



# Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Forensic Practice for Health Care Professionals

Programme Leader: Professor David Evans, OBE, [D.T.Evans@greenwich.ac.uk](mailto:D.T.Evans@greenwich.ac.uk)

## About

Accredited by the [UK Association for Forensic Nurses and Paramedics \(UKAFNP\)](#), this programme has been designed with expert practitioner involvement, to amplify the skills and knowledge Health Care Professionals require for successful practice in Custody or Sexual Offences settings.

The programme is designed and led by leaders in their fields, including from the Metropolitan Police Service. Our award-winning Simulation Centre complements the learning. Successful completion of the Competencies in practice portfolio also confers UKAFNP ASET (Advanced Standards for Education and Training) Certification. Assignments are designed to be compassionate, equitable, digitally creative and professionally relevant to your field of work and studies. Assignments are based on six UKAFNP Case Studies, integrated throughout.

## Who is it suitable for?

Nurses and Paramedics currently employed in a custody or sexual offences settings. The professional development element of the programme will require students to complete the UKAFNP Competencies Document as a work-based learning record, under the supervision of an approved mentor.

## Modules

- Clinical Assessment for Advanced Forensic Practice (20 credits)
- Legal Skills for Health Care Professionals (20 credits)
- Leading and Managing Complexity for Care in Custody / Sexual Offences Services (20 credits)

## Delivery Mode

One year programme starting in January and September. Attendance is one day per week live online teaching (Friday), with some weeks consisting of independent study which can be completed at any time during the week. There will be two days per term (6 in total) for simulated learning experiences onsite at the University of Greenwich's Avery Hill and Greenwich Maritime campuses.

## What could be next?

Successful completion of this programme leads naturally into the PGDip Enhanced Clinical Practice / "top up" MA Health Care Practice, or the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice. For those with suitable pre-requisites, some graduates might also apply for doctoral studies (MPhil / PhD). This programme, with UKAFNP ASET certification, is a gold-standard qualification for practice development and can aid with career progression and promotion.