

MACP AGM 2021

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Report:	CEA
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Overview of Year

This year has been incredibly busy for the CEA. We have secured sign off for the two portfolio routes, accelerated and standard, both having individual portfolio route leads. Interest is building and we will be presenting these at PUK. The verification for the standard portfolios has been agreed and will be offered by 3 separate university partners. The web page has been adjusted to reflect this and all the documentation associated with the routes has been reviewed and updated. We are ready to take the first accelerated route applicant through the process.

We have commissioned 14Fish to work directly with the CEA to develop a portal for uploading CPD evidence against 2 pathways, FCP and MACP. We hope to see this completed by the end of the calendar year. We have FCP and MACP expertise within the working party and the product will be available to the membership. The portfolio route report is set out below.

We have an online mentorship programme that is well into its construction. 3 modules to support the mentorship of individuals whilst on observed clinical practice. Monies for this was gained through CSP funding with the MACP providing further support and full delivery via its membership.

Two new routes to membership are in process; St Georges and Queen Mary University London are in the process of developing their mapping ready for submission. The current database is set out below. Due to Covid-19 once again there are delays in the External assessors reports for annual monitoring being available for the AGM, this is aimed to be completed in December 2021

Update on portfolio routes:

- A webpage has been created on the MACP site <https://www.macpweb.org/Portfolio-Route> with the help of Gethin Lynch, Katie Holmes and Emma Hornby. This page is designed as a 'first point of contact' resource for potential applicants. The available material is gradually being increased (such as the addition of FAQ's) and will be altered as required in response to feedback.
- Process maps developed for both standard and accelerated pathways are fully completed.
- Portfolio route documents have been reviewed and updated so that applicants receive handbooks to support their portfolio development and mentored clinical practice (4 handbooks in total). Mentored clinical practice forms have been reviewed and additional forms added as required (e.g., danger of failure form). An e-mentorship handbook has also been developed to support applicants and mentors with this process.
- We have designed promotional material which has been circulated on multiple platforms by Matt Daly
- With regards to standard route applicants, we had one applicant who was accepted and completed the portfolio in the July/Aug period. For applicants, confusion is evident around the FCP pathway and how this links with the MACP portfolio route to membership. Clarification and support is also required for applicants regarding clinical placement and the differences between FCP and MACP mentored clinical practice differences. The majority of applicants identify barriers to undertaking full time MCP. For part-time placements, a minimum of 2 days per week is advocated. Different models (e.g., 2-week blocks) will be considered on an individual basis to provide as much flexibility as possible.
- >70 previous expressions of interest (received prior to and during changes in the portfolio route) were followed up.
- Approximately 50 expressions of interest have been received since the 'soft launch' of the updated portfolio route.
- >30 applicants actively involved in the application process, 5 of these suitable for the accelerated pathway (including X2 trial applicants for this new pathway)
- Potential applicants are being requested to complete a checklist to support their applications. In dealing with EOIs it has been necessary to devote a substantial amount of time 'unpicking' the qualifications nominated by applicants; defining the most appropriate pathway and providing clear explanations of the expectations for the portfolio route.
- Recent calls have gone out for new mentors for MCP and to support the portfolio applicants via e-mentorship. Fifteen members have responded to date and it is hoped further interest will be generated during Physio UK. The new mentors have been canvassed regarding outstanding queries and how best to establish a support network for mentors. A recorded panel introduction/ Q and A will be completed and available to them as a resource in the next few weeks.
- BG has met with all of the HEI's who will be involved in marking the standard route portfolios; Sheffield, Bradford and UCLAN in order to introduce herself; clarify portfolio marking criteria; specify turnaround times, etc.

- We have reviewed the costings for the 2 portfolio routes :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £1,650 (includes associate membership fee, access to portal, marking, placement and 10% admin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £860 (includes associate membership fee, portfolio appraisal, viva and 10% admin)
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- We have SharePoint sites which will make it easier to share and store confidential documents.

Routes to membership

COURSE	COURSE NAME
Brighton confirmed	MSc Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Eligible for full membership of the MACP upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma stage.
Coventry confirmed	MSc Manual therapy Programme Eligible for full membership of the MACP upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma stage
Hertfordshire confirmed	MSc in Neuromusculoskeletal Physiotherapy Eligible for membership of the MACP upon successful completion of the MSc.
Sheffield confirmed	MSc Advancing Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal) Eligible for full membership of the MACP upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma stage
Birmingham confirmed	PgDip Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy (MSc Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy available) Eligible for full membership of the MACP upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma stage
Manchester confirmed	MSc Advanced Physiotherapy Eligible for full membership of the MACP upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma stage.
QMUL confirmed	TBC name of course
UCL started Sept 2021	MSc Advanced Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy at UCL