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this pathway encourages registered perioperative practitioners to further develop their skills

Dimensions in Healthcare Perioperative Practice Pathway

COURSE FACTS

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<td>Duration</td>
<td>Part-time up to three years for BSc (Hons). Up to two years for Advanced Diploma, Graduate certificate and Graduate Diploma</td>
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a registered perioperative practitioner (Operating Department Practitioner/Nurse) currently working in the perioperative environment.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This pathway once successfully completed will enable you to respond to and be proactive in the management of the complex needs of the patient within the perioperative environment. It is aimed at the qualified practitioner who is working in the perioperative environment who wants to develop their depth of knowledge and clinical skills through the current evidence base that develops and contributes to practice.

You will be able to learn alongside fellow professionals with similar goals sharing professional expertise between other students from differing backgrounds and clinical expertise.

Successful completion of the pathway will enable you to gain a nationally recognised transferable qualification in Perioperative Practice

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is designed to evaluate both theoretical and practice skills. Methods are wide ranging including; scenarios, Virtual Learning environments the Virtual Case Creator, written assignments and poster presentations.

The clinical Modules all entail successful completion of clinical competencies in their specific areas (Anaesthetics, Intraoperative and Post Anaesthetic Care).
Depending on your entry criteria and the amount of study and practice you undertake, the following range of awards may be gained:

- BSc Perioperative Practice
- Graduate Certificate Perioperative Practice
- Advanced Diploma Perioperative Practice

Professional credits are awarded for students studying single Modules.

Students select either clinical or theory Modules depending on their current professional qualification. Registered nurses require the clinical elements and Operating Department Practitioners the theoretical Modules.

**Modules include:**
- Exploring Anaesthetic Practice (Clinical or Theory)
- Exploring Intraoperative Practice (Clinical or Theory)
- Exploring issues in Immediate Post-Operative Practice (Clinical or Theory)
- Physiological principles of Perioperative Pharmacology

There are a wide range of clinical placements for perioperative practitioners within the West Midlands Region.

Birmingham City University has established collaborative working relationships with local Trusts and clinicians. This partnership approach enhances the opportunities for students to negotiate clinical placements with their managers and tutors.

There is a diverse range of teaching and learning methods with an emphasis on student centred learning, the use of e-technology and self directed study.

**FURTHER STUDY**

This pathway enables you to enrol for individual Modules if you wish to update your professional practice in a specific area, but do not want to gain the full academic award. You can though gain academic credits to put towards further study if desired.

If you wish to continue to study for an honours or Masters degree there are a range of options available. These further awards can be studied as part-time, full-time or as flexible as you wish as long as you stay within the maximum enrolment duration.

Please refer to specific relevant study options, research degrees may also be considered if appropriate.

In addition, generic info ref CATS is below for consideration.

The pathway will also enable you to enrol for individual modules if you wish to update your skills and knowledge (in a specific area) but do not wish to go on to gain an academic award. You can simply gain CATS points to put towards further study if desired.

**EMPLOYABILITY**

Our courses are mapped against the Knowledge and Skills Framework, this enables you to see how each of the Modules contributes to your achievements within the relevant dimensions of the framework. This provides evidence of your professional development in relation to your current and potential roles.

Students who have completed the pathway have gone on to team leader and management roles.

Please make specific reference to the careers / progression past students have achieved following completion of this course.

**MORE INFORMATION**

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