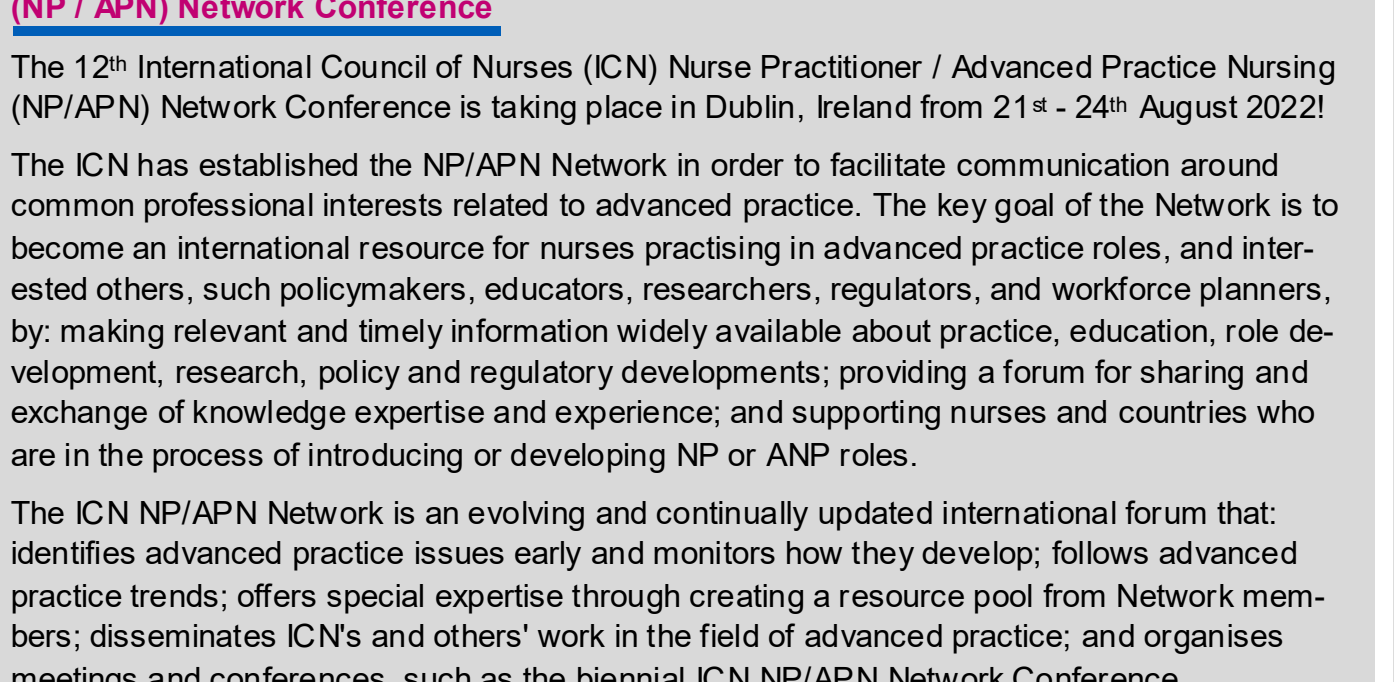


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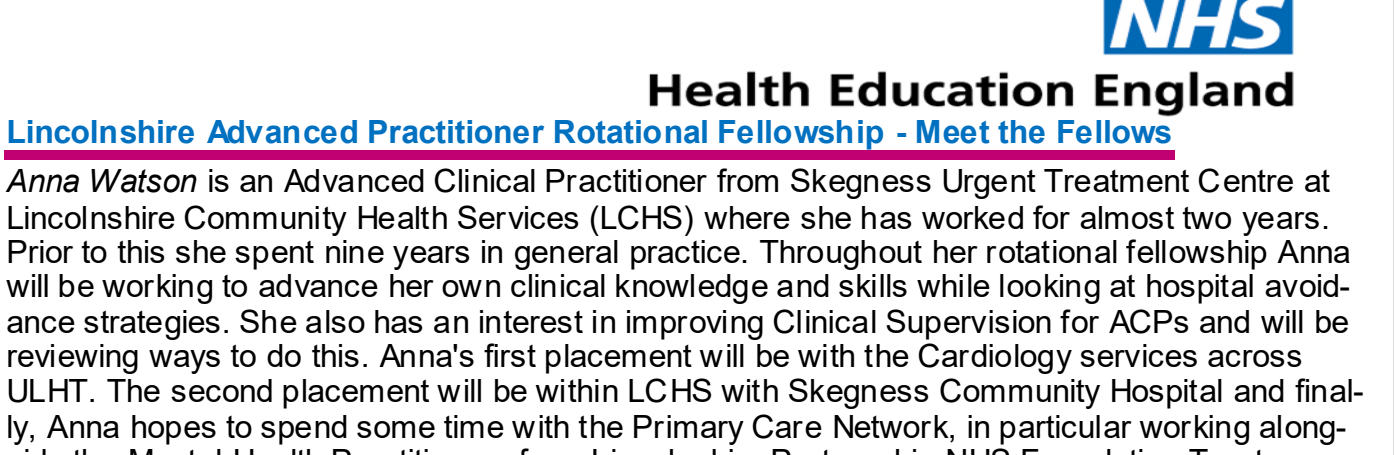
International Council of Nurses (ICN) Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nursing (NP / APN) Network Conference

