

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARD: OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTITIONER L6

You will gain the relevant knowledge and experience to pursue a career as an Operating Department Practitioner. If you are passionate about delivering high-quality care to surgical patients within the operating room and associated care settings, this course is for you. Please note - Whilst the course is primarily based at the Truro campus, due to the nature of the course and facilities required learners will need to travel to the STEM and Health Skills Centre in Bodmin for parts of the taught programme.

Level 6 · Other · STEM & Health Skills, Bodmin

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN **INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES** **EXCELLENT STAFF** **HIGHLY REGARDED COURSE**

TALENTED POOL OF EDUCATORS

Our highly qualified and experienced staff are both teachers and researchers, giving you access to a talented pool of educators.

GREAT CAREER PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

When you complete your course be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a registered Operating Department Practitioner.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES

Some of your learning will take place in our simulation suite where you will be able to practice your acquired skills in a supported simulated environment.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

This Apprenticeship will prepare you to provide high standards of care to patients undergoing surgery. You'll learn to work with a team of highly skilled surgeons, anesthetists, and nurses in an Operating Department in NHS Trust Hospitals and the Independent sector.

The course combines both academic and clinical practice. This allows you to put your learning into practice and develop the skills required to care for patients, primarily in the operating department. Some learners will have the opportunity to complete a Surgical First Assistant Skills endorsement and develop specialist skills to assist surgeons during surgery.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

When you join us, you will be taught and supported by an experienced team of lecturers and professionals who have a wealth of hands-on experience of delivering health and social care; the course is led by an Operating Department

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Practitioner.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

On completion of your degree, you will be eligible to apply for professional registration as an Operating Department Practitioner with the Health and Care Professions Council and to commence your career as a registered Operating Department Practitioner.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

From the start of your apprenticeship, you will need to be employed full-time (30 hours or more per week) in an appropriate healthcare setting. If you are not already employed in a health or social care setting, you should contact NHS Trusts and other healthcare organisations in your area to check if they are recruiting apprentices. For entry, you will need to have 112 UCAS tariff points made up from:

- A-Levels
- BTEC National Awards
- International Baccalaureate
- Access to Higher Education Diploma

Or

- Diploma in Health and Social Care (level 3)/NVQ (level3)

Or

- Foundation Degree

You will also need at least three GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including mathematics and English or a recognised level 2 equivalent. Where English is not the applicant's first language, the applicant should have successfully completed an IELTS test with a score of 7.0 and no element below 6.5. Consideration will be given to applicants with substantive and relevant work experience. Occupational health and DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks are carried out by the employer. Completion of the Care Certificate is desirable prior to starting the programme, as completion of the Care Certificate within 3 months of commencing the programme is a requirement of the Apprenticeship Standard.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

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