

Advanced Musculoskeletal Assessment and Practice Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, MSc

Aims:

This pathway offers experienced musculoskeletal clinicians the opportunity to advance their practice and extend their clinical skills. Clinical interventions including injection therapy and independent prescribing are available alongside modules that focus on complex clinical reasoning and the justification for assessment tools.

Modules		Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SE713 – Understanding and Managing Complex Musculoskeletal Conditions • SE714 – Soft Tissue and Joint Injection Therapy • SE717 – Advanced Musculoskeletal Assessment 	2 of these 3 modules are studied	Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SE731 Work-based learning module • HS637 Practice certificate in independent and supplementary prescribing for physiotherapists and podiatrists 	1 of these 2 modules are studied	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of research theory modules • Choice of additional module(s) 	On line options available	Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SE730 Dissertation 		MSc (180 credits)

Teaching methods: A wide variety of methods are utilised and modules are delivered by university staff supported by clinical experts. Some modules e.g. SE714 are taught at weekends at Southend, others are delivered on line e.g. one of the research methods module, HS637 is delivered at Colchester and Southend campuses and several including SE731 explore clinical topics relevant to the work place.

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