

Advanced Critical Care Practitioner

Introducing a new role at RMH

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What do we do?

We provide care for patients who require advanced monitoring or support for their condition



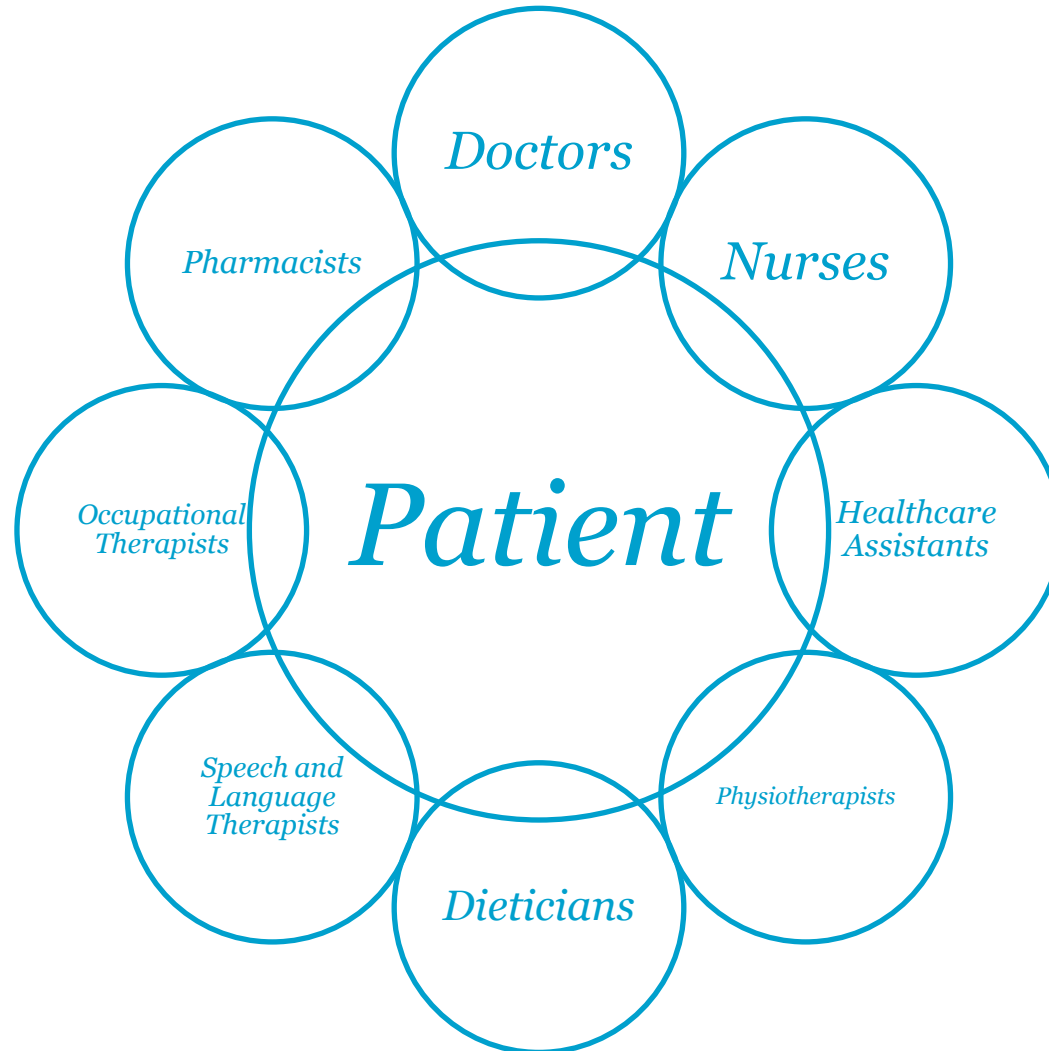
The Royal Marsden Critical Care Unit (RMH CCU)

- 16 Beds in Chelsea; 2 Treat & Transfer Beds Sutton
- 7 isolation rooms
- Nearly 1500 admissions a year
- 75% post-surgery elective admissions
- 20% of admissions need advanced multiple organ support

- Some of the best outcomes for cancer patients in Europe



The CCU Team



What is an ACCP?

The Advanced Critical Care Practitioner is an experienced critical care practitioner from a nursing, physiotherapy or pharmacy background who trains to fulfil roles traditionally performed by medical staff



