



Calling all Practice Nurses in BHR!

Have you ever considered advancing your practice and skills? BHR CEPN is currently seeking experienced practice nurses who would like to enhance their clinical practice in primary care by becoming an **Advanced Clinical Practitioner through obtaining a Postgraduate Diploma.**

This two-year course requires you to study for at least one day a week at London Southbank University, and commit to at least three hours of practice-based learning per week. **You will need to work with your practice to ensure you can use your new enhanced skills in your day-to-day role, and ensure that you're supported by a clinical lead at work.** There is a 2-stage selection process, academic (through LSBU), and financial (to your practice to facilitate your study (this support is made available through the CEPN)).

If you are interested in taking steps towards more advanced clinical practices, but feel unable to commit to the course (or feel your surgery may not be able to fully support your learning) **you may be able to select from one or two modules, (typically Clinical Assessment or Non-Medical Prescribing).** You will not receive your full PgDipACP if you don't complete all the modules, and you will be required to demonstrate that your practice will support you using your enhanced skills.

If you wish to apply, please contact LSBU directly. You can ring them on 0800 923 8888 020 7815 610 [or click here to find out more](#). You can also contact the BHR CEPN Nursing Clinical Lead, Nora Rao via email (hanorah.rao@nhs.net) for more information.

Please note, you will need to complete an application form with personal statement for LSBU and a letter from the clinical lead expressing their support for the course & development of the individuals practice to an advanced level. LSBU may have other requirements.

When offered a place, successful candidates and practices will be expected to sign up to an agreed contract outlining the agreed clinical commitments. This is available on request.

Modules covered by the course include the Physiological Principles for Advanced Clinical Practice, Clinical Assessment Skills for Advanced Practice, Non-Medical Prescribing (if you are already an NMP you may be able to accredit your previous qualification), Clinical Reasoning in Advanced Practice, Leadership and Research Skills for Advanced Practice, and Managing Complexity in Advanced Clinical Practice.

