

## **PARAMEDIC PROGRAMME AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

### ***This programme aims to:***

- Prepare you to become safe and effective practitioners, eligible to apply for entry to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) professional register (registered Paramedic) and thereby be fit for practice, purpose and award.
- Develop your knowledge and critical understanding of Paramedic science within the context of current healthcare provision.
- Develop your awareness and understanding of professional practice and your skills in maintaining currency in contemporary health care.
- Provide an educational experience in a specific vocation, developing academic skills for lifelong learning and continual professional development.

### ***Knowledge and understanding covered within the programme.***

### ***By the end of the programme you will be able to:***

- Critically apply underpinning theories and principles of Paramedic science.
- Challenge key aspects of health and social care philosophy, policy and governance and its relationship to Paramedic science.

- Critically apply ethical concepts and practice within statutory frameworks underpinning Paramedic science and professional registration.
- Examine and critically apply relevant social, cultural, psychological and communication theory in relation to Paramedic science.
- Outline continual professional development and identify the importance of lifelong learning.

***Intellectual key skills covered within the programme.***

***By the end of the programme you will be able to:***

- Utilise an analytical, evidence based approach to address issues in Paramedic science.
- Use problem solving skills effectively in the context of professional practice.
- Appraise a range of relevant, contemporary evidence from a variety of sources and integrate this knowledge in responding appropriately to the needs of the service user.
- Establish a logical and systematic approach, and develop reasoned conclusions and sustainable judgements in the context of Paramedic science.
- Analyse relevant research, evaluating the methods used and the results obtained.

***Subject/professional skills/key skills covered within the course.***

***By the end of the course you will be able to:***

- Practice competently in accordance with the Standards of Proficiency for the HCPC.
- Effectively apply the concepts of professional autonomy, responsibility, accountability and ethical approaches to Paramedic science.
- Manage the professional environment to promote the health, safety and wellbeing of the service user and others.
- Assess, monitor and record all information using appropriate documentation, considering the importance of patient confidentiality.
- Recognise and critically discuss the impact of actual and potential deviations from normality upon the health of the service user, and identify appropriate treatment and management methods.
- Coordinate working effectively with other health professionals and identify a collaborative working strategy.