

MSc Award Report – Jessica Patel, June 2025

I am pleased to report the successful completion of my Advanced Clinical Placement module, undertaken as part of my MSc programme. This module represented a significant component of my development as a physiotherapist, offering both academic challenge and professional growth.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the MACP for awarding me the portfolio route bursary, which made a meaningful contribution towards the cost of the placement. This financial support played an important role in enabling me to complete the module and focus fully on the learning experience.

The placement itself, while challenging, was immensely rewarding. It provided me with the opportunity to develop and refine my clinical reasoning skills and to critically evaluate and apply relevant, evidence-based practice in real clinical scenarios. These experiences have helped me grow both professionally and personally, and I now feel I am a more skilled and reflective clinician as a result.

I look forward to continuing my professional journey and contributing to the profession in new ways. In particular, I am excited about the opportunity to become a clinical mentor and to support colleagues who are working towards MACP membership through the portfolio route or other pathways.