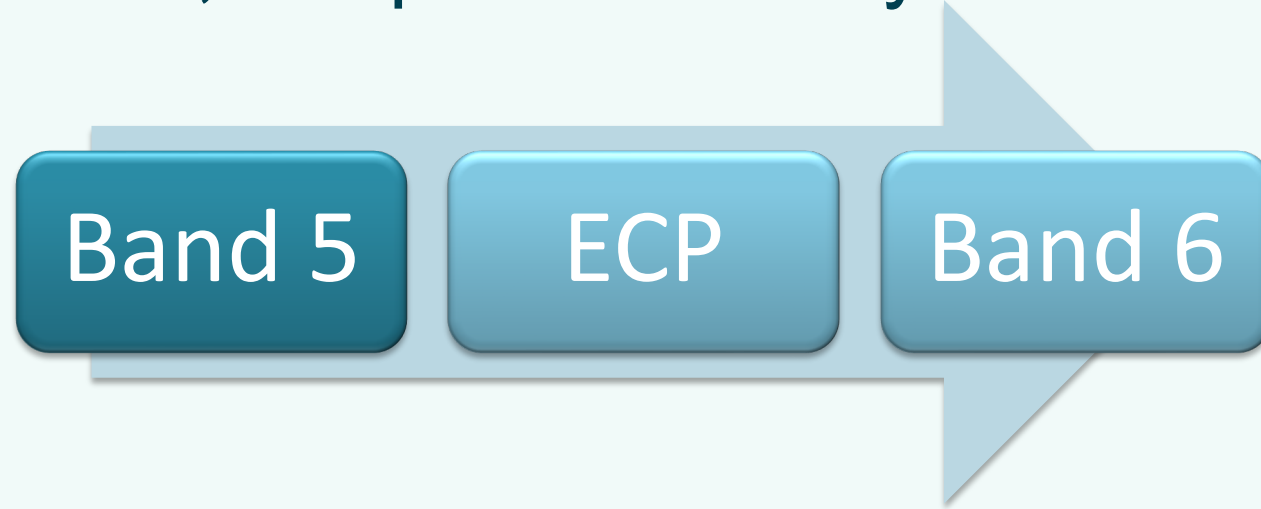
# Enhanced Clinical Practice Apprenticeship

- **Study Mode:** Distance
- **Duration:** 13 months
- **Fee:** £7000 including End Point Assessment (EPA)
- **EPAO:** National School for Healthcare Science
- **Off the Job Training:** Minimum 6 hours
  
- **Qualification:** PgCert Enhanced Clinical Practice (i.e Physiological Science)



# Who is this for?

- 1<sup>st</sup> Line Registered Staff
- Minimum 2 year post qualification
- Training Band 5 Role?
- ***Any*** Specialism, Bespoke Pathway

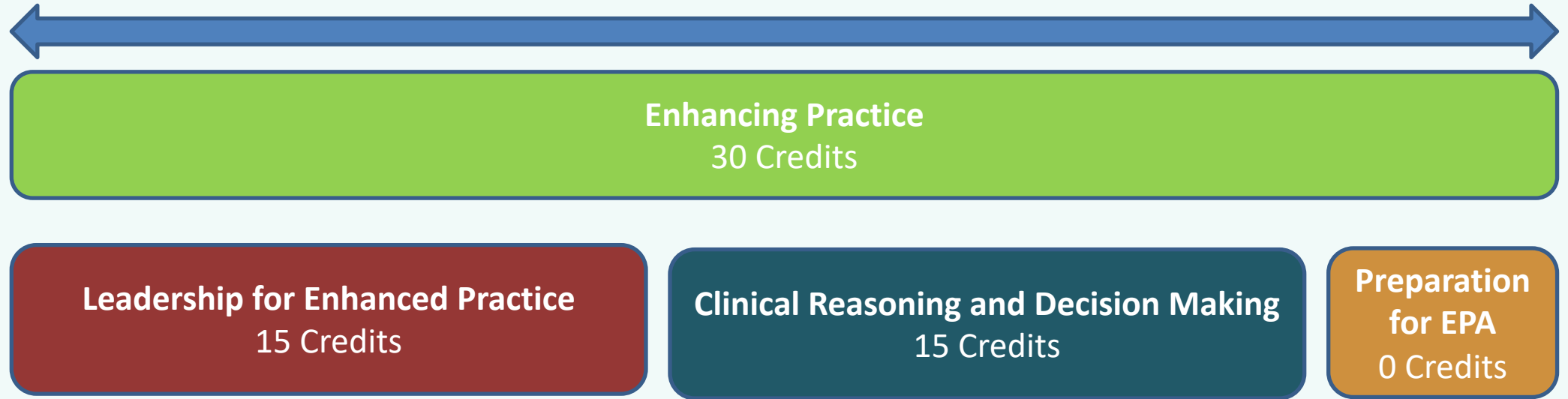


# Structure

- Postgraduate Certificate (Level 7)
  - 60 Credits
    - 30 Credit – Enhancing Practice (Employer Led – Practice Based Learning)
    - 15 Credit – Leadership for Enhanced Practice
    - 15 credit – Clinical Reasoning and Decision Making
    - 0 Credit – Preparation for End Point Assessment
  - September, January and May intake
  - Asynchronous Delivery
  - Synchronous Tutorial
  - Bespoke Practice Assessment Document
  - Employer Led and Flexible



# Programme Structure



# Defining the Scope

- Think about...
  - What do you want them to do?
  - How will it help and support the service?
- Employer Led, co-designed and co-produced
- Electronic Portfolio
  - Includes, in relation to area of practice
    - Leadership
    - Clinical Reasoning
    - Decision Making





# End Point Assessment

- For successful completion of the apprenticeship, **all** learners are required to undertake the End Point Assessment
- You must be satisfied that they are working consistently **at or above** the level set out in the occupational standard
- The EPA consists of two components:
  1. Quality Improvement Proposal Report
  2. Professional Discussion
- Employers are encouraged to contribute to the module by sitting on mock interview panels.
- EPA can be hosted at the University or at the NSHCS



# How is this funded?

- Levy Funded (Wage bill of more than £3million (0.5% employers annual bill))
- Co-invest (95%:5%)



# Any Questions

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