

Course Specification

Course Summary Information			
1	Course Title		BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice
2	Course Code	UCAS Code	US0742 B990
3	Awarding Institution		Birmingham City University
4	Teaching Institution(s) (if different from point 3)		
5	Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation (if applicable)		Health and Care Professions Council

6	Course Description
	<p>Are you interested in a rewarding career in perioperative care? Have you got excellent management skills and a passion for supporting others? Start your journey to becoming a vital part of the theatre team, with our BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice (ODP) course.</p> <p>Operating Department Practitioners work within operating theatres and critical care areas. They are required to be responsive, anticipate requirements of both patients and staff, whilst providing the highest standards of perioperative care.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this course you will be eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council for registration as an Operating Department Practitioner.</p> <p>What's covered in the course?</p> <p>The course combines theoretical and practical skills, complemented with clinical placements in a range of specialities and settings. Our approach to learning means that you will leave with clinical competence and the ability to apply best knowledge to direct patient care in contemporary healthcare settings.</p> <p>Your work will be assessed using a mix of methods including text based submissions, written examinations, oral examinations, presentations and clinical skills assessment both in placement and within simulated learning environments on campus. You will be encouraged to develop and demonstrate a range of skills to prepare you for a successful career as an Operating Department Practitioner, including confidence in care delivery, the ability to research, appraise and evaluate evidence.</p> <p>Where will I study?</p> <p>You will study at our recently extended £71 million City South campus, complete with a fully equipped operating theatre and specialist surgical simulation facilities to support you as a practitioner throughout the course.</p> <p>Our academic team are dedicated to your development and have many years of experience in delivering perioperative education in academic and clinical settings. Our experience provides an excellent resource that will help you develop a clear understanding of the relationship between theory and practice.</p>

7	Course Awards		
7a	Name of Final Award	Level	Credits Awarded
	Bachelor of Science with Honours Operating Department Practice	6	360
7b	Exit Awards and Credits Awarded		
	Certificate of Higher Education Studies in Health Care	4	120
	Diploma of Higher Education Studies in Health Care	5	240
	Bachelor of Science Studies in Health Care	6	300

8	Derogation from the University Regulations												
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For modules with more than one item of assessment, all items of assessment must be passed in order to pass the module Compensation of marginally failed modules is not permitted Condonement of failed modules is not permitted The following modules are pre-requisites that must be passed before commencing the succeeding module: 												
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9	Delivery Patterns		
	Mode(s) of Study	Location	Duration of Study
	Full Time	City South	3 years
			Code
			US0742

10	Entry Requirements
	<p>The admission requirements for this course are stated on the course page of the BCU website at https://www.bcu.ac.uk/ or may be found by searching for the course entry profile located on the UCAS website.</p>

11	Course Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:	
1	Demonstrate competence and fitness for practice in line with current professional standards and guidelines for eligibility to apply for entry onto the professional register.
2	Appraise and select the best available evidence to inform decision making and enhance clinical practice.
3	Identify their scope of practice and work within ethical, legal and professional frameworks.
4	Communicate effectively with the multi-disciplinary team and service users.
5	Reflect on practice and be pro-active in identifying and responding to continuing professional development needs.
6	Apply appropriate management, leadership skills and an awareness of contemporary health and social policy and how these impact on service delivery and professional practice.
7	Recognise the importance of diversity and global influences to ensure professional health care delivery.

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