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I lead the Advanced Clinical Practitioner and Surgical Care Practitioners in general surgery and bariatrics. Having successfully completed the Higher Education England/ National Institute of Health Research (HEE/NIHR) funded Masters in Clinical Research, my research project which explored Non-Medical Practitioner roles has also provided the opportunity to be invited to work with Health Education England-Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) group. This forum is developing the ACP national curriculum, supervisor and assessment documents shortly to be released for consultation.

Being involved in research and having the support of the ACP groups has given me the confidence to disseminate my findings at an international nursing conference in London August 2018. I also published some of the findings in the British Journal of Nursing in July 2019.

Since completing my Masters in Clinical Research, my research activities have continued both internally and nationally, leading the Research and Development Specialist interest group for The Association for Perioperative Practice in which is proposing a national project to improve patient safety at critical moments in an operation. Additionally, I'm involved with Bariatric Obesity and Metabolic Surgical Society co-leading nursing research, embarking on a project to identify and standardise the role of the bariatric nurse in England.