The 12th International Council of Nurses (ICN) Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nursing (NP/APN) Network Conference is taking place in Dublin, Ireland from 21st - 24th August 2022!

The ICN has established the NP/APN Network in order to facilitate communication around common professional interests related to advanced practice.

The ICN NP/APN Network is an evolving and continually updated international forum that identifies advanced practice issues early and monitors how they develop.

This is a large conference with delegates coming from countries from all over the world, so it's very interesting to attend.



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NHS Health Education England Introduction to our new Supervision and Assessment Leads

The Faculty has recently been recruiting advanced practitioner colleagues from across the Midlands region to be our new Regional Advancing Practice Supervision and Assessment Leads.

Introduction to Karen Swift

Hi, I am Karen. I have had a varied and interesting career so far with a clinical background originally in urgent care, minor injuries and trauma and orthopaedics.

Karen has already started with the team and will be working with the Faculty 2 days a week.

Karen Swift - Advanced Clinical Practice Teaching Fellow and University Hospitals of Derby and Burton ACP Education Lead.

Upcoming Webinar: We have a webinar coming up on Friday 29th April from 11-12pm.

Midlands Region Advancing Practice Conference: We are in the early planning stages of co-hosting an in-person conference this year.

NHS Health Education England Lincolnshire Advanced Practitioner Rotational Fellowship - Meet the Fellows

Anna Watson is an Advanced Clinical Practitioner from Skegness Urgent Treatment Centre at Lincolnshire Community Health Services (LCHS) where she has worked for almost 20 years.

Cathy Burton is a Multi-professional Clinical Practice Educator, Physiotherapist and MSK ACP.

National Mental Health Community of Practice - Join the platform: Thank you to those of you across our region that have joined the Mental Health Community of Practice.

ePortfolio (supported) Route: The first round of applications for the ePortfolio (supported) Route closed at the end of January.

Clinician Academic Roles for Advanced Practitioners: Are you a qualified advanced practitioner considering a clinical academic career?

These two streams allow applicants to choose the level of support most appropriate to individual requirements.

- 1. salary costs (including the employer's contribution to National Insurance and pension) to support the time undertaking the fellowship
2. training and development programme costs
3. supervision and mentorship costs

Applicants must be committed to a career as a practitioner academic, focused on combining being a researcher with clinical practice.

The criteria for Faculty sponsorship on one of the clinical academic programmes are:

- 1. You must be a qualified advanced practitioner (i.e., MSc Advanced Clinical Practice or equivalent)
2. You must have a minimum of 2 years post-MSc experience as an advanced practitioner
3. You must be currently employed as an advanced practitioner within an NHS commissioned service

The West Midlands schemes are coordinated by Birmingham Health Partners - information about their Internship Programme can be accessed here.

In the East Midlands the Internship Award is provided by the University of Lincoln, and the Pre-Doctoral Bridging Programme by the University of Nottingham.

If you are interested in discussing these sponsorship opportunities, please contact Dr Julian Barratt via: apfac.midlands@hee.nhs.uk

NHS Health Education England Andy Cole - Advanced Practice Training Programme Director for Rehabilitation

I intend to develop a community of practice for clinicians working in Advanced Practice roles within rehabilitation settings across the Midlands.

I am also interested to hear from clinicians and service leads from Long COVID clinics to understand how advanced practice roles are contributing to rehabilitation and recovery following acute coronavirus infection.

So, if you are an advanced practitioner, a trainee advanced practitioner or a service lead within rehabilitation please get in touch with me at Andy.Cole@hee.nhs.uk.

