

BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

Course Aims

To enable you to:

- Develop personally and professionally and attain the level of competence required to meet the UK Health and Care Professions Council Standards of Proficiency for registration to practice under the protected title of Operating Department Practice
- Become an autonomous, reflective operating department practitioner ready for employment in a wide range of public and independent practice settings
- Develop a critical understanding of your role, and that of others within the health and social care arena, and deliver person-centred care through effective communication and inter-professional and inter-agency collaboration.
- Develop the skills necessary for lifelong learning and the capacity to maintain and develop professional competence in the changing context of health and social care provision.

Programme specific aims

- This programme will develop your knowledge and attitudes of a caring and compassionate operating department practitioner and give you the skills to care for patients throughout their surgical and/or critical care journey and care for these service users with compassion, courage, communication, competence and commitment.
- The programme will enable you to utilise research skills to incorporate evidence based practice for the betterment of patients, members of the public and members of the perioperative multi-disciplinary team.
- The programme will provide you with educational opportunities to help you to develop enhanced skills aimed at providing a better service for all whom you come into contact within your professional life. This will occur through activities on clinical placement and/or the university via a variety of learning experiences.
- The programme will help you to develop your leadership and management knowledge and abilities, to aid self-development and team working skills.