

**Working Differently  
Assistant Practitioner Project  
Suggested questions for interview of trainees**

1. UCLan will concentrate on, how they study, what facilities they have, coping with continuous assessment. Commitment to attend for 80% of the programme. Review their portfolio. Advise on AP(E)L process.
  
2. Practice Educator:  
What support networks do you have to facilitate your learning, what do you need?  
How will you manage your own work/life balance?  
Can you think of a work situation that you have found stressful and what coping mechanisms did you use?  
This question is related to accountability and responsibility. Can you describe a situation when you feel that you were unclear about your job role (what you can and cannot do)? What risks did this pose for you, the patient and your line manager.
  
3. Clinical.  
Why do you want to become an Assistant Practitioner?  
How will your new role fit in with your existing role, what will be different?  
What challenges do you think the new role will bring to your clinical team at all levels?

There may also be additional questions needed in relation the application.

**NB** Human resource expertise will be required through out the recruitment process even if not present on the panel.