NHS Health Education England Jane Elwell - Advanced Practice Training Programme Director for Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC)

Over the next 12 months I plan to establish good links and a network with providers who employ Advanced Practitioners in Urgent Care and Out-of-Hours settings.

Further to this, I intend to attend meetings surrounding UEC to understand the advanced practice programmes available and share this information with the regional advanced practice faculty.

NHS Health Education England Gemma Ford - Advancing Practice Training Programme Director for Mental Health

I currently work within Health Education England in the capacity of Training Programme Director for Mental Health (Midlands Region).

NHS Health Education England Elizabeth Bennett Hayes - Advancing Practice Training Programme Director for Midwifery

As the Training Programme Director in maternity I decided that the best way to move forward, was to understand what is happening in the workplace and in higher education institutions now.

NHS Health Education England Jennifer Riley - Advancing Practice Training Programme Director for Acute Care

As TPD for acute care I see my role as needing to consider both those in training alongside our qualified workforce.

NHS Health Education England Paul O'Riordan - Advancing Practice Training Programme Director for Imaging

It is a time of a number of developments in healthcare in the Midlands region that touch upon the role of diagnostic radiographers.

I will look to engage with advanced clinical practice leads and Imaging departments to generate discussion relating to Advanced Practice in diagnostic radiographer roles.

NHS Health Education England Julia Taylor - Advanced Practice Primary Care Programme Lead

As Primary Care Programme Lead with in the Midlands Faculty my aim is to support the development of advancing practice across primary care.

NHS Health Education England Hirminder Ubhi - Advanced Practice Training Programme Director for Pharmacy

My aspiration as the new Training Programme Director for Pharmacy is to be a subject matter expert for pharmacists, aspiring and those in training to be Health Education England (HEE) Recognised Advanced Practitioners.

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) established the Advanced Pharmacy Framework (APF) for Advanced level practice Pharmacists.

Discussions with the RPS are underway to achieve alignment between the HEE Centre of Advancing Practice and the RPS, Advanced Practice curriculum consultation are near to publicly being made available.

Recently, the HEE Centre for Advancing Practice introduced the ePortfolio (supported) Route for those who attained qualifications prior to the 2017 multi-professional framework.

Today, there still appears a divide to drive advanced practice as a 'career role' for pharmacists in primary and secondary care.

NHS Health Education England Luke Watson - Advanced Practice Training Programme Director for Musculoskeletal

I am the Training Programme Director for Musculoskeletal (MSK) in the Midlands Faculty. I work in Paediatric Inpatient Orthopaedics as an Advanced Practice Physiotherapist.

The locations, activity and working practices involved in MSK are extremely diverse so I would look to build the knowledge to allow like-minded groups to share practice and support each other.

NHS Health Education England Alison Whalley - Advanced Practice Training Programme Director for Learning Disabilities and Autism

During my first few weeks I am completing the HEE induction and introduction to the Midlands Advancing Practice Faculty.

My plan moving forward is to communicate with key stakeholders including employers and Advanced Practice leads.

NHS Health Education England Faculty Vision and Values

The Faculty's vision is focused on: Creating and enabling transformative partnerships to develop, embed, and sustain advanced practice education and innovation to improve patient care and outcomes across the Midlands region.

- Making a difference
Fostering collaboration
Working inclusively
Acting with honesty and integrity

Midlands Advancing Practice Faculty Team: Dr Julian Barratt - Regional Faculty Lead for Advancing Practice

Karen Swift - Regional Advancing Practice Supervision and Assessment Lead

Rebecca McShane - Regional Project Manager

Halima Abowath and Harpreet Sarai - Project Support Officers

Please see below a list of our Advanced Practice TPDs and Programme Lead:

Andy Cole - TPD for Rehabilitation Jane Elwell - TPD for Urgent & Emergency Care

Gemma Ford - TPD for Mental Health Elizabeth Bennet Hayes - TPD for Midwifery Health

Jennifer Riley - TPD for Acute Care Paul O'Riordan - TPD for Imaging

Julia Taylor - Primary Care Programme Lead Hirminder Kaur Ubhi - TPD for Pharmacy

Luke Watson - TPD for Musculoskeletal Alison Whalley - TPD for Learning Disabilities and Autism

Thank you for reading our Update Bulletin, below are some useful links.

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You can also keep up to date with our activities, vision and values, and regional map via the Midlands Advancing Practice webpage and activities of the Centre for Advancing Practice via their webpage.

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