**PGCert First Contact Musculoskeletal Practice**

**Award requirements:**

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| First Contact Musculoskeletal Practice (SE761) (30 credits)  Evaluation of Clinical Practice for First Contact Musculoskeletal Practitioners (SE786) (30 credits) |

**Programme aims:**

1. Advanced understanding of key concepts related to advanced musculoskeletal practice in primary care.
2. Knowledge of how to assess complex health needs in the primary care environment (musculoskeletal presentations), diagnose, prescribe and provide individualised care.
3. Knowledge of the relationships between diseases and the wider determinants of health e.g  psycho-social theories and individuals' responses to health and illness.
4. Knowledge of how to critically appraise research findings and apply research evidence to question routine practice including relevant ethical and legal issues.
5. Advanced ability to reflect upon one's own professional practice.

**Component modules’ mapping to programme:**

SE761: Assessment components entirely coursework, (programme aims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5).

SE786: Assessment components include clinical requirements (programme aims 1, 2, 3, 5) and coursework (programme aims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5).