Role Overview

Advanced Critical Care Nurse Practitioner

*Assess, Diagnose
and Treat critically
ill patients*

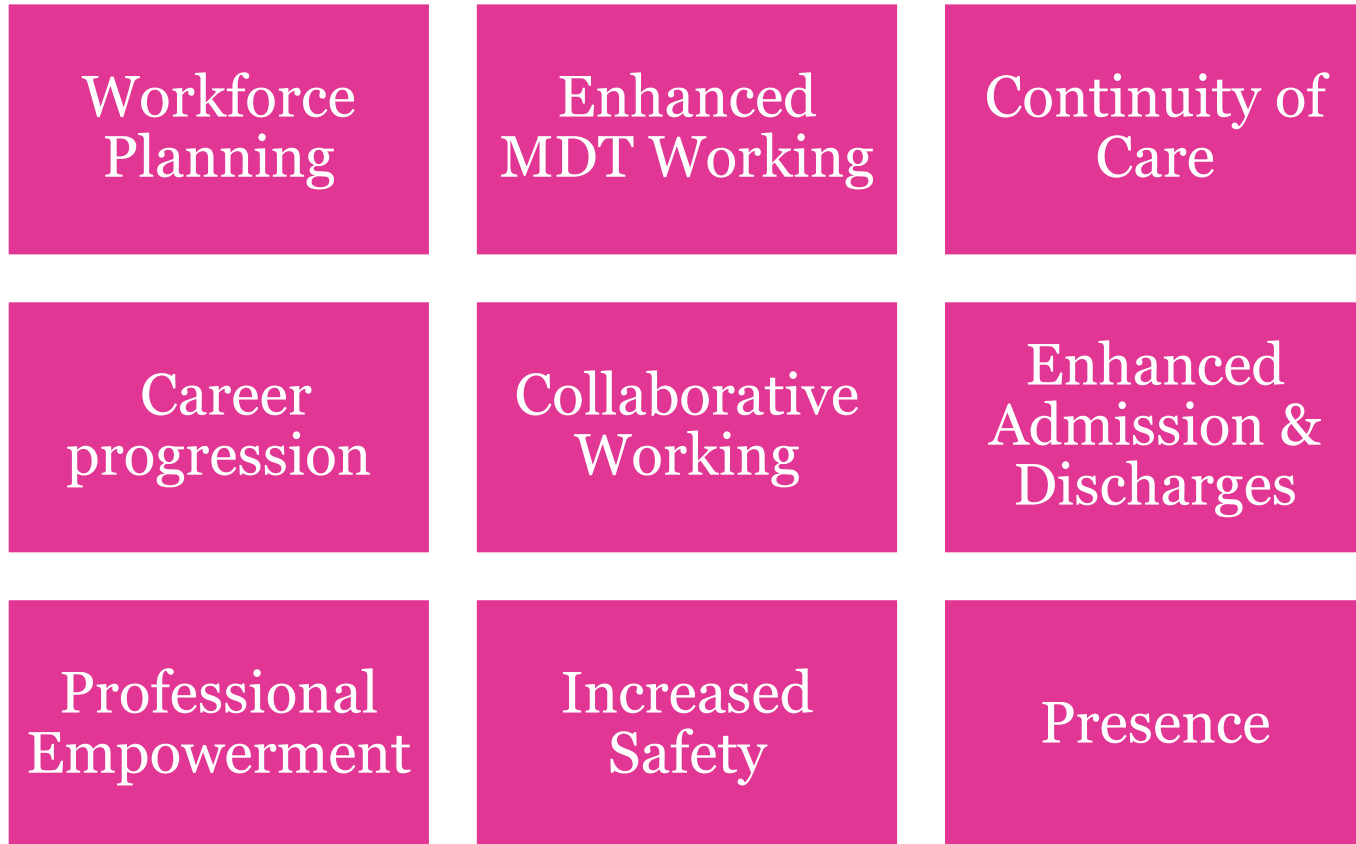
Prescribe

*Undertake invasive
procedures*

*Contribute to
leadership, service
improvement and
education*



Rationale for implementation at RMH CCU



Work Based Learning

Experiential learning

Ward rounds

MDT

Managing case loads

Clinical Skills

Core Competencies

FICM competency Based Framework

System based consultant led teaching

2 weekly case based discussions

In-house & external courses/conferences.

Rotational placement to accommodate different specialities

Reflective Practice

Monthly 1:1 Clinical competency evaluation and planning.

DOPS Case Based Discussions

Monthly Clinical Supervision

3 Monthly Written reflections

Self Directed Learning

Journal Club

E-Learning

Audit

Research



Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Practice provided by Kings College London

- Core Modules
 - Evidence Based Decision Making in Health Care
 - Measurement and Evaluation for Health Care in Practice
 - Advanced Practice Clinical Portfolio
 - FICM Appraisal Documentation
- ACCNP Specific Modules
 - Advanced Assessment for Non-Medical Practitioners
 - Prescribing for Nurses and Midwives
- MSC Advanced Practice
 - Dissertation





Impact

“...sharing invaluable knowledge and skills, which have been essential in helping us settle in” CCU SHO

*“Discharges have definitely improved. Especially with regard to the rationalisation of PCAs and IV access. This alone makes the transition from CCU to the ward much smoother”
CCORT Sister*

*“You add an extra layer of support, especially if the doctors are busy. You manage that link between the doctors and us. I definitely notice when you’re not here” B5
Staff Nurse*



Thank you!

ANY QUESTIONS